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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

The lobby is very busy. Lines are endless. People are cranky. Checking in luggage takes a long time. Going through the security gate is a lot of work, too. Finally, it is time to get on board. The plane is almost ready to take off!

1. What is the setting?

- (A) a museum
- (B) an airport
- (C) a train station
- (D) a luggage store

2. What is the main idea?

- (A) Planning your vacation ahead of time is always a good idea.
- (B) Sometimes traveling is difficult.
- (C) Don't overpack a suitcase.
- (D) All airports are crowded.

3. Which word has a suffix that means *without*?

- (A) lobby
- (B) luggage
- (C) endless
- (D) security

4. Which word means the opposite of *endless* as it is used in this text?

- (A) quick
- (B) straight
- (C) growing
- (D) extreme

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"What is there to do out here?" Jackson's cousin asked him.

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"There is so much to do!" Jackson replied. "We don't even have enough time to see everything here." Jackson lived on a farm. His home was miles away from any city. He had no neighbors. Yet Jackson was never bored. He had animals to play with and space to explore. He could not imagine life in the city with his cousin.

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1. What does the boys' conversation tell you?

- (A) They are the same age.
- (B) They might live in different places.
- (C) They are both afraid of horses.
- (D) They have not seen each other in a while.

2. What is life like on a farm?

- (A) It can be very exciting.
- (B) Farms are always big.
- (C) All kids should like to explore outside.
- (D) Being in the city means you are much busier.

3. What is a homophone of *hear*?

- (A) here
- (B) heer
- (C) heir
- (D) hare

4. What does it mean that Jackson has *space to explore*?

- (A) He can see stars clearly out in the country.
- (B) He doesn't have a brother or sister, so he has room to move around.
- (C) His barn is two stories.
- (D) His farmland has a lot of places to check out.

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The boat trip was quiet. I was with my family. We were thinking of our ancestors. They had come this way before. They had seen the Statue of Liberty. They came to America many years ago. Life was different then. They wanted a better place to live. We all felt grateful they had come here.

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Total**1.** What is the setting?

- ☐ (A) on a boat
- ☐ (B) on an airplane
- ☐ (C) on an island
- ☐ (D) on a statue

3. Which word from the text has a root word?

- ☐ (A) wanted
- ☐ (B) grateful
- ☐ (C) liberty
- ☐ (D) better

2. Why is this trip special to this family?

- ☐ (A) because trips in America are always fun
- ☐ (B) because they enjoy quiet trips
- ☐ (C) because the Statue of Liberty is a special monument
- ☐ (D) because their ancestors had traveled the same route

4. Which word is the past tense of *thinking*?

- ☐ (A) thoughts
- ☐ (B) thunk
- ☐ (C) thought
- ☐ (D) thank

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The Trip of a Lifetime

Nick was so excited. It was three days until his big trip. He was going to New York City. Nick had never been there. This was his first train trip. His parents had been saving money all year long. They wanted to take the whole family. They wanted to visit a new and exciting place.

Nick wanted to keep a trip journal. A journal would help him remember what he did on this trip. He wanted to be able to look back and reminisce about good times in New York.

Nick talked to his mother. He knew he could write descriptions in his journal. But what about things he saw that were really interesting? He wanted to take pictures. Nick's family had a camera. But it was broken. He decided to borrow a camera from his friend, Anthony. He promised to take good care of it. He would use the camera to take pictures on the trip. After he came home, he would make a scrapbook of the journey.

The night before the trip, Nick packed the camera, pen, and journal. He could barely sleep. He wished that morning would come so he could go to the train station.

In the morning, Nick and his family boarded the train. They were on their way to New York. Nick began to write in his journal. He started taking a lot of pictures. He was going to have the trip of a lifetime.



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Read "The Trip of a Lifetime" and then answer the questions.

1. Why is it a good idea to create a journal on a vacation?

- (A) It is how you will know the history of a place you visit.
- (B) It is a way to remember a special time.
- (C) It helps you know how to get around in a new town.
- (D) It is a way to keep secrets from everyone.

2. How does Nick travel to New York?

- (A) on a train
- (B) on a tram
- (C) in a truck
- (D) on a trail

3. Using context clues, what is the meaning of the word *reminisce*?

- (A) remember
- (B) regret
- (C) forget
- (D) refute

4. How do you know that Nick is excited?

- (A) He cannot eat.
- (B) He goes on a train.
- (C) He cannot sleep.
- (D) He saves his money.

5. Which of the following does Nick **not** bring with him to New York?

- (A) a camera
- (B) a journal
- (C) a pen
- (D) a scrapbook

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Think about how this trip to New York was important to Nick.



Write about a trip you took that you remember.
What made your trip special?

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