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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Many kids want to be race car drivers. They like the idea of going fast. Cars are exciting and fun. Some kids get started on the hobby early. They build small go-karts. This can be a fun thing to do with a parent. It is really important to follow a good plan!

1. What is the text mostly about?

- (A) following a plan
- (B) working together with a parent
- (C) cars and go-karts
- (D) hobbies

2. What do kids do in order to follow their dreams of being race car drivers?

- (A) They spend time with a parent.
- (B) They run fast.
- (C) They find a hobby.
- (D) They build go-karts.

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

- (A) excite
- (B) exci
- (C) ting
- (D) citi

4. What is another word for the word *plan* in the last sentence?

- (A) decision
- (B) race track
- (C) calendar
- (D) drawing

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Track and field is a sport. It includes running, jumping, and throwing. Athletes compete in a stadium. There is a large oval track. Runners race around the track. Some races are long. The longest is over six miles. Other races are very short. They are called *sprints*.

1. Which title best fits the text?

- (A) Jumping for Sport
- (B) Around the Track
- (C) Facts About Track and Field
- (D) Running Six Miles

2. Which statement is true about track and field?

- (A) All runners do six-mile races.
- (B) It includes running, jumping, and throwing.
- (C) Long races are called *sprints*.
- (D) Track and field is a hobby.

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

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

4. Which would probably **not** take place in a stadium?

- (A) a track and field meet
- (B) a professional baseball game
- (C) a school choir performance
- (D) a rock concert

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Most cars run on gas. Gas engines create exhaust, which makes the air dirty. This is called *pollution*. Some cars are cleaner. *Hybrids* are one example. They run on gas, but also use battery power to go. They use less gas than regular cars. This makes them better for our environment.

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1. According to this text, why are hybrids better for the environment?

- (A) because they run on gas
- (B) because they use less gas and create less pollution
- (C) because they have a gas engine
- (D) because they do not make any pollution

2. What do most cars run on?

- (A) electricity
- (B) gas
- (C) exhaust
- (D) gas and electricity

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

- (A) polluted
- (B) poll
- (C) lution
- (D) ollut

4. Using context clues, what is *exhaust*?

- (A) air
- (B) water
- (C) used gas
- (D) smells

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The Race Track

Henry Ford is a famous man. He made cars. He formed a company. It is called the Ford Motor Company. He started it in 1903. It is still making cars today.

Cars grew more popular after Ford's company formed. More people could afford to buy them. Cars changed the way that people lived.

People have grown to love their cars. Many people drive every day. A new sport was born. Auto racing began around the 1900s. People enjoyed the thrill of a race. The National Association for Stock Car Racing (NASCAR) was formed in 1948.

The sport has changed over time. Cars have raced on dirt tracks. Now they mostly race on pavement. The shapes of the tracks have changed. They are oval. They also have steep sides. This track design helps cars go faster.

Of course, the cars go faster, too. Henry Ford might be surprised if he were alive today. His dream has taken off!



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1. Which experience would help you better understand the text?
- (A) I paint toy cars with my dad every weekend.
- (B) I like to race bikes with my neighbor.
- (C) I have watched NASCAR races on TV.
- (D) When I am old enough, I will buy a motorcycle.

2. What aspect of racing tracks has changed?

- (A) the snape
- (B) the shape
- (C) the sheep
- (D) the shop

3. The shapes of the _____ have changed.

- (A) tired
- (B) time
- (C) take
- (D) tracks

4. What happened in 1948?

- (A) Henry Ford died.
- (B) Henry Ford started the Ford Motor Company.
- (C) Henry Ford was born.
- (D) NASCAR was formed.

5. Which statement gives the best summary of the text?

- (A) The Ford Motor Company is still around today.
- (B) NASCAR was formed in 1948.
- (C) Henry Ford's invention has created a popular and thrilling sport.
- (D) Henry Ford made a car that was designed for everyone.

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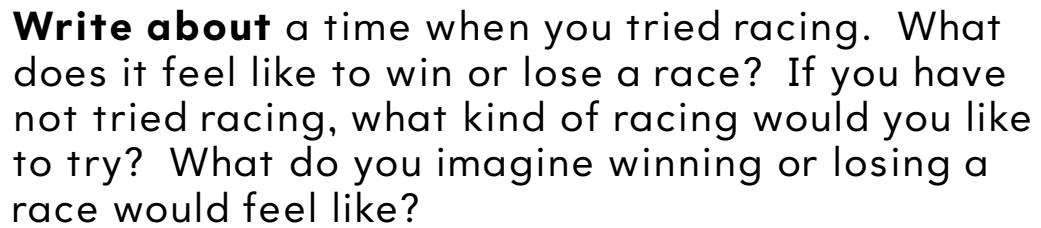
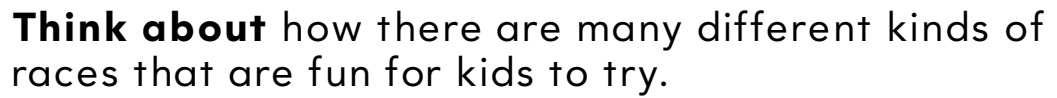
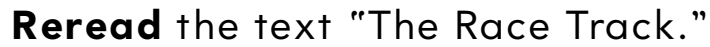
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