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A: Literacy - Close reading



Close reading involves careful interpretations towards the readers. How close you read a text, it unfolds more ideas and messages. Below is small passage. Read it carefully to answer the following questions correctly.

Hardik lives in a big city. He is a tailor. He is a very poor man so he is not able to get enough food for his family. He has a wife and a small son. His son, Anil is very naughty and a lazy boy. He never listens or obeys his parents. He plays in the streets with other naughty boys. One day his father takes him to a school. There he sees many children who obey their teachers. They learn many good habits in the school. They also read and write well. Anil feels sorry and starts changing himself. His parents are very happy now.

1. Where does Hardik live? What is he?

2. What is the name of Hardik's son?

3. Where does his father take him one day?

4. Why are Anil's parents happy now?

5. What message do you think this passage is serving to the readers?

A: Literacy - Informational text



Informational text is non-fiction writing, written with the intention of informing the reader about a specific topic. Generally we find it in magazines, science journals, autobiographies and manuals. Below is a selection from an informational text. Read it closely and answer the following questions carefully.

Abraham Lincoln was born on 12 February 1809 in Kentucky, USA. He was born into a poor American family and faced many difficulties due to poverty. His father's name was Thomas Lincoln and mother's name was Nancy Hanks Lincoln. He was a skilled politician as well as a book-lover, serious thinker and writer. He was the first Republican to become the President of the United States. Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th President of the U.S. in 1860. Lincoln's picture appears on American currencies. In addition, there is a picture of Abraham Lincoln on American Saint / Penny. Several postage stamps have also been issued in his honour.



1) Who is Abraham Lincoln?

2) What are the names of Abraham Lincoln's parents?

3) When was he born? Was he from a well to do family?

4) How has he been honoured by the Americans?

A: Literacy - Vocabulary



A synonym is a word or a phrase, the meaning of which is the same or nearly the same as another word or phrase. Below is a list of words. Find their synonymous words from the word puzzle given under the list and circle them. They can be both vertical and horizontal.

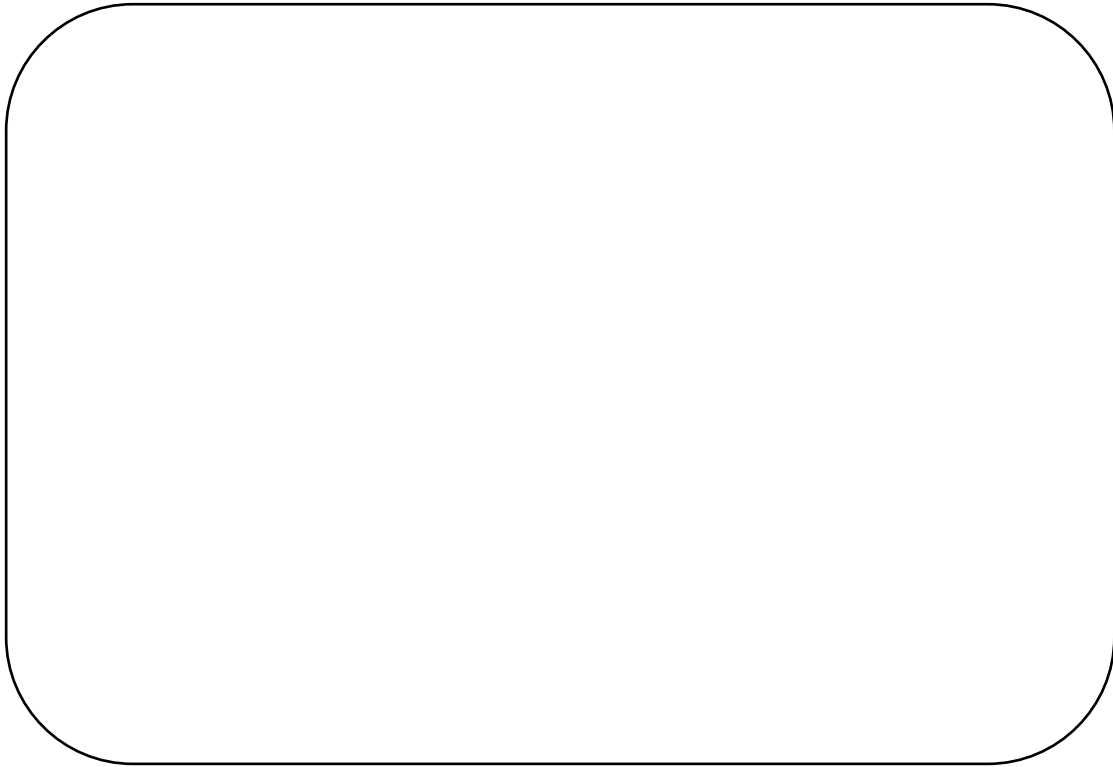
artful	enormous	abate	comic
hazard	despair	capable	ecstasy
obscure	weak	gloom	prompt
remorse	venom	morality	glory

a	b	c	m	i	s	e	r	y	d	v	n	m	q	d	o
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s	n	d	h	n	r	e	g	r	e	t	o	k	a	s	v
m	o	d	d	e	r	a	t	e	h	p	q	r	n	v	u

Book Reviewing: Parts of a book review



Draw a character from your favourite book and answer the questions below.



The title of the book is: _____

It is written by: _____

It is illustrated by: _____

It is about: _____

My favourite part was: _____

Book Reviewing: Retell Relate Reflect



Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

Rosa Parks was an African American civil rights activist. On December 1st, 1955 Rosa Parks was travelling home from work on the Cleveland Avenue bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

At that time there were rules that said black people had to give up their seats on the bus if a white person told them to. A white man ordered Rosa Parks, who was black, to give up her seat so he could have it.

Rosa was tired of being bullied and on that day she politely said no. The bus driver called the police and Rosa was arrested. Many people thought this was unfair. They began a boycott and stopped using the buses in Montgomery. On December 20th, 1956, because of Rosa Parks and the bus boycott, Montgomery city had to change their rules so that everyone could use the buses equally, with the same rights for black and white people.

Rosa Parks spent the rest of her life working to get equal rights for all people.

Why was Rosa Parks arrested?

What would you do if you were in Rosa's place?

Name two Indians who stood up against something unfair.

- 1.

- 2.

Book Reviewing: A fiction book review



Fiction is any story made up by an author. It is a creation of the author's imagination and is not based strictly on history or facts. Write a review of a fiction book you read and liked.

Book title:

Author:

Main Characters:

What is it about?

Which is your favourite part of the book?

Draw your favourite scene from the book.

Your overall rating of the book:



Book Reviewing: A non-fiction book review



A nonfiction book tells you facts and information about the world around you. It is about a real person or thing or something that actually happened. Write a short review of your favourite non-fiction book.

Book title:

Author:

What or who is this book about?

Write 2 things your learned from the book.

- 1.
- 2.

Write 2 things you already knew about the topic.

- 1.
- 2.

Draw the main person/thing/event that this book is about.

Your overall rating of the book:



Book Reviewing: A book commercial



Are you aware that a young boy named Raghav recently crash-landed a plane in the jungles of Kabini ALL BY HIMSELF? He survived the crash, then lived on wild fruits and lived through incredible acts of nature. To learn more about his incredible adventure, check out the fiction section of the library under Never The Same by Ashwini Roy.

Can you write a similar commercial for your favourite book using the pointers below?

Title of the book:

Opening question that involves the lead characters and main event:

Details for the middle:

Reasons to read this book:

Draw the book cover.

A large, empty rectangular box with a solid black border, intended for drawing the book cover.



TALK FOR ONE MINUTE

About your home!

Talk about your favorite corner in your home.

Talk about things in your home you grow.

Talk about your favorite indoor game at home.

Talk about your favorite food at home.

Talk about the best pets to have in a home.

Talk about your living room.

Talk about chores you don't like to do at home.

Talk about how you help your family.

Talk about eco-friendly houses.

Speak for a minute



Let's talk for a minute to understand yourself better.

It's okay to ask for help when you need it

Being kind to others is its own reward.

To respect the thoughts and feelings of others

Importance of thinking in advance.

What is positive feedback?

Pat on the back, what it symbolises.



Picture reading



Look at the picture carefully. Now read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Wake up. It's Morning!



The Mehta family

There are five people in the Mehta family; mum, dad, Simran, Yash and Millie, the baby. They also have a cat, Lucy. In the picture, it's 8:30 in the morning. Yash and Simran are waking up. Yash sleeps in the top bunk and Simran sleeps in the bottom bunk. Simran is up first. She is stretching and yawning. Tom is still sleepy. He is rubbing his eyes. The cat is asleep on the chair. Today is Saturday and so there is no school. The baby sleeps with mum and dad. They are downstairs. They are having breakfast. Later, they go to the park. Yash likes playing on the swings and Simran likes roller-skating. Sometimes, Simran pushes the baby's pram. She likes helping with the baby. Every Saturday evening, the family goes to the coffee shop and they all have chips and cookies for tea.

Answer the following questions in full sentence.

1. How many people are there in the Mehta family?

2. Is it the evening time?

3. Who does the baby sleep with?



4. What is Yash doing?

5. Later, where are they going?

6. Are they having pizza for tea?

7. Do they have a dog or a cat?

Write true or false for the below given statements.

1. The baby's bottle and dummy are on the table.

2. There are two robots here.

3. The bag is hanging over the chair.

4. There are two single beds.

5. There is only one picture above the bed.

6. The plant is next to the bed.

7. The cat is on the bed.

8. The teddy bear is under the chair.

9. The skates are in front of the bed.

10. There are two panda toys.



Conversation



Given below is a conversation, complete it by choosing the correct options.

Chris : Hi! Arun, Why are you in such a hurry?

Arun : Oh! Hi Chris. (A) _____.

Chris : Oh! Dear, is there anything the matter? (B) _____.

Arun : My wallet has been stolen. (C) _____.
I should have been more careful at the crowded bus stop.

Chris : (D) _____.

Arun : Yes I was. I did not realise my pocket was being picked. My mother will surely get angry with me.

Options:

1. I had a lot of money in it
2. It was a nice wallet
3. Were you busy reading as usual
4. I am rushing to the police station to lodge a report
5. I hope it's nothing serious.



Identify and write



Given below are the pictures of few adventure activities. Identify and write the names of the activities using the help box as reference:

HELP BOX:

Cycling, Mountaineering, River Crossing, Trekking, Ballooning, Parasailing





Identify and write



Given below are few things which are required for mountaineering. Identify the pictures and write their names using the help box as reference:

HELP BOX:

Helmet, Sling, Pitons, Carabineer, Sleeping bag,
Rucksack, Mittens, Hunter shoe





Fill and complete



Write the different words from the root of the words given in the following table. Some have been already done for you.

Root	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3
1. Act	actor		
2. Arbor			arborist
3. Crypt		cryptic	
4. Ego			
5. Form			
6. Legal			
7. Norm			
8. Phobia		claustrophobia	



Fill and complete



Write the different words from the root of the words given in the following table. Some have been already done for you.

Roots	Words 1	Word 2	Word 3
1. Bene	Benefactor		
2. Carn			
3. Corp			corpse
4. Cred		credence	
5. Deca			
6. Dict			Edict
7. Gen			
8. Lum	lumen		



Identify and color



Color the correct spellings from the words given here.

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|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. | ring | rineg | reng | rieng |
| 2. | strihng | streng | string | strieng |
| 3. | swin | swign | swihng | swing |
| 4. | kinge | kihng | king | kieng |
| 5. | ping | pinng | pign | pieng |
| 6. | minglw | mingle | minghle | mignle |
| 7. | fling | flieng | flin | flinng |
| 8. | clinnng | clihng | clieng | cling |
| 9. | stineg | sting | stieng | stinng |
| 10. | theng | thign | thineg | thing |
| 11. | zing | zign | zineg | zin |
| 12. | wieng | wing | wigne | wign |



Composition



Write the full form of abbreviations of the words used around the world.

1. weren't _____

2. haven't _____

3. isn't _____

4. shouldn't _____

5. couldn't _____

6. wasn't _____

7. she'll _____

8. he'll _____