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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

The time machine was turned on, and now Ella had a choice. Which year did she want to visit? She could go to the past or she could go to the future. She could try to meet someone famous. At first, Ella had a hard time deciding. She finally knew what to do. She wanted to see ancient Rome for herself.

1. What is the text mostly about?

- (A) a vacation
- (B) an airplane ride
- (C) a time machine
- (D) Rome

2. How do you know the text is fiction?

- (A) because ancient Rome is about history
- (B) because a time machine is make-believe
- (C) because Ella is by herself
- (D) because it is about the future

3. Which is a compound word?

- (A) someone
- (B) finally
- (C) wanted
- (D) machine

4. If Ella traveled to *ancient* Rome, which would be true?

- (A) Ella traveled to an island.
- (B) Ella traveled to a castle.
- (C) Ella traveled to the future.
- (D) Ella traveled to the past.

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"What do you think this is?" the little girl asked her friend. The two girls were at the park and had wandered off beyond the playground. They were in new territory. They noticed a large, purple mushroom.

"I don't know what that is," said the friend. The two girls touched it, and in an instant, they disappeared into thin air.

1. What happens after the girls touch the mushroom?

- ☐ (A) They leave the park.
- ☐ (B) They disappear.
- ☐ (C) They go to a new territory.
- ☐ (D) They leave the playground.

2. Which title best fits the text?

- ☐ (A) The Wandering Girls
- ☐ (B) A Day at the Park
- ☐ (C) The Journey
- ☐ (D) A Magical Moment

3. Which word has the same prefix as *disappeared*?

- ☐ (A) disapprove
- ☐ (B) appreciate
- ☐ (C) appearance
- ☐ (D) apparently

4. Where should young children **not** be allowed to *wander*?

- ☐ (A) a garden
- ☐ (B) a school playground
- ☐ (C) a busy city street
- ☐ (D) a backyard

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The map had a large X on it. The woman who found it had turned it in to the hotel front desk. She said that the map was rolled up and lying on the sandy beach. The hotel owner took the map and set it aside. He did not think any more about the map. The owner's son was much more curious. He knew it was a map to a buried treasure.

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1. What does the owner's son think he has found?

- (A) a buried treasure
- (B) a map to a buried treasure
- (C) a map with an X on it
- (D) a map to the hotel

3. Which two words have the same suffix?

- (A) *sandy* and *front*
- (B) *aside* and *map*
- (C) *turned* and *buried*
- (D) *rolled* and *hotel*

2. What is the most important part of the text?

- (A) A hotel owner put a map aside.
- (B) A boy saw a map and thought it might lead him to a buried treasure.
- (C) A map had an X on it.
- (D) A map was rolled up.

4. What does the phrase *turned it in* mean in the text?

- (A) handed over a lost item
- (B) repaid something
- (C) said something again
- (D) turned something inside out

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The Mystery Box

Zoe and Liam were playing in the backyard. It was a very typical day for the two siblings. Zoe was playing in the sandbox, and Liam was practicing baseball. The sun was about to set, so their mom was going to call them in for dinner at any moment.

Liam stopped quickly. He noticed something in the corner of the yard. He had never seen it before. It was stuck between two trees and a bush. It was the corner of a large box. The box was turned on its side. It was buried. The corner of the box was sticking out slightly.

Liam told Zoe about it, so they went to check it out. Zoe was worried it was something scary, but Liam was excited. He thought it was an interesting discovery.

The two of them opened the box. Inside was a pile of old cloth. The kids were so confused. Liam was hoping for a treasure. Zoe was worried about seeing something gross. But a pile of cloth? Why was that in this box?

They pulled the long strips of white cloth out. They started to lay it out on the ground. Zoe thought she smelled something odd. Liam kept working.

After a few minutes the kids looked closely at the cloth. A few pieces of cloth had imprints on them. It looked like a face. Zoe could see the outline of a nose and eyes.

Liam wondered if the cloth was wrapped around a person. Zoe thought about this. She sat up quickly. A look of terror was in her eyes. Did they just find the cloth of a mummy?



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Read "The Mystery Box" and then answer the questions.

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- (A) a child who has discovered things in his own backyard
- (B) a child who enjoys reading about trees
- (C) a person who designs boxes
- (D) a gardener

2. What is buried?

- (A) a toy
- (B) a box
- (C) a bag
- (D) a treasure

3. What does a *typical day* mean for Zoe and Liam?

- (A) a day spent arguing
- (B) a day doing things they usually do
- (C) a day spent typing
- (D) a day spent inside

4. What is Zoe and Liam's relationship?

- (A) They are neighbors.
- (B) They are brother and sister.
- (C) They are friends.
- (D) They are strangers.

5. Which gives the best summary of the text?

- (A) Two kids discover a box and are too afraid to open it.
- (B) Two kids discover a box and argue about what to do.
- (C) Two kids play in the backyard.
- (D) Two kids discover a box that is full of cloth, and think it may have come from a mummy.

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Think about finding a mystery box in your own backyard.



Write about what you would do with it.

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