# Grade 6



## Final revision



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Banks are places where people can keep their money. Most people use banks to save money in their savings accountsand to pay money from their checking accounts. Today, when a person earns money from their job, their paycheck is often electronically deposited (put) into their savings or checking account. Then, he or she can pay their bills by writing checks from their checking accounts or pay online where their bills are electronically connected to their bank accounts. Banks also give loans to people. People may use the bank's money to buy new houses, cars, or to start businesses among other reasons. The bank makes money from lending by charging interest. In other words, people have to pay back more than they borrowed. This amount depends on how risky the bank thinks the borrower is and how fast the loan is paid back among other things.

### 1.) How much "interest" do borrowers have to pay?

- A.) Most borrowers don't have to pay interest.
- B.) Everyone pays the same amount of interest.
  - C. The story doesn't tell.
  - D.) It depends on a lot of things.

### 2) What do people do with bank's money?

- A.) Buy houses
  - B.) Buy Cars
- C.) Start Businesses
- D.) All of the above

### 3.) How do banks make money?

- A.) By saving customer deposits.
- B.) Charging interest to those they lend to.
  - C.) By having a lot of accounts.
    - D.) Electronically.

### 4.) How does "interest" work?

- A.) Banks pay people more money than they borrowed.
- B.) Banks require people to pay back money they borrowed very quickly.
- C.) Banks require people to pay back the same amount of money they borrowed.

  D.) Banks require people to pay back more money than they borrowed.

### 5.) What do banks NOT do?

A.) Help people get jobs.

B.) Provide a place where people can pay their bills from.

C.) Provide a place where people can save their money.

D.) Lend money to people



The blue whale is the largest living animal to have ever lived on the planet Earth. Blue Whales are way larger than the largest dinosaur that ever lived. The largest Blue Whales can grow as large as 100 feet long, which is longer than three school buses put together! Even though blue whales are huge, they eat tiny creatures known as krill. Krill are tiny shrimp-like animals. The whale simply opens its mouth, fills it with krill and salt water, and filters the water out of plates in its mouth called baleen. The blue whale may eat over 8,000 pounds of krill in a single day!

- 1.) What happens to the salt water that the Blue Whale gulps?
- A. It gets turned to fresh water.
- B. It swallows the water.
- C. It filters it out.
- **D.** The passage doesn't say.
- 2.) The Blue Whale eats....
- A. sharks.
- B. big fish.
- C. humans.
- D. small creatures called krill.
- 3.) What is NOT true?
- **A.** The Blue Whale is larger than the largest dinosaur.
- **B.** The Blue Whale can eat 8,000 pounds of krill per day.

C. The Blue Whale is smaller than some elephants.  D. The Blue Whale can grow longer than three school buses.  4.) A Blue Whale can grow as long as feet.  5.) A Blue Whale  A. is large, but smaller than some dinosaurs.  B. is large, but smaller than a school bus.  C. is larger than any animal that has ever lived on earth.
<b>D.</b> uses its sharp teeth to chew up large fish.
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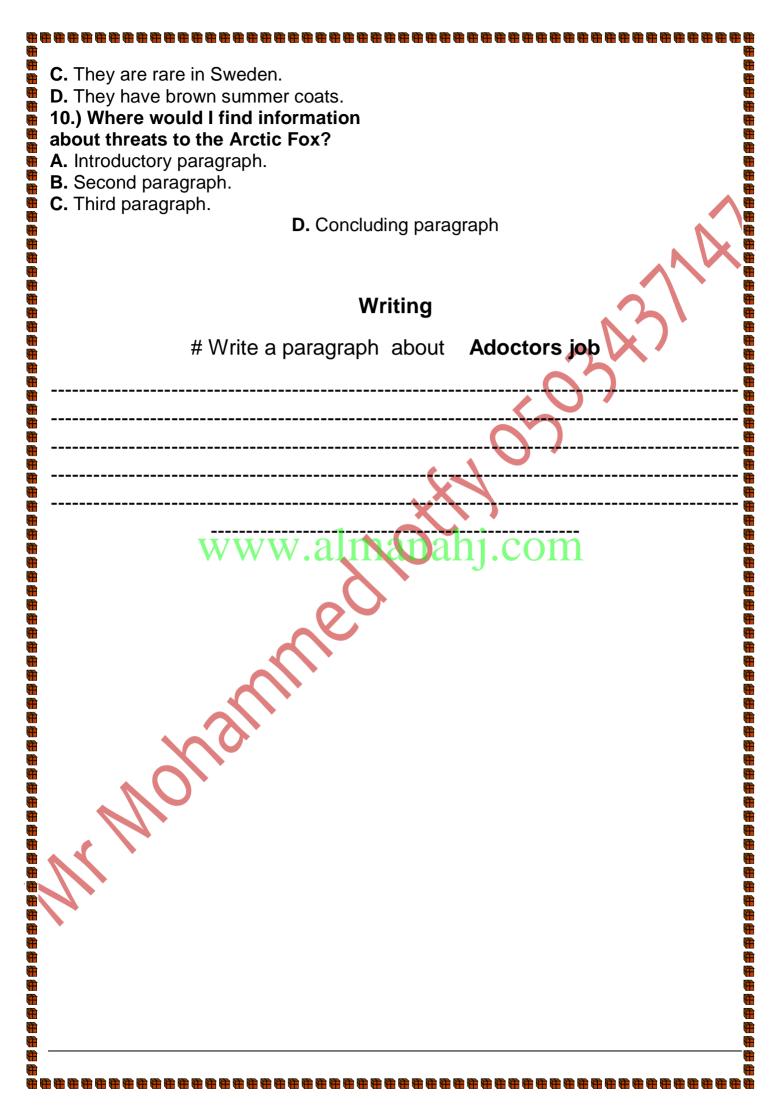
The Arctic Fox is a small fox found commonly in the arctic regions of the world. Measuring a little less than three feet in length, this fox is mottled brown in the summer and pure white in the winter. Adult foxes weigh between six and twenty pounds, though most are closer to six. Its thick fur coat helps insulate it from the freezing temperatures and windswept snow The arctic fox is the ultimate survivor. It will eat just about anything including insects, small mammals, birds, ducks, geese, eggs, and even an occasional snowy owl. Lemmings, small mouse-like mammals, are its most common prev. In fact, when populations of lemmings crash every three or four years, so do populations of foxes. Arctic foxes will eat berries and seaweed as well. When food is scarce, arctic toxes become scavengers. The arctic fox is sometimes preyed upon by polar bears. Arctic fox vixens (female foxes) can give birth to as many as 25 kits (baby foxes) in the springtime (the largest of any carnivore). Most litters, however, contain between five and eight kits. Both male and female foxes help take care of the young. While the arctic fox is common throughout much of the Arctic region, it is exceedingly rare in the Scandinavian nations of Norway, Sweden, and Finland, where populations never recovered from severe overhunting. In addition, recent movements of the Red Fox into Arctic Fox territory, probably as a result of global warming, threaten the arctic fox population as well.

### 1.) Which is NOT true about the size of an Arctic Fox?

- A. Most are close to 20 pounds.
- B. Some can reach 20 pounds.
- **C.** Most are near six pounds.
- **D.** They can grow to three feet in length /
- 2.) What is the main prey of the Arctic Fox?

A. eggs
B. lemmings
🗎 C. birds
D. insects
3.) Populations of Arctic Foxes rise and
fall according to
A. the severity of the winter.
<ul><li>A. the severity of the winter.</li><li>B. the warmth of the summer.</li></ul>
C. the population of polar bears. D. the population of lemmings.
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4.) What do Arctic Foxes do when food
is scarce?
A. Move south
<b>B</b> . Become scavengers
C. Eat more berries and seaweed
D. Become prey for polar bears
5.) How often do Arctic Foxes eat
Snowy Owls? A. Very often
B. Somewhat often
C. Never
D. Not often 6.) What does the word "insulate"
6.) What does the word "insulate" 11 211 COM
mean in the sentence below?
A. protect
B. cool
C. catch
D. warn
7.) If an answer to a question is "5 to 8," what is the question?
8," what is the question?  A. How many kits can a vixen have?
B. How many litters does a female fox
have in her lifetime?
C. How many kits does a female fox
normally give birth to?  D. How many kits survive?
8.) Complete the analogy:
Vixen: Fox :: : Lion
<b>A.</b> Tiger
B. Cub
C. Savanna
D. Lioness
9.) Which is NOT true about Arctic
■ Foxes?
A. The Arctic Fox is never prey.
B. They will eat almost anything.

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Windsor Palace is the world's largest and oldest continuously inhabited castle. Occupying over 484,000 square feet, it is over 240 times the size of an average house. William the Conqueror built the first castle on the grounds between 1070 and 1086, but the castle that exists today was largely built by Edward of Windsor in 1350. Edward of Windsor authorized the construction of a new keep, a large chapel, and new fortifications. From a distance, the castle appears dominated by a massive round tower in its center. In 1475, King Edward IV authorized construction of St. George's Chapel as a cathedral and royal mausoleum. The chapel became an important destination for pilgrims in the late medieval period and is probably the most famous of the structures within Windsor Palace. During the 1500's and 1600's, Windsor Castle was damaged as a result of various wars. In 1660, however, Charles II became interested in restoring the castle and laid out plans for "The Long Walk," a three-mile long avenue running south from the castle. Charles II also had the royal apartments and St. George's Hall rebuilt. The royal apartments were spectacular, with numerous carvings, frescoes, and tapestries. The artwork acquired during the rebuilding of Windsor Castle became known as the Royal Collection, which remains relatively unchanged today. In 1824, George IV moved into the castle and was granted 300,000 pounds to renovate Windsor Castle. The entire castle was remodeled and the architect, Jeffrey Wyattville, succeeded in blending the castle to seem like one entity rather than a collection of buildings. Wyattville raised and lowered the heights of various buildings

to give them symmetry and improved the appearance and structure of

others.

- 1. Much of Windsor Castle was constructed under the orders of...
- A. William the Conqueror
- B. George IV
- C. Edward of Windsor
- D. King Edward IV
- 2. In 1824, George IV moved into the castle and was granted 300,000 pounds to renovate Windsor Castle. Which of the following is closest to the definition of "renovate"?
- A. remodel
- B. rebuild
- C. tear down
- D. calculate
- 3. Select all that are true:
- a. Windsor Castle seems dominated from a distance by a large tower
- b. Windsor Castle is the largest castle
- c. Windsor Castle is the oldest continually inhabited castle
- d. Windsor Castle burned down many times in its history.
- 4. Who laid out plans for the "Long Walk?"
- A. Charles II
- B. William the Conqueror
- C. Jeffery Wyattville
- D. King Edward IV
- 5. Who made major renovations to the castle in 1824?
- A. Jeffrey Wyattville
- B. Charles II
- C. St. George
- D. King Edward IV
- 6. The royal mausoleum of Windsor Castle is known as...
- A. The Royal Collection
- B. St. George's Chapel
- C. Wyattville Hall
- D. The Long Walk
- 7. Which statement best describes Windsor Castle?
- A. Larger than a normal house
- B. Much larger than a normal house
- C. Somewhat larger than a normal house.
- D. Smaller than a normal house
- 8. What is the "Royal Collection?"
- A. The name used to describe the Royal Family
- B. A collection of valuable race horses
- C. A term used to describe the many castles and homes owned by the Royal Family
- D. A valuable collection of artwork
- 9. What happened last?
- A. Edward of Windsor authorized the construction of a new keep
- B. St. George's Chapel was built
- C. Charles II laid out plans for the "Long Walk"

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C. stables D. frescoes		
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Have you ever had the flu? If you have, you know how miserable it can make you feel. Most kids will get the flu sometime during their school years. When you have the flu, you usually get a fever (which can be high),

have a cough, feel very tired, and may have a sore throat as well. It can make you feel sick for a few days or for as long as a week. Sometimes, it can be hard to tell if you have the flu or a cold, but with the flu, you'll usually have a higher fever and feel much worse. The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the symptoms such as the cough and fever. For most kids, the flu comes and goes, but for some, it can be a serious illness. Most kids get the flu in the winter because germs spread more easily when kids are inside in settings such as classrooms. The best way to prevent yourself from getting the flu is to wash your hands often, keep your hands to yourself, and go to your doctor for the flu shot or mist.

#### 1.) According to the author...

- a.) most kids don't even realize they have the flux
- b.) the flu can't easily spread from one person to another.
- c.) most kids get the flu in winter
- d.) medicine can help kill the flu.
- 2.) What is the best meaning of the word

### "symptoms" as used in the following sentence?

The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the **symptoms** such as the cough and fever.

- a.) viruses
- b.) colds
- c.) signs
- d.) medicines.

# 3.) Based on the following sentence, which of the following might be another setting where the flu could easily spread?

Most kids get the flu in the winter because germs spread more easily when kids are inside in settings such as classrooms.

- a.) A city park
- b.) The baseball field
- c.) A day-care center
- d.) A forest

### 4.) Which of the following WOULD NOT help you in preventing the flu?

- a.) Getting a flu shot or flu mist
- b.) Washing your hands often

- c.) Keeping your hands to yourself
- d.) Shaking the hands of your classmates

### 5.) Which sentence has the same meaning as this sentence:

For most kids, the flu comes and goes, but for some, it can be a serious illness.

- a.) For the flu, kids can be a serious illness.
- b.) For most kids, the flu is a serious illness, but for some, it comes and goes.
- c.) The flu comes and goes for some kids.
- d.) While the flu can be a serious illness, most kids who get it will recover.

### 6.) What does the author IMPLY in the following sentence?

The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the symptoms such as the cough and fever.

- a.) Medicine will not help your fever or sore throat.
- b.) Medicine will NOT be able to kill the flu.
- c.) You should not bother taking medicine if you have the flu.
- d.) The flu is not really a virus.

#### 7.) What question is answered in the first paragraph?

- a.) How do I prevent the flu?
- b.) How long does the flu last?
- c.) When does the flu spread?
- d.) How many people get the flu?

### 8.) Why is the flu most easily spread in the winter?

- a.) Because kids are inside in classroom settings
- b.) Because kids are outside playing in the cold
- c.) Because there is less daylight in winter days
- d.) Because kids start washing their hands more in the winter

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### Important paragraphs

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I would like to be a heart surgeon. This is because I like to adapt to different situations and meet different people. Also, I would like to continue to research new treatments. A surgeon can make a difference to people's lives. It's a hard job-working long hours in hospitals with the mindistants and nurses around you all the time. I'm proud to be helping sick people to start a new life with healthy hearts. Our surgeons, modern hospitals and intensive help to make the UAE people healthier, and that will العناية غرف المركزة cares be good for our society and the coming generations.

### My dream job

I would like to be a writer. I want to be a writer because I would love to tell stories to people, things that are inside my head, inside my heart. When I write, I feel free. I abandon my body and I fly. I travel to the world of my imagination where everything is good. There, in that world, there is no place for mean people or for sadness or for other feelings that are bad for us. Everything is so perfect that we really want to live there. I think the reason why there are so many people who don't like writing is because they don't know how to do it. But I don't believe that I could be a writer in the future. It's very hard to write books with quality.

### The weather in UAE

In summer the weather is hot, the sun is clear in the sky, some animals hide during the day and come out at night to search for food. In autumn the leaves fall from most plants and trees, their color changes to yellow or red, the winds blow stronger in this season. In winter the weather is cold, the snow falls in some places and it rains on other places, the night is longer than daytime in this season. In spring the weather in so beautiful, the flowers blossom and the trees are green with flowers and fruits, the animals move freely everywhere, and most of them mate in this season, people also enjoy picnics and going out in this season.

#### **ADOCTOR**

I would like to be a doctor in future. I like work in hospitals because I like to treat the sick. I would like to become a doctor to help people enjoy a healthy life. I want to join the health sector. I want to graduate from the university of medicine and health. The profession a good doctor to help people and make

them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become a doctor skilled. I wish that my dream is achieved



### police man

I would like to be police man in future. I like work in apolice station because I like to help people. I would like to become a policeman to help people and to stop theives. I want to graduate from the police academy. The profession a good policeman to help people and make them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become a skilled policeman. I wish that my dream is achieved

### **AVET**

I would like to be a vet in future. I like work in hospitals because I like to treat sick animals. I would like to become a animals to help animals enjoy a healthy life. I want to join the health sector. I want to graduate from the university of medicine and health. The profession a good vet to help animals and make them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become skilled vet. I wish that my dream is achieved.

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#### **Communications**

When you hear the word communication, the first thing that appears to your mind is the means of getting and receiving information Including letters, telephone, electronic mail, radio, and television Communication is very important because it joins people all around the globe. They get to learn about different cultures and exchange experiences. People need to learn how to use these means properly, in order to save time.

They should help their selves and others to avoid bad effects.

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There are many kinds of activities you can do in your free time. In my free time, I like doing many activities like reading a novel and going shopping. Every day, I spend tow hours reading my favorite novel. I also Love going Shopping. I go shopping with my family. At the weekends, I enjoy doing sports. I spend my time in playing football and swimming. I Like playing football with my friends in the sports club. I also enjoy swimming with my Best friend Reem in the swimming pool

### My summer holiday

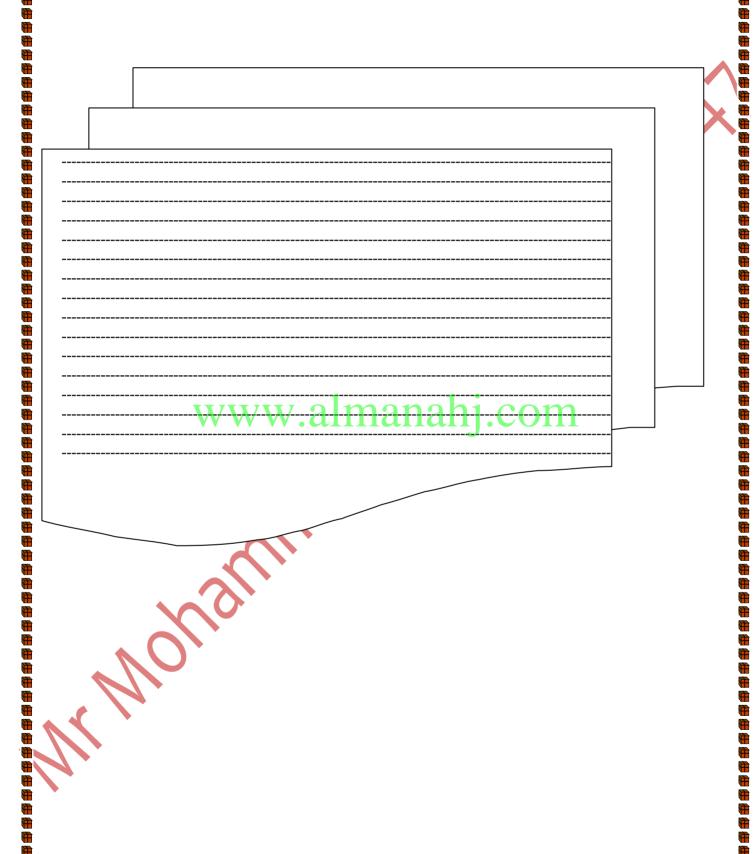
My summer holiday was so perfect. I spent it in a small village where i was born. I visited there my family and friend, whom I haven't seen for

a long time. I really passed a wonderful moments with them. We spend our days listening to the music under the palm trees or swimming in the river. Unlike cities the weather in the town is so cool. It is neither hot nor cold. Besides that, people in the village are so kind. they welcome you no matter who you are or where you came from. what makes me so happy there is that people still keep their traditions. Everything is so traditional such as clothes, foods, buildings, music. Finally, i really enjoyed my summer holiday. I spend nice moments that I'll never forget them. I don't believe when will I have another chance, just to go there in the future

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### **PYRAMIDS Reading Comprehension**

The Great Pyramid at Giza is one of the world's most amazing landmarks. Rising highabove the Sahara Desert in the Giza region of northern Egypt, the Great Pyramid stands some 450 feet into the burning desert sky and occupies an area of 13 acres. The rough climate of the Sahara has actually caused the pyramid to shrink 30 feet from its original height. The pyramid was such an amazing feat of engineering that it

remained the tallest structure in the world for over 3800 years! The entire pyramid was originally faced with polished limestone to make it shine brilliantly in the sun.

Most Egyptologists, scientists who study ancient Egypt, agree that the Great Pyramid was built around 2560 BC, a little more than 4,500 years ago. It took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. The pyramid contains over two million stone blocks. Although most of the blocks weigh two or three tons, some weigh up to 80 tons! The Great Pyramid of Giza was ordered built by the Pharaoh Khufu as a magnificent tomb. His vizier (advisor), Hemon, is credited with being the pyramid's architect. Khufu's pyramid is actually part of a complex of pyramids that includes the Pyramid of Khafre, the smaller Pyramid of Menkaure, a variety of smaller pyramids and structures, and the Great Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the World.

- 1. Where is the Great Pyramid NOT located?
- A. Giza
- B. Southern Egypt
- C. Sahara Desert
- D. Northern Egypt
- 2. The Great Pyramid was built a little more than years ago.
- 3. How many stone blocks make up the pyramid?
- A. More than two million
- B. 3800
- C. 4,500
- D. 2,560
- 4. Most of the blocks in the pyramid weigh about \_\_\_\_\_tons.
- A. five

B. two or three C. 4,500 D. 80	
5. The Great Pyramid of Giza ha	as shrunk about feet.
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B. Khufu;; wonder of the world C. vizier;; tomb	
D. Khufu;; tomb	
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"complex" in the	Door Good Indeaning of
passage?	
A. group or set	
B. pyramid	
C. materials	
D. army	
<ol><li>Which is NOT part of comple</li></ol>	x of pyramids?
A. The Sphinx	
B. The Pyramid of Khafre	
C. The Tomb of King Tut	
D. The Great Pyramid of Giza	N SE2
<ol> <li>Which of the following is FA</li> <li>Khufu was Hemon's vizier and</li> </ol>	
B. Hemon was Khufu's vizier and	
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### **SPIDERS Reading Comprehension**

Spiders are not insects! They are actually arachnids -- invertebrates (animals withoutbackbones) that have eight legs and which inject venom. Spiders are found on every continent except Antarctica. There are over 44,000 known kinds of spiders. Spiders are found in every kind of habitat and are often found in homes!

Spiders are unique among animals in that many spin webs out of silk. The webs trap insects and other prey to be eaten later. Larger spiders, such as wolf spiders,

huntsman, and tarantulas attack prey rather than spin webs. One spider that was

recently discovered even flings itself at prey like a slingshot! Most spiders eat insects, but tarantulas and larger spiders will eat small lizards and mammals as well. Many people fear spiders. In fact, a fear of spiders has its own name: Arachnophobia! Most spiders, however, are totally harmless to humans and are actually beneficial because they eat insect pests. Even the largest tarantula in existence, the Goliath Birdeating Tarantula, is harmless to humans. A tarantula bite is said to be about as painful as a bee sting. Some spiders, however, such as the Black Widow Spider, are dangerous to humans. Bites from these spiders usually require immediate medical attention.

- 1. What are spiders?
- A. mammals
- B. insects
- C. arachnids
- D. tarantulas
- 2. Which of the following statements best describe spiders?
- A. Most are not harmful to humans.
- B. None are harmful to humans.
- C. Most are harmful to humans.
- D. All are harmful to humans
- 3. Where are spiders NOT found?

- A. in Antarctica
- B. in cold climates
- C. in deserts
- D. in homes
- 4. What would be the best title for the third paragraph?
- A. The Diet of Spiders
- B. Spider Webs
- C. Spider Bites
- D. The Habitats of Spiders
- 5. What does "unique" mean in the

following sentence?

Spiders are unique among animals in that many spin webs out of silk

- A. old
- B. fun
- C. similar to
- D. different
- 6. Which is NOT true about spiders?
- A. They inject venomy wall and an i.com
- B. They have eight legs
- C. Some eat lizards and small

mammals

- D. All spin webs
- 7. Which of the following questions is NOT answered in the passage?
- A. How large is the largest spider in the world?
- B. How painful is a tarantula bite?
- C. Is the Black Widow Spider harmful
- to humans?
- D. What is the largest tarantula in

existence?

- 8. Black Widow bites are....
- A. painful, but not series
- B. very serious
- C. not too serious
- D. harmless
- 9. Which of the following sentence

**COMPARES?** 

- A. A tarantula bite is said to be about as painful as a bee sting.
- B. The webs trap insects and other prey to be eaten later.
- C. Many people fear spiders.
- D. Bites from these spiders usually require immediate medical attention.
- 10. What does the author suggest in the first sentence:

Spiders are not insects! They are actually arachnids -- invertebrates (animals without backbones) that have eight legs and which inject venom.

- A. Arachnids are a kind of insect
- B. That spiders do not have backbones
- C. That spiders do not have eight legs
- D. That many people think spiders are insects

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### **SHARKS Reading Comprehension**

**Description**: The great white shark is the largest predatory shark and is probably the most well--known andfeared shark. The great white shark is gray or bluish above and white below. The largest great whites canreach lengths of 22 feet and weigh up to 5,000 pounds. Most are between 13 and 16 feet long and weigh1,500--2,400 pounds. The great white has massive teeth, which are positioned in rows and serrated. When the great white attacks, it bites its prey and shakes it head back and forth. The serrated teeth act as a saw and literally tear the victim apart. The great white shark often swallows many of its own teeth in an attack. Diet: The great white shark normally feeds on fish seals, dolphins, porpoises, otters, and turtles. It is thought to locate its prev by electrosense and by smell. Like all sharks, great whites have special pores called Ampullae of Lorenzini, which enable them to detect the electromagnetic fields radiated by moving organisms. Great whites can detect voltage as small as one half billionth of a volt. Great whites employ several hunting techniques depending on the prey. Most of the time, the shark will remain still underwater before ambushing its prey from underneath. In the case of hunting some kinds of seals, the impact of the shark is so powerful that it knocks both the shark and the seal clear out of the water. With larger prey such as elephant seals, the shark will simply take a huge bite out of it and wait for it to bleed to death. When hunting dolphins, the shark will attack from above, presumably to avoid detection from the dolphin's echolocation. Range/Habitat: Great white sharks are most commonly observed throughout the world's sub--arctic coastal waters, though they likely spend most of their time in the open ocean. Highest concentrations are found in the waters off the coast of South Africa, Australia, California, and Mexico. The great white shark is also found in the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas. They generally prefer water between 54 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Reproduction**: A Great white shark has never been observed giving birth, however pregnant females have been caught. It is known to be ovoviviparous (young develop in eggs within the mother's body).

Females give birth to eight or nine pups that are about five feet in length upon birth. Great whites reach reproductive maturity when the male is about 12 feet long and the female about 13 feet long. It is thought that great white sharks live up to 40 years in the wild, but this estimate may be too low.

**Shark Attacks**: Despite the fear of great white sharks, at least in part generated by Steven Spielberg's 1975 movie, Jaws, great white sharks do not target humans as prey. Most attacks are attributed to mistaken identity. Sharks can easily mistake humans for seals. Many human injuries caused by great white sharks are cases of test--biting. If a shark is unsure about a floating object, it often gives it a test bite to determine what kind of object it is. While such bites do little damage to buoys and other objects, they obviously can inflict serious damage on the human body.

### 1. Which of the following is least likely?

- A. Finding a 15--foot--long great white shark
- B. Finding a great white shark hunting a porpoise
- C. Finding a great white shark in 85 to a long degree (Fahrenheit) water
- D. Finding a great white shark that weighs 2,000 pounds
- 2. The maximum weight of MOST Great White Sharks is \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.
- A. 4,200
- B. 2,400
- C. 24,000
- D. 5,000
- 3. Select all of the following that are normal parts of the great white shark's diet.
- A. Humans
- B. Fish
- C. Dolphins
- D. Seals
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ are specialized pores that allow a shark to detect magnetic fields of moving organisms.
- A. Electomagnets

- B. Echolocation
- C. Ampullae of Lorenzini
- D. Serrations

### 5. What does ovoviviparous mean?

- A. It refers to animals whose young develop in eggs within the mother's body.
- B. It refers to animals that lay eggs
- C. It refers to animals whose young develop outside the mother's body.
- D. It refers to animals that do not lay eggs
- 6. You would have something in common with the great white shark if you.....
- A. spend most of your time near the shore
- B. located your food by sound
- C. lived to be 80 years old
- D. have four brothers and four sisters
- 7. In which of the following places would you have the best chance to see a great white shark?
- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. Antarctica
- C. coastal South Africa
- D. Mississippi River
- 8. Sharks often mistake humans for

### 9. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Great white sharks employ different hunting techniques depending on the prey they are stalking.
- B. Great white sharks can detect prey by smell or by magnetic field.
- C. Great white sharks swallow their own teeth during attacks.
- D. Great white sharks often target humans as prey.

### 10. Which of the following may or may not be true?

A. The great white shark is actually only white on its underparts.

B. Newborn great white sharks are about five feet in length.

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Once upon a time there was a little red hen. She lived in a little white house, and she had a little green garden. Every day she worked in the house and garden. Near her home lived a family of foxes. One day Mamma Fox said to Papa Fox, "I want a fat hen to eat." There was nothing in the pantry for the baby foxes, so Papa Fox started out to find something for them all. He ran down the road until he came to the woods. "Surely I will find something here," he said, but he found nothing to eat in the woods. As he came near the little green garden he said, "Oh, I smell fresh cake. Oh, I smell a little red hen." Sure enough, there was the Little Red Hen eating her cake. Papa Fox snuck up quiety behind her and grabbed her and put her into the bag on his back; then he ran quickly off down the hill toward his home. The Little Red Hen was so frightened that she could only whisper, "Oh, dear. Oh, dear." Just then she had to sneeze, and when she put her claw into her pocket for her handkerchief, she felt her little scissors. Quick as a flash she took them out and cut a little hole in the bag. Peeping out she saw a great hill just ahead, all covered with stones. As Papa Fox stopped to rest on his way up the hill, with his back turned toward her, she cut a big hole in the bag, jumped out and quickly put a big stone in the bag in her place. As Papa Fox kept on up the hill, he thought the bag was pretty heavy, but he said, "Never mind, she is a fat little red hen." Mamma Fox met him at the front door with all the baby foxes. "The water is boiling," said she. "What have you in your bag?" asked the Baby Foxes. "A fat, little, red hen," said Papa Fox As he held the bag over the pot, he said to Mamma Fox, "When I drop her in, you clap on the lid." So he opened the bag. Splash! went the boiling water. It spilled all over Papa Fox and Mamma Fox and the Baby Foxes. Never again did they try to catch the Little Red Hen.

Questions:

1. What was the little red hen's house like?

- a- She lived in a little green house, and she had a little white garden
- b- She lived in a big white house, and she had big green garden
- c- She lived in a little red house, and she had big green garden

	d- She lived in a little white house, and she had a little green garden
2.	Why didn't the fox know the hen escaped?
	a- put a big stone in the bag in her place
	b- put aball in the bag in her place
	c- put another big hen in the bag in her place
	d- put a big fox in the bag in her place
3.	What do the hen's actions tell us about her as a character?
	a-she is clever
	b-she isn't clever
	c-she is scared
	d-she is afraid
4.	Why do you think the foxes left the Little Red Hen alone in the future?
	a-because they were burned by the boiling water
	b- because they weren't hungry any more
	c- because they didn't like hens
	d-becaues they will eat fish
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	Writing
	# Write a paragraph in about 70-90 words about
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	Read the following comprehension and answer the question
Re	ad the following paragraph to answer the questions below.
a p Lo na tal ca	dy is a young woman who absolutely adores dogs. She owns capillion named uie, a chihuahua named Isabella, and a Siberian husky med Koda. Every weekend she kes her dogs to the dog park where they love to run, play tch, and meet other dogs. hen Jody took her pets to the park last Saturday, she almost
Sh In his Pa sea	st poor little Louie. The was playing catch with Koda when she lost sight of Louie. The a panic, she started shouting the company company company company company company company company company she little pillion. After 30 minutes of arching and with the help of one dog owner, she finally found the entrance of the
do	g park near a small store that sells Louie's favorite treats.  dy was delighted when she
fou	und Louie and bought all three of her dogs their favorit treats
1.	WHO is the woman in the story?
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2.	WHAT three activities do the dogs love to do?

3. V	HEN does this story take place?	
4. V	/HERE does this story take place?	
5. V	/HY is Jody in a panic?	
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### **SHARKS Reading Comprehension**

**Description**: The great white shark is the largest predatory shark and is probably the most well--known andfeared shark. The great white shark is gray or bluish above and white below. The largest great whites canreach lengths of 22 feet and weigh up to 5,000 pounds. Most are between 13 and 16 feet long and weigh 1,500--2,400 pounds. The great white has massive teeth, which are positioned in rows and serrated. When the great white attacks, it bites its prey and shakes it head back and forth. The serrated teeth act as a saw and literally tear the victim apart. The great white shark often swallows many of its own teeth in an attack. Diet: The great white shark normally feeds on fish, seals, dolphins, porpoises, otters, and turtles. It is thoughtto locate its prey by electrosense and by smell. Like all sharks, great whites have special pores called Ampullae of Lorenzini, which enable them to detect the electromagnetic fields radiated by moving organisms. Great whites can detect voltage as small as one half billionth of a volt. Great whites employ several hunting techniques depending on the prey. Most of the time, the shark will remain still underwater before ambushing its prey from underneath. In the case of hunting some kinds of seals, the impact of the shark is so powerful that it knocks both the shark and the seal clear out of the water. With larger prey such as elephant seals, the shark will simply take a huge bite out of it and wait for it to bleed to death. When hunting dolphins, the shark will attack from above, presumably to avoid detection from the dolphin's echolocation. Range/Habitat: Great white sharks are most commonly observed throughout the world's sub--arctic coastal waters, though they likely spend most of their time in the open ocean. Highest concentrations are found in the waters off the coast of South Africa, Australia, California, and Mexico. The great white shark is also found inthe Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas. They generally prefer water between 54 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Reproduction**: A Great white shark has never been observed giving birth, however pregnant females have been caught. It is known to be ovoviviparous (young develop in eggs within the mother's body).

Females give birth to eight or nine pups that are about five feet in length upon birth. Great whites reach reproductive maturity when the male is about 12 feet long and the female about 13 feet long. It is thought that great white sharks live

up to 40 years in the wild, but this estimate may be too low.

**Shark Attacks**: Despite the fear of great white sharks, at least in part generated by Steven Spielberg's 1975 movie, Jaws, great white sharks do not target humans as prey. Most attacks are attributed to mistaken identity. Sharks can easily mistake humans for seals. Many human injuries caused by great white sharks are cases of test--biting. If a shark is unsure about a floating object, it often gives it a test bite to determine what kind of object it is. While such bites do little damage to buoys and other objects, they obviously can inflict serious damage on the human body.

### 1. Which of the following is least likely?

- A. Finding a 15--foot--long great white shark
- B. Finding a great white shark hunting a porpoise
- C. Finding a great white shark in 85 degree (Fahrenheit) water a linear community of the co
- D. Finding a great white shark that weighs 2,000 pounds
- 2. The maximum weight of MOST Great White Sharks is \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.
- A. 4,200
- B. 2,400
- C. 24,000
- D. 5,000
- 3. Select all of the following that are normal parts of the great white shark's diet.
- A. Humans
- B. Fish
- C. Dolphins
- D. Seals
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ are specialized pores that allow a shark to detect magnetic fields of moving organisms.
- A. Electomagnets
- B. Echolocation

- C. Ampullae of Lorenzini
- D. Serrations

### 5. What does ovoviviparous mean?

- A. It refers to animals whose young develop in eggs within the mother's body.
- B. It refers to animals that lay eggs
- C. It refers to animals whose young develop outside the mother's body.
- D. It refers to animals that do not lay eggs
- 6. You would have something in common with the great white shark if you.....
- A. spend most of your time near the shore
- B. located your food by sound
- C. lived to be 80 years old
- D. have four brothers and four sisters
- 7. In which of the following places would you have the best chance to see a great white shark?
- A. Mediterranean Sea W. almani.com
- B. Antarctica
- C. coastal South Africa
- D. Mississippi River
- 8. Sharks often mistake humans for

### 9. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Great white sharks employ different hunting techniques depending on the prey they are stalking.
- B. Great white sharks can detect prey by smell or by magnetic field.
- C. Great white sharks swallow their own teeth during attacks.
- D. Great white sharks often target humans as prey.

### 10. Which of the following may or may notbe true?

- A. The great white shark is actually only white on its underparts.
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Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland on March 3, 1847. When he was only

eleven years old, he invented a machine that could clean wheat. Graham studied anatomy and

physiology at the University of London, but moved with his family to Quebec, Canada in 1870.

Bell soon moved to Boston, Massachusetts. In 1871, he began working with deaf people and

published the system of Visible Hearing that was developed by his father. Visible Hearing illustrated how the tongue, lips, and throat are used to produce vocal sounds. In 1872, Bell founded a school for the deaf which soon became part of Boston University.

Alexander Graham Bell is best known for his invention of the telephone. While trying to discover the secret of transmitting multiple messages on a single wire, Bell heard the sound of a plucked string along some of the electrical wire. One of Bell's assistants, Thomas A. Watson, was trying to reactivate a telephone transmitter. After hearing the sound, Bell believed he could send the sound of a human voice over the wire. After receiving a patent on March 7, 1876 for transmitting sound along a single wire, he successfully transmitted human speech on March 10th. Bell's telephone patent was one of the most valuable patents ever issued. He started the Bell Telephone Company in 1877. Bell went on to invent a precursor to the modern day air conditioner, and a device called a "photophone" that enabled sound to be transmitted on a beam of light. Today's fiber optic and laser communication systems are based on Bell's photophone research. In 1898, Alexander Graham Bell and his son--in law took over the National Geographic Society and built it into one of the most recognized magazines in the world. Bell also helped found Science Magazine, one of the most respected research journals in the world. Alexander Graham Bell died August 2, 1922. On the day of his burial, in honor of Bell, all telephone services in the United States were stopped for one minute.

- 1. Where was Alexander Graham Bell born?
- A. England
- B. Quebec
- C. Scotland
- D. Boston
- 2. What did Alexander Graham Bell do in 1872?
- A. Invent a machine for cleaning wheat
- B. Start a school of deaf people
- C. Invent the telephone
- D. Study at the University of London
- 3. What happened FIRST?
- A. Bell invented the telephone
- B. Bell moved to Canada
- C. Bell published the Visible Hearing system
- D. Bell moved to Massachusetts
- 4. What was Thomas A. Watson doing when

Alexander Graham Bell heard the sound of a

plucked string over electric wire?

A. Transmitting multiple messages over a single wire

B. Transmitting the human voice over the single wire

- C. Starting the Bell Telephone Company
- D. Reactivating a telephone transmitter
- 5. What is the best definition for "transmit" in this passage?
- A. to block by stopping
- B. to send
- C. to make larger
- D. to disturb
- 6. Which of the following was Alexander Graham

Bell NOT involved with?

- A National Geographic Magazine
- B. Science Magazine
- C. Photophone
- D. Teaching blind people
- 7. What is a photophone?
- A. A device that can transmit a message on a soundwave
- B. A device that can transmit a message on a

wire

- C. A device that can transmit a message on a beam of light
- D. A device that can transmit a message on a telephone.
- 8. The photophone was most important to what industry?
- A. Fiber optics and laser communication systems
- B. Telephone
- C. Air-conditioning
- D. Publishing
- 9. On the day of his funeral, American telephone services were disabled for how many minutes?

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Once there was a merchant who had fine silks and rugs to sell. He wished to send his goods to a country on the other side of the sandy desert. The merchant owned a large caravan of camels, and he employed many men. Camels were the only animals strong enough to travel over the desert with the heavy loads. For many days, Abdul the merchant and his men had been preparing for the journey. The canvas tents and the poles were placed upon one camel. Great leather bottles of water were loaded upon another camel. Firewood and bags of rice and barley meal were placed upon still another. It required many camels to carry the merchant's goods. At last the caravan was ready for the journey. The sun shone steadily, making the sand so hot that no one could walk upon it in the daytime. But at night both men and camels could travel easily. So Abdul the merchant said to the men, "Be ready to start after sunset tonight. Give the camels plenty of water to drink, and feed them well because we will have a long, hard journey." Abdul and his men traveled all that night. One man was the pilot. He rode ahead because he knew the stars, and he could guide the caravan by them. At daybreak they stopped. They spread the canvas tents and fed the camels. They built fires, cooked the rice, and made cakes of the barley meal. During the day, the men rested in the shade of the tents. After the evening meal, the caravan started again on its way. They had traveled like this for three long, silent nights. Early on the third morning, the camels raised their heads, stretched their nostrils, and hastened eagerly forward. The pilot cried, "The camels smell water and grass. An oasis is near!" Before long they could see palm trees with their

spreading leaves waving in the soft breeze. Joyfully they rested during the day. The camels drank freely from the cool spring. The men filled the great leather bottles with fresh water. In the evening, refreshed and happy, the men continued the journey. So they traveled night after night, resting during the heat of the day. At last, one morning the pilot said, "We shall soon reach the end of our journey." The men were very glad to hear this because they were weary, and the camels needed rest. After supper that night Abdul said, "Throw away the firewood and most of the water. It will lighten the burden on the camels. By tomorrow we shall reach the city." When the caravan started that evening, the pilot led the way as usual, but after a while, weary with many nights of watching, he fell asleep. All night long the caravan traveled. At daybreak the pilot awoke and looked at the last star fading in the morning light. "Halt!" he called. "The camels must have turned while I slept. We are at the place from which we started yesterday." There was no water to drink. There was no firewood to cook the food. The men spread the tents and lay down under them saying, "The wood and the water are gone. We are lost!" But Abdul said to himself, "This is no time to rest. I must find water. If I give way to despair, all will be lost." Then Abdul started away from the tent watching the ground closely. He walked and walked. At last he saw a tuft of grass. "There must be water somewhere under the sand, or this grass would not be here," thought the merchant. He ran back to the tent shouting and calling, "Bring an ax and a spade. Come quickly!" The men jumped up and ran with the merchant to the place where the grass was growing. They began to dig in the sand, and soon they struck a rock. Abdul jumped down into the hole and put his ear close to the rock. "Water! Water!" he cried. "I hear water running under this great rock. We must not despair!" Then, raising his ax above his head, he struck a heavy blow. Again and again he struck the rock. At last the rock broke and a stream of water, clear as crystal, filled the hole almost before the merchant could jump out of it. A shout of joy burst from the lips of the men. They drank the water eagerly, and afterwards led the camels to the spring. Then they set up a pole and fastened a flag

da	gain started on their journey, and they reached the city the very r ay
. (	Questions:
1.	Why did the caravan travel at night?
2.	Why did they throw away the firewood and water?
3.	How did the tuft of grass let Abdul know there was water nearb
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	What can Abdul's actions teach us?
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to it so that other traders might find the well. In the evening, the men

# Writing # Write a paragraph in about 70-90 words about (Out door activities)

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