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Look at these details from a paragraph about the same topic:

Seven is thought of as a lucky number in many countries.
Some people think their birth date is a lucky number.
To some people, a favorite athlete's shirt number can be lucky.

Choose the main, or central, idea that ties all the details together.

- A.** Some people think seven is a lucky number.
- B.** Some people think that finding a four- leaf clover is good luck.
- C.** Some people think certain numbers bring good luck.

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Read the following Greek myth.

Echo and Narcissus

Long ago there lived a handsome man named Narcissus who loved only himself. Echo, a goddess of the mountains, fell in love with him. She followed him everywhere, but he acted coldly and cruelly toward her. She was so sad that she faded away until nothing was left of her but her voice.

Soon after, Narcissus was out taking a walk in the forest. Thirsty, he decided to stop for a drink from a pool. As he leaned down to scoop up the cold water in his hands, he saw himself in the water. The face he saw was so beautiful that he fell in love with it. He could not look away, so he sat and stared at himself in the water. He could not bear to leave, not even to eat or drink.

For the rest of his life, Narcissus never left the pool.

What is the main theme or lesson of the myth?

- A.** Don't think too much of yourself.
- B.** Narcissus was punished for being cruel.

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Read the text below.

Boil the potatoes for about twenty minutes. When the potatoes are soft, drain and rinse them with cold water. Then return them to the pot and mix in three tablespoons of butter.

What is the text's most likely purpose?

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- A. to persuade
- B. to inform
- C. to entertain

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Read the text.

The Philippines is a country made up of more than seven thousand islands. In fact, the land area of those islands is just a little greater than the state of Arizona. But that small space holds many people. Indeed, the Philippines is one of the world's fifteen largest countries by population. In addition, it has many languages. There are two official languages: English and Filipino. But almost everyone there grows up speaking at least one native Philippine language.

Which text structure does the text use?

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- A. descriptive
- B. problem- solution

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Which sentence uses a simile?

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- A. The bare tree's branches were sharp needles.
- B. The bare tree's branches were as sharp as needles.

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Marks: 1

Which point of view does the narrator use in the passage?

You have to find Homer. He's your friend. You enter the front yard through the old, rusty gate. You tiptoe around to the back of the house. You see a stone bench and an empty fish pond, but no Homer.

From R. A. Montgomery, *The Haunted House* (Choose Your Own Adventure). Copyright 1981 by R. A. Montgomery

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- A. first person
- B. second person
- C. third person

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Read the sentence.

Jacob slammed the door behind him, his face a deep red.

Based on this sentence, how is Jacob probably feeling?

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- A. furious
- B. amused

Read the story.

The Switch Bars

Tess dumped her books on the floor. Another Friday, and she had no plans. Tess complained to her stuffed monkey, "Living in the White House is SO boring, Irving!"

Then she got a text from her friend Gabby. Gabby lived in a basement apartment downstairs, because Gabby's father worked for Tess's mom as the White House chef. Mom was the President.

Gabby told her she had just gotten a magical gift, and she wanted to show Tess.

Soon after, she came up to Tess's room. "I love it up here!" she said. "It's nice and quiet."

Tess raised an eyebrow, then asked, "So what's your magical gift?" It looked like Gabby was just holding granola bars.

"Grandpa sent me Switch Bars," Gabby explained. "You eat them with someone you want to switch places with. When both people are ready to switch back, they each take another bite and return to their own lives."

"I know who I would want to switch places with," said Tess immediately. "YOU!"

"Me?" laughed Gabby. "Well, I was hoping to switch places with YOU."

"Let's try it, then!" Tess said. They broke a granola bar in half and each took a bite.

Tess felt her arms tingling. She looked down. It had worked. She had turned into Gabby! She was in Gabby's apartment.

Gabby's three brothers were zooming around with their toy trucks and yelling. Gabby's parents were watching them and laughing. Gabby's baby sister was cooing and giggling. This apartment was where all the fun was!

Gabby's father, Mr. Fletcher, flew out the door, carrying his chef's hat. "I'm doing a big state dinner tonight. See y'all in the morning."

Mrs. Fletcher was bouncing the baby in her arms. Mrs. Fletcher turned to Tess and asked, "Gabby, can you get dinner started?"

Tess forgot that Gabby had to help around the apartment. Tess followed Mrs. Fletcher's directions. She chopped vegetables. She boiled water to make pasta. She added spices to the sauce.

After dinner, Tess hoped she could take a break and read. But there was no quiet place in this home. Gabby's brothers were so loud, and now the baby was crying. Tess couldn't concentrate on her book, and the apartment was too small to escape them.

"Gabby! Come and help me with the dishes!" Mrs. Fletcher called.

More chores! Tess sighed and got up. She hadn't realized how much work—and noise!—was in Gabby's life.

Meanwhile, Gabby was delighted to find herself in Tess's skin. She had this big, beautiful bedroom all to herself!

Tess's mom came in and reminded Gabby that there was a big state dinner tonight because the prime minister of Belgium was visiting. Gabby was thrilled. Tess always got to meet such exciting people.

Later that afternoon, Gabby decided she wanted to get a smoothie from the juice shop nearby. But then Elijah, the Secret Service officer in the family quarters, reminded her that he would have to come with her if she was leaving the White House. Gabby had forgotten that Tess needed to have a chaperone just to go down the street.

As Gabby and Elijah walked downstairs, they passed a group of students going on a tour of the White House. When the students saw the daughter of the president, they all pointed and murmured. Gabby felt her face turning red. She didn't want all this attention!

Suddenly she saw a girl who looked exactly like Gabby's old self running toward her. It was Tess.

"Gabby, being you has been fun," Tess said. "But I think I'm ready to switch back."

"Me too!" said Gabby, and they shared the granola bar that would turn them back into their normal selves.

What is the story's setting?

- A. the Capitol building
- B. a fancy restaurant
- C. Washington, D.C., long ago
- D. the White House

This table shows the inventors of some popular toys.

Inventor	Toy
Ernő Rubik	Rubik's Cube
Ruth Handler	Barbie doll
Lonnie Johnson	Super Soaker

Based on the table, who invented the Super Soaker?

- A. Lonnie Johnson
- B. Ernő Rubik

Choose the poem that uses end rhyme.

From William Cullen Bryant, "Robert of Lincoln" and adapted from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "Hiawatha's Friends"

- A. Six white eggs on a bed of hay,
Flecked with purple, a pretty sight:
There as the mother sits all day,
Robert is singing with all his might,
Bob- o'- link, bob- o'- link,
Spink, spank, spink.
- B. All the many sounds of nature
Borrowed sweetness from his songs;
All the hearts of men were softened
By the sadness of his music;
For he sang of peace and freedom,
Sang of beauty, love, and longing.

Read the poem. Then, review the bolded text in the first stanza.

Counting Sheep

Toss and turn, turn and toss.

At least a million sheep I count.

Toss and turn, I still can't sleep.

Instead the sheep jump one by one.

I don't know why this doesn't work.

Why do I lie here awake?

Wait a sec! Don't sheep need sleep?

Back in the pen they go.

"Good night, sheep," I say to them,

And then I promptly fall asleep.

The bolded text shows hyperbole, which uses extreme or unrealistic language to describe something. What is the purpose of this text?

- A. It shows how good the narrator is at math.
- B. It shows that the poem takes place on a farm.
- C. It suggests a long time has passed.

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Read the text about the city of Nara, Japan.



Some people call the small city of Nara the cradle, or birthplace, of Japan. It has some of Japan's oldest buildings and was the country's first capital. Visitors often start by seeing the colossal Todai-ji temple. It is one of the largest wooden buildings in the world. It holds a huge statue of the Buddha, who started the Buddhist religion. One of the building's giant pillars has a hole at its base. The hole is said to be the same size as a nostril in the Buddha statue's nose. Children and small adults can crawl through it for luck.

Kasuga Taisha shrine is another important place in Nara. The shrine, or holy place, has buildings with white walls and bright red pillars. As on many old Japanese buildings, the wooden roofs are curved, flipping up at the edges. Thousands of stone lanterns stand along the outdoor pathways, and metal lanterns hang from the buildings. During festivals in February and August, all the lanterns glow at once.

There is one sight in Nara more famous than the shrines and temples. Over one thousand wild deer live in the city. Many of them wander in Nara Park alongside the visitors. The animals are quite tame. They are friendly and will often bow their heads when visitors bow to them. They are also used to being fed. Visitors can buy special deer crackers in the park. When visitors offer the crackers, the deer come running!

Based on clues in the text, what kinds of places are many of Nara's old buildings?

- A. They are unimportant places
- B. They are schools for children.
- C. They are religious places.
- D. They are places for animals.

Read the paragraph. Then, add the better topic sentence.

In the 1800s there were few places where young African American nurses and doctors could study medicine. To help solve this problem, Williams opened a new hospital in Chicago, Illinois, in 1891. It was the first training hospital for African American nurses and doctors. He later went on to work at a hospital in Washington, D.C. While there, he hired African American doctors and nurses to work with him.

- A. Daniel Hale Williams invented a new way to fix a patient's heart.
- B. Daniel Hale Williams helped African Americans become doctors and nurses

Read the story.

Science Lab

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A splash of liquid. The crinkle of leaves being crushed.

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Alayna and Francie slipped on their goggles, and Francie stirred the mess using a large wooden spoon.

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It was warm and sunny, perfect for working in the science lab. Alayna and Francie's lab was under some lilac bushes at the edge of the woods. The bushes kept their bottles, beakers, and science books safe. While Francie stirred, Alayna glanced at the flyer speared on a branch overhead: "Science Fair This Weekend! Open for Entries Now."

"No change yet," said Francie, still stirring.

Alayna sighed, opened her notebook, and wrote down the results.

"Don't worry," said Francie. "We'll come up with something good for the science fair."

"I hope so. I feel like we've tested every leaf in this forest," said Alayna.

"Um, Alayna?" said Francie, putting down the spoon.

Both girls peered into the glass bowl. The liquid had turned into a thick blue goo, and the goo was—

"Why is it moving? Are you shaking the bowl?" asked Alayna.

"I'm not even touching it," Francie said in a hushed voice.

Suddenly the gooey mass started sliding up the side of the bowl. Alayna and Francie watched wide-eyed as the goo scrunched and stretched, scrunched and stretched, crawling like an inchworm to escape the bowl. It landed in the dirt, paused for a moment, then crawled quickly toward the opening in the bushes. Before the girls knew it, the goo was gone.

"Come on!" said Alayna, grabbing the bowl and her backpack. "We have to catch it!"

They ran out of their lab and followed the faint but steady sound of crunching leaves. The blue goo was heading deeper into the woods, crawling so quickly that the girls had to jog. Alayna ran ahead and plopped the glass bowl on top of the goo.

But the bowl kept sliding along until Alayna stepped on it. Francie tore a sheet of paper from her notebook and slid it under the bowl.

"This is how my mom carries spiders out of the house," Francie explained. "Though we might want to tape the paper to the bowl, so the goo can't slip out."

"Good idea!" Alayna exclaimed, pulling a roll of tape out of her backpack. "Then we can bring it to the science fair! Or maybe . . ."

"Maybe what?"

"Maybe we shouldn't bring it to the fair right away. It really seems to want to get somewhere," said Alayna. "See, it's all pressed up against one side of the bowl. It wants to go that way."

The two girls watched as the goo scrunched itself against the glass.

"Well. It would make sense to find out where it was headed," admitted Francie. "For science."

"Let's carry it around for a bit and see where it takes us. Then we'll have better results for the fair, right?" said Alayna.

Alayna finished taping up the bowl and handed it to Francie. She pulled her notebook and a pencil out of her backpack.

Then the girls began to march through the woods, following the goo's directions.

Complete the first part of the table. Choose the text that best describes the story's background.

Background ?

Problem ?

Solution ?

- A. Alayna and Francie have a science lab in the woods where they run experiments.
- B. Alayna and Francie use their lab to create plant food that helps lilac bushes grow.
- C. Alayna and Francie like to stay after school to do extra work with their science teacher.

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Complete the sentence with the better conjunction.

The crops in the field will dry out _____ it rains soon.

- A. because B. unless

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Which sentence states a fact?

- A. Tomatoes can be red, pink, yellow, purple, white, or black. B. Red tomatoes taste better when they are cooked.

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You are writing a story about Barbara, who is staying at a friend's cabin. Choose the best description to show that Barbara is content.

- A. Barbara zipped up her coat and pulled her gloves on. "Brr! It looks ugly out there!" she said with a shiver. B. Barbara gazed into the fireplace and pressed her feet into the thick carpet. "It's so nice and warm in here," she said.

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What is the base word in mismatched?

- A. mis B. matched

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QID: 2610

Marks: 1

The root aud means hear or listen. What does the word audience mean?

- A. a group of people who gather to watch or listen to a performance B. a group of people who gather to play or sing songs together

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Complete the compound word.

A berry that is almost black is a _____

Pick the three words that belong in the group rounded shapes.

A. ring

B. triangle

C. oval

D. square

E. rectangle

F. circle

Which word is a synonym of cost?

A. price

B. coin

Complete the sentence with the correct homophone.
Dad always reads _____ to me at bedtime.

A. allowed

B. aloud

What does deck mean in this sentence?
The pirates mopped the deck of the huge ship.

A. deck noun a pack of playing cards

B. deck noun a floor made of wood, usually outside

What is the meaning of put a cork in it?
Greg complained so much about the meeting that Britney finally told him to put a cork in it.

A. to stop talking right now

B. to ask for favors to make something happen

Read the passage and then answer the question.

Amelia Earhart was born in 1897, a time when few women worked outside the home. Earhart, however, loved flying airplanes. In 1932, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. She set many other flight records during her life. But Earhart is remembered most for her last flight. In 1937, she set off to fly around the world at the equator. Her plane was lost, and what happened to it is a mystery. Debris found on Gardner Island in the Western Pacific, however, suggests that Earhart may have landed there. Researchers say that a piece of metal found on the island matches a patch from Earhart's airplane.

What is the meaning of debris as used in the passage?

- A. a large amount of leftover food
- B. the fossils of extinct animals
- C. popular clothing worn during the 1930s
- D. the remains of something that was broken

Would you find the word forest on a dictionary page with the following guide words?

fable - few

- A. yes
- B. no

Which is a sentence fragment?

- A. Pollution sometimes makes the sky gray.
- B. Drives a long distance.

Is the noun in bold singular or plural?

We learned how settlers used the **oxen** in the fields.

- A. singular
- B. plural

Select the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

The officer helped Mitchell and _____

- A. I
- B. me

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Marks: 1

Look at the subject in bold. Is it singular or plural?
Gordon and Shawn tape pictures of sports stars on their walls.

- A.** singular **B.** plural

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Marks: 1

Which sentence is in the past tense?

- A.** He buried the treasure. **B.** He will capture the pet mouse.

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QID: 2776

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence with the best article.
I will carve _____pumpkin for my Halloween party.

- A.** a **B.** an

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Marks: 1

Look at the adjective in bold. Does it tell you what kind or how many?
Look at the calm sea.

- A.** what kind **B.** how many

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Marks: 1

Which closing is correct for a letter?

- A.** Yours truly,
Duncan **B.** yours truly,
Duncan

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