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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

People live in small and large places. Smaller areas are called *towns*. Larger areas are called *cities*. These are grouped in one large space. This is called a *state*. Many states make a *country*. The people in one country are all different. But they have some things in common, too.

1. What is the main idea?

- (A) States are made up of cities and towns, and countries are made up of states.
- (B) A state is larger than a town.
- (C) Towns and cities are different.
- (D) People in a country are not the same.

2. What is the difference between towns and cities?

- (A) States are made up of cities, not towns.
- (B) People live farther from each other in a town.
- (C) Towns are in the country.
- (D) Towns are smaller than cities.

3. What is the root word in *grouped*?

- (A) gro
- (B) group
- (C) uped
- (D) roused

4. Which definition of *space* is used in this text?

- (A) blank between words
- (B) galaxy
- (C) area
- (D) room

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There are many different kinds of flags. They are usually in the shape of a rectangle. A flag can be held, or it can be flown. Some flags are even twirled! Flags wave in the wind. They have all sorts of designs on them. People hang flags to show respect. They may want to honor a special day.

1. Which title best fits the text?

- ☐ (A) Flag Time
- ☐ (B) Show Respect
- ☐ (C) Flags for All Reasons
- ☐ (D) Twirling

2. According to this text, how are flags used?

- ☐ (A) They are held.
- ☐ (B) They are flown.
- ☐ (C) They are twirled.
- ☐ (D) all of the above

3. How many syllables are in the word *designs*?

- ☐ (A) one syllable
- ☐ (B) two syllables
- ☐ (C) three syllables
- ☐ (D) four syllables

4. What else is in the shape of a *rectangle*?

- ☐ (A) a door
- ☐ (B) a clock
- ☐ (C) a pizza slice
- ☐ (D) a cupcake

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The Olympic Games are a sporting event. They happen every two years. Athletes compete from around the world. They compete for medals. There are summer games. There are winter games. The athletes are the best in their sport. People all over the world like to watch. They root for their country!

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1. What is the main topic?

- ☐ (A) sports
- ☐ (B) the Olympic Games
- ☐ (C) athletes
- ☐ (D) summer and winter games

3. Which word has the same root word as *sporting*?

- ☐ (A) snorting
- ☐ (B) sports
- ☐ (C) chatting
- ☐ (D) port

2. Which does **not** describe the Olympic Games?

- ☐ (A) a sporting event in summer and winter
- ☐ (B) a sporting event with countries competing against one another
- ☐ (C) a sporting event that no one watches
- ☐ (D) a sporting event with medals for the winners

4. Which word means *to try to win*?

- ☐ (A) watch
- ☐ (B) root
- ☐ (C) compete
- ☐ (D) athletes

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Symbols of a Country

People feel pride for a country. They share that pride with others. It makes a nation special.

Symbols show pride. They stand for a country. One type of symbol is a flag. Each flag is unique. People wave the flag. It shows respect. Flags are treated with honor.



Countries have anthems. An *anthem* is a song. People learn the words. Anthems are sung at special times. They show support for a country. There are other special songs about countries, too. They are *patriotic* songs. People like to sing these songs. This means they are loyal.

People love their country. They want to visit special sites. These sites are part of a nation's history. A site might be a statue. Or it could be a monument. These are national treasures. They help people know about where they come from.

Each nation is unique. People feel pride for their homeland.

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1. Who might easily make a connection to the text?

- (A) a person who loves to sing
- (B) a student who says the Pledge of Allegiance each day
- (C) a lifeguard who waves flags on the beach
- (D) a person who enjoys road trips

2. What is an anthem?

- (A) a song
- (B) a sung
- (C) a sang
- (D) a singe

3. What is an example of a country's symbol?

- (A) a falg
- (B) a flig
- (C) a flag
- (D) a few

4. According to this text, how do people feel about their country?

- (A) supportive
- (B) scared
- (C) full of pride
- (D) confused

5. Which gives the best summary of the text?

- (A) An anthem is a patriotic song.
- (B) A flag is a symbol.
- (C) A country's symbols are used to show pride and loyalty.
- (D) A monument is a special site.

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Reread the text "Symbols of a Country."



Think about symbols of your home country.



Write about the symbols that are important to you. Why are they important to you?

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