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Class: 5

Worksheet - 1

Subject: English

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Section A (Reading)

Pictures of the Year

1. Read the passage and tick the correct answers.

People today take lots of photos. Many people use cell phones to photograph their daily lives with friends and family.

Some photographs are really memorable. They capture important events, such as birthday parties or weddings, or they show beautiful places. Years later, people may look at these special photos to remember the past.

Long ago, however, cameras had not been invented yet. How did people back then record important moments?

Some people told stories about old times. Others wrote down what they remembered. Some people made special drawings to help them recall important moments. Among those people were Native Americans of the Lakota tribe.

Every year, Lakota leaders decided which event was most important. A Lakota artist was then asked to draw a special picture of that event. Because each year's picture was decided on during the winter, the drawings became known as winter counts.

For a long time, winter counts were drawn on animal skins. Later, the drawings were done on paper. The pictures told the history of the tribe. Each year, the newest winter count was added to the Lakota collection of pictures from earlier times. That helped people keep track of the years. Today, winter counts are important records of the Lakota's past.

a. What is a winter count?

- i. a painting made by an artist during the winter
- ii. a drawing that the Lakota tribe made of an important event each year

iii. a photograph that shows a special event, like a wedding

b. This article describes two different time periods. One time period is the present day.

What is the second time period?

i. within the last ten years

ii. before the camera was invented

iii. the time right after the camera was invented

c. The Lakota leaders would only choose one event to draw each year. All together, these pictures told the history of the Lakota tribe.

Based on this evidence, what can you conclude?

i. The Lakota's winter counts are more useful now than when they were first drawn.

ii. The Lakota's winter counts only recorded events that were important to the whole tribe.

iii. The Lakota's winter counts were meant to help people remember their own daily life.

d. Which kind of photograph from today is most like the Lakota's winter counts?

i. photographs of special or important events

ii. photographs of daily life from a cell phone

iii. photographs of beautiful places

e. What is the main idea of this article?

- i. The Lakota people's winter counts helped them remember important events over the years.
- ii. The Lakota people drew winter counts to practice their drawing skills.
- iii. Cameras have made it a lot easier for people to remember events over the years.

f. Read these sentences from the text.

"Some people told stories about old times. Others wrote down what they remembered. Some people made special drawings to help them recall important moments."

What does the word "recall" mean in these sentences?

- i. forget
- ii. invent
- iii. remember

g. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The Lakota people did not have cameras or photographs, _____ they still recorded their most important events.

- i. so
- ii. because
- iii. but

h. According to the text, why might people today look at special photos of important events or beautiful places?

i. Why did the Lakota people draw winter counts?

j. How are the Lakota's winter counts similar to some photographs today? Use details from the text to support your comparison.

Section B (Writing & Grammar)

2. Write a character sketch of your best friend. Choose one trait adjective that best describes him/her.

5. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs(simple past/ past continuous tense).

- a. Last night at 6 PM, I _____ dinner. (**eat**)
- b. When we _____(arrive) he was _____ a bath. (have)
- c. Yesterday at this time, I _____ (**sit**) at my desk at work.
- d. They were_____ (wait) for the bus when the accident _____(happen).
- e. Caroline was skiing when she_____ her leg. (break)
- f. When the fire started I _____ television. (watch)

6. Complete the sentences with correct form of verbs(simple past or simple present)

- a. The sun _____ in the east. (rise)
- b. The man_____ (drive) to the supermarket last weekend.
- c. The next term _____ on Monday. (begin)
- d. My brothers_____ (leave) for England last week.
- e. When does the train _____? (depart)
- f. My sisters_____ (leave) for England every year in June.
- g. Let's wait till he _____ his work. (finish)
- h. Please ring me up as soon as he _____ (arrive)

Section C - Literature

7. Read the extract and answer the following questions.

“I thought someone had kidnapped her.”

- a. Who said this?

- b. Who is the listener?

c. When did the speaker say this?

8. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

a. Infer at least two character traits of Chakravarthy. What helped you to find these traits?

b. What happened to Bob in the poem? Why?

c. Explain Raghu's routine?

d. How did Raghu use his note book?
