

Y5

Reading

Rise and Read

Set 1: Session 1 to 5

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Read through the short text and answer the questions below.

Retrieval

What colour is a cornflower?

Purpose

Why does the author mention church steeples?

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Retrieval

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Church steeples are tall, so placing them on top of each other shows how deep the ocean is.

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Vocabulary

Find a word that means 'someone watching something'.

Inference

Why do you think the Colosseum held so many spectators?

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Vocabulary

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Inference

The entertainment they held at the Colosseum was incredibly popular.

Examine the image and answer the questions below.



Prediction

What could have happened to the people who live where this photo was taken?

Inference

What might life be like here?
Why?

Examine the image and answer the questions below.



Prediction

Various answers: They might have moved into a camp because of a hurricane.

Inference

Various answers: Very difficult. A lack of clean water or food, chance of disease...

A quotation: To repeat or copy text that someone has written or said.

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Read the quotation and answer the questions below.

Prediction

Who do you think said this quote?

Inference

What does the quote mean?

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Prediction

Michael Jordan, a basketballer player, a sports star

Inference

If you don't even start to try, you will definitely fail, no matter what.

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Read the passage and discuss the assessment-style question below.

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