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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Glass painting is a special kind of painting. Artists who paint on glass use special paints. Those paints let them create beautiful pictures on the glass. Then, when sunlight comes through the glass, the colors seem to come alive. Some artists do reverse glass painting. They paint their pictures backward, beginning with the finishing touches. Next, they paint the main details. Then, they paint the background. When the painting is finished, it dries. Then, you can see the picture through the other side of the glass. Stained glass is a kind of glass painting, too. Artists who make stained glass use another kind of paint. After the artist applies the paint, the glass is heated to bond the paint to the glass. That is why it is called stained glass.

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1. What does *reverse glass painting* mean?
- (A) to paint on anything except glass
- (B) to paint when it is sunny
- (C) to paint with the opposite hand
- (D) to paint backward, starting with the finishing touches

2. In which chapter of a book on painting would this text most likely be found?
- (A) The Still Life
- (B) Portraits
- (C) Glass Techniques
- (D) Palette Design

3. Which word does not have a long a vowel sound?
- (A) artist
- (B) stained
- (C) painting
- (D) create

4. *Reverse* and *backward* are
- (A) synonyms.
- (B) antonyms.
- (C) rhymes.
- (D) opposites.

5. *The colors seem to come alive* is an example of
- (A) rhyme.
- (B) personification.
- (C) simile.
- (D) fable.

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Glass painting is a very old art form. Nobody knows exactly when people began to paint glass. But painted glass figures have been found in the ruins of ancient Rome. Glass painting became very important during the 10th century. At that time, people were building churches, and painted glass was used for the windows. The pictures in the glass windows were used to tell stories. As time went on, people learned new ways to paint glass and made new kinds of paints. So glass painting changed. Today, glass painting artists do not paint just windows. And they do not just tell stories with their pictures. Glass painting is used on all sorts of things, such as dishes, vases, and drinking glasses.

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1. Which is **not** a true statement about glass paintings?

- (A) It became important during the 10th century.
- (B) It is an old art form.
- (C) It can be done on windows, dishes, vases, and glasses.
- (D) It is for glass that is too small to paint.

2. What is the purpose of glass painting on windows in churches?

- (A) to make churches pretty
- (B) to show off new artists
- (C) to hide broken windows
- (D) to tell stories

3. Which is a homophone of *new*?

- (A) fresh
- (B) old
- (C) knew
- (D) kinds

4. *Ancient* is a synonym for

- (A) expensive.
- (B) royal.
- (C) old.
- (D) Western.

5. Which two words describe the tone of the text?

- (A) *argumentative* and *serious*
- (B) *informative* and *silly*
- (C) *informative* and *serious*
- (D) *interesting* and *hurried*

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While it's true that glass painting started in Europe, it didn't stay local for long. Glass painting spread to India, China, Africa, and the United States, too. Today, there are glass paintings all over the world. Each place has its own style. Many Indian glass paintings have very bright colors. They may have fancy patterns. Chinese glass paintings use both dark colors and light colors. They may show flowers. They may show birds and other animals. Beautiful African glass paintings show daily life. Some are used to teach lessons. They often use bold, bright colors. What about the United States? There are a lot of beautiful glass paintings in the United States, too!

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1. After reading the text, a reader would most benefit by looking at examples of stained glass

- (A) from China.
- (B) from India.
- (C) from different cultures.
- (D) from the United States.

2. Which images are not on Chinese glass paintings?

- (A) airplanes
- (B) flowers
- (C) birds
- (D) all of the above

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as the word *style*?

- (A) bright
- (B) African
- (C) stay
- (D) beautiful

4. The root word in *daily* is

- (A) dai.
- (B) dail.
- (C) day.
- (D) ily.

5. What is the author's purpose?

- (A) to inform
- (B) to entertain
- (C) to persuade
- (D) to instruct

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MAKE YOUR OWN PAINTED GLASS

It's easy to make your own beautiful painted glass picture. Here's what you will need:

- A picture frame
- White glue
- Glass paint and brushes
- Coloring book page or drawing
- Tape or a hot-glue gun

Here is what you'll need to do:

1. Draw a picture, or if you'd prefer, choose a picture from a coloring book.
2. Remove the back of the picture frame.
3. Using tape or a hot-glue gun, secure the glass in the frame from the back.
4. Place the frame facedown over your picture.
5. Using the glass paints and brushes, color in your picture.
6. Squeeze out $\frac{1}{3}$ of the glue and replace it with black paint. Mix them together.
7. Using the original glue container, squeeze paint and glue mixture to line your picture to give it a stained-glass effect.
8. Let your picture dry.
9. Then, replace the back and hang your picture on the wall or attach strings to hang it in a window without the backing.



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Read "Make Your Own Painted Glass" and then answer the questions.

1. Why do you think you need glass paint for this project?

- (A) Glass paint has brighter colors.
- (B) Other kinds of paint might not work properly on glass.
- (C) Glass paint is easier to find than other kinds of paint.
- (D) Other kinds of paint do not come in as many colors.

2. You might read this if you wanted to

- (A) find out about stained-glass windows.
- (B) learn about African glass art.
- (C) try a glass painting project.
- (D) find out where to buy glass paintings.

3. Which is the first step in making your own painted glass?

- (A) Draw or choose a picture.
- (B) Paint the glass.
- (C) Use tape to secure the glass in the frame.
- (D) Let the picture dry.

4. Adding the stained-glass effect comes after

- (A) coloring in the picture.
- (B) letting the picture dry.
- (C) replacing the back.
- (D) hanging the picture in a window.

5. This would be interesting to people who like

- (A) mathematics.
- (B) science.
- (C) art.
- (D) history.

6. What is a good summary of this text?

- (A) This tells what glass painting is.
- (B) This tells how to squeeze glue.
- (C) This tells where glass painting started.
- (D) This tells how to make your own glass painting.

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