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Adventures with Abuela

1. a **2.** c **3.** c **4.** c
5. a **6.** d **7.** b **8.** b
9. b **10.** a **11.** d **12.** c

13. Answers will vary, but should include: *the clues gave the letters to the Petrified Forest in mixed-up order, and the clue also said to go to the head of Washington's coin, or a quarter. They figured that it meant the "headquarters."*

14. Answers will vary, but should state: *a location and two reasons for going there.*

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp

1. b **2.** c **3.** c **4.** d
5. c **6.** a **7.** a **8.** c
9. d **10.** a **11.** d **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but would include: *if he hadn't had the ring, he wouldn't have gotten out of the cave; he wouldn't have found the princess; and the sultan would have probably chopped off his head.*

14. Answers will vary

Albert Einstein

1. b **2.** c **3.** d **4.** b
5. c **6.** a **7.** a **8.** b
9. d **10.** a **11.** b **12.** d

13. Answers will vary but should be similar to: *Before 1905 Einstein was only a patent office clerk, but that year he had six scientific papers published that changed the way scientists looked at the world. His fame began that year.*

14. Answers will vary but likely will include: *one of the inventions from the section "Einstein's Influence."*

Alice's Birthday Cake

1. d **2.** d **3.** a **4.** b
5. a **6.** b **7.** c **8.** d
9. c **10.** a **11.** c **12.** d

13. Answers will vary but would include: *At the beginning of the story, Alice thought it would be unlucky because she wouldn't have a cake or party, and her father wasn't there to help celebrate. At the end, though, she found out how much her friends and family cared about her because of the surprise party and the letter from her father.*

14. Answers will vary, but all should include who, when, and where. Example: *My family surprised my grandmother with a party at her house when she came home from the hospital last year after being sick for a long time.*

Ants in My Bed

1. c **2.** c **3.** a **4.** c
5. d **6.** b **7.** b **8.** c
9. c **10.** b **11.** a **12.** d

13. Answers will vary but should include: *ants lay scented trails from their nests to their food in order to find their way back, and that these ants had laid their trail across the child's bed.*

14. Answers will vary but should explain: *three specific ways the student is like/not like the story's character, such as: the child spends summers at the beach and so do I.*

Art Around Us

1. a **2.** d **3.** d **4.** c
5. d **6.** b **7.** d **8.** c
9. d **10.** a **11.** d **12.** c

13. Answers will vary. Example: *I would like to try sculpting metal and glassblowing. I would like to try making a metal sculpture of my dog as a gift for my mom. I would like to try glassblowing because I think colorful bowls are pretty.*

14. Answers will vary

Bats in the Attic

1. c **2.** b **3.** d **4.** a
5. c **6.** a **7.** d **8.** b
9. d **10.** c **11.** d **12.** d

13. Answers will vary but should include: *from the research the child did, they learned that they shouldn't disturb the bats during the summer because there might be baby bats that couldn't follow their parents to a new home.*

14. Answers will vary

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C is for Canada

1. c **2.** b **3.** d **4.** a
5. d **6.** b **7.** a **8.** b
9. c **10.** d **11.** b **12.** d

13. Answers will vary. Some options: *Canada recognizes the king or queen of England as chief of state, there is no president but a prime minister instead; Canada has a Parliament; Canada has a House of Commons; provinces are more independent than U.S. states, etc.*

14. Answers will vary but should state yes or no and include two supporting ideas. Example: *Yes, I would like to visit Canada because I think it would be exciting to cross the border into a different country, and I would like to see Niagara Falls.*

Cali and Wanda Lou

1. d **2.** a **3.** b **4.** a
5. d **6.** b **7.** c **8.** a
9. c **10.** d **11.** c **12.** b

13. Answers will vary, but should be supported with a reason. Sample: *Yes, I think she would go on another trip because she enjoyed seeing many things in Japan, China, and Thailand.*

14. Answers will vary, but should include a country from the book and a reason to visit. Sample: *I would like to visit China so I could see the Great Wall of China.*

Camouflage

1. c **2.** d **3.** d **4.** b
5. a **6.** b **7.** d **8.** a
9. b **10.** a **11.** d **12.** c

13. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *some animals are born with features that help it to survive and these features likely will be passed on to their babies to prevent them from being killed and allow them to have more babies.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *some animals have no or very few natural enemies and eat only plants. These animals do not need the benefit of camouflage to stay alive and reproduce. Examples include elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses, and large, plankton-eating whales.*

Caribou Man

1. b **2.** a **3.** b **4.** c
5. d **6.** a **7.** b **8.** c
9. b **10.** d **11.** d **12.** d

13. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely include: *he learned life is difficult for all creatures; one should play and enjoy today, because tomorrow may not come.*

14. Answers will vary

Carlos's Puzzle

1. d **2.** a **3.** b **4.** b
5. c **6.** b **7.** b **8.** c
9. d **10.** b **11.** c **12.** c

13. Answers will vary but should include: *Carlos had won the contest by beating Javier to the end of the maze first.*

14. Answers will vary, but they must include a contest, who was in it, what it was, when it happened, and how it ended. Example: *My cousin Joey and I decided to see who could run to the top of the hill behind my house the most times last summer. It's not a very tall hill but running up and down it made us tired. I won by running up six times. Joey could only do it five times. Joey had to buy me an ice cream cone for winning.*

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Cathy Freeman

1. d **2.** b **3.** b **4.** d
5. c **6.** c **7.** d **8.** d
9. c **10.** b **11.** a **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but should include three of the following: *gold medals at the 1990 and 1994 Commonwealth Games, voted Young Australian of the Year, named Aboriginal Athlete of the Year, winner of titles at the World Championships in 1998 and 1999, silver medal in the 1996 Olympics, and gold medal in the 2000 Olympics in her own country.*

14. Answers will vary but should include: *they were unable to vote, forced to live away from their lands on reservations, worked for little or no pay, died from diseases brought by Europeans, weren't allowed to live where they wanted or marry who they wanted, couldn't live according to their customs, and had no say in the Australian government.*

Deserts Dry

1. b **2.** c **3.** c **4.** a
5. d **6.** b **7.** b **8.** d
9. c **10.** a **11.** d **12.** c

13. Answers will vary. Example: *I always thought deserts were hot, but I learned the cold areas of the North and South poles are deserts too.*

14. Answers will vary, but should include: *any desert from the text supported by at least one detail about that desert.*

Desert People

1. b **2.** a **3.** c **4.** a
5. b **6.** a **7.** c **8.** b
9. c **10.** b **11.** d **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example: *I would visit the Tohono O'odham because they had more food available near where they lived and didn't have to move around so much.*

14. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example: *Camels were more important because they provided meat, clothing, transportation and other things for the Bedouin but the dogs just helped them hunt.*

Drums and Drumming

1. b **2.** a **3.** d **4.** c
5. a **6.** d **7.** a **8.** c
9. c **10.** c **11.** b **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but should include: *they have been used to communicate so soldiers know when to attack or retreat; used to frighten enemies; and to give courage to warriors.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *a drummer needs to set the beat for the other musicians to play to and the band is like a team that must work together to make good music.*

Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis

1. d **2.** c **3.** d **4.** a
5. d **6.** a **7.** a **8.** b
9. d **10.** c **11.** d **12.** a

13. Answers should include the idea: *A volcano is like a bottle of soda that has a plug in it. The magma pushes harder and harder against the plug. Finally, the plug blows off and the volcano explodes.*

14. Answers will vary

Holidays Around the World

1. d **2.** d **3.** a **4.** c
5. d **6.** d **7.** b **8.** a
9. c **10.** d **11.** b **12.** d

13. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *this book explains how people all over the world celebrate holidays by giving gifts, playing games, eating special foods, singing songs, fasting, and many other activities.*

14. Answers will vary

Horseshoes Aren't Just for Good Luck

1. d **2.** c **3.** a **4.** a
5. c **6.** d **7.** a **8.** c
9. b **10.** d **11.** c **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but should be similar to: *The narrator might have gone into the ocean and drowned.*

14. Answers will vary but should be similar to: *I think the narrator will remember saving a lot of horseshoe crabs by throwing them back into the ocean.*

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Influenza

1. c **2.** d **3.** d **4.** a
5. c **6.** b **7.** d **8.** b
9. a **10.** c **11.** d **12.** d

13. Answers will vary, but should include: *the ideas that the influenza virus invades human cells, takes them over, and uses them to make copies of itself.*

14. Answers should mention that camels are desert animals that can store large amounts of water in their bodies and that bears sleep for long periods of time during winter.

Lance Armstrong

1. a **2.** c **3.** d **4.** b
5. d **6.** c **7.** a **8.** c
9. b **10.** d **11.** b **12.** a

13. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *the foundation encourages cancer patients to think positively and beat their cancers. It works to reduce the fear that goes with cancer and provides information and services to victims.*

14. Answers will vary

Lighter Than Air

1. c **2.** d **3.** c **4.** c
5. d **6.** a **7.** b **8.** a
9. b **10.** b **11.** d **12.** b

13. Answers will vary but would likely state: *the farmers might have thought they were under attack by an enemy country or even space aliens.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but should state: *either the air is heated and because heated air is less dense than the surrounding air, the balloon lifts up; or a balloon may be filled with a gas that is less dense than air, such as helium or hydrogen.*

Money in the USA

1. d **2.** c **3.** c **4.** a
5. c **6.** d **7.** b **8.** c
9. a **10.** d **11.** a **12.** c

13. Answers will vary. Example: *I would put a picture of Martin Luther King, Jr., on money because he stood up for people's rights.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but might include the following ideas: *The U.S. might not use paper money because it will be too easy to make fake money, so people will use a special card to buy what they need.*

Morty and the Mousetown Gazette

1. a **2.** c **3.** b **4.** a
5. b **6.** a **7.** d **8.** c
9. b **10.** d **11.** c **12.** d

13. Answers should include the idea: *It was Morty who hadn't delivered the papers on time, not Ben, so the supervisor wouldn't count it against Ben.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but likely will include one of the following ideas: *If he says he will do something, he needs to make sure he actually does it; he needs to make sure he doesn't let his friends down; he needs to be more responsible.*

Mysteries of the Lost Civilization

1. c **2.** d **3.** d **4.** a
5. d **6.** c **7.** a **8.** d
9. c **10.** c **11.** a **12.** c

13. Answers will vary but will likely include the idea: *It is a good title because there are still many mysteries about the Minoan civilization, and we don't know why it disappeared.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but should state: *If there had been no trees, there would have been no wood to build ships. That means the Minoans could not become the great traders they were and would not have had a wealthy culture.*

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Remembering the Alamo

1. d **2.** b **3.** d **4.** b
5. d **6.** b **7.** c **8.** b
9. c **10.** c **11.** d **12.** a

13. Answers will vary but should include an idea such as: *in order for people to be free they sometimes have to be brave and fight; or it is important to understand different points of view when studying history.*

14. Answers will vary but should be similar to: *I would like to meet Jim Bowie because he was a slave trader and became an important Mexican but then changed his ways and helped in the fight for Texas independence.*

Ricardo's Dilemma

1. c **2.** c **3.** a **4.** d
5. d **6.** c **7.** c **8.** d
9. c **10.** b **11.** a **12.** c

13. *By knowing how to leap far and land gracefully, Ricardo was able to leap across the crocodile pond, grab the baby, and land without hurting her.*

14. Answers will vary

Running for Freedom

1. c **2.** b **3.** a **4.** b
5. a **6.** c **7.** b **8.** b
9. d **10.** c **11.** d **12.** c

13. Answers will vary but should include: *Emmy was heading back south to find more slaves to help to freedom.*

14. Answers will vary but likely would include a retelling of the story: *Daddy woke me up in the middle of the night, and we had to run then hide in the floor of a barn. It was scary when slaves came into the barn and worked while we were hiding there. We almost got caught the next night when people with hounds and guns came looking for us. We escaped by running across the swamp. They shot their guns at us but we didn't get hit. We ran for many nights until we got to the Ohio River where a man put us in shackles and led us across the river. I was so scared but now I'm so happy that we're all free!*

Sally's Secret Ambition

1. d **2.** a **3.** b **4.** d
5. c **6.** d **7.** b **8.** c
9. d **10.** c **11.** a **12.** d

13. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely be similar to: *Sally will get up early and go with her father to the hospital. She will help to take care of several wounded soldiers by cleaning their wounds and bandaging them after surgery.*

14. Answers will vary but should state a type of work and a reason the student would like to do this. Sample: *I would like to have been a farmer because I like to take care of animals and grow things.*

Severe Weather

1. b **2.** a **3.** b **4.** d
5. c **6.** a **7.** c **8.** d
9. c **10.** d **11.** c **12.** c

13. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely be similar to: *This book explained how the sun causes all of earth's weather, and how air pressure, precipitation, wind, and temperature change to create severe weather conditions.*

14. Answers will vary

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Ships of Discovery

1. c **2.** c **3.** d **4.** c
5. b **6.** d **7.** b **8.** a
9. c **10.** b **11.** d **12.** d

13. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting arguments.

14. Answers will vary but might include the ideas: *that the West Coast would have been settled first; there would be more Chinese people living in America; there may not have been a United States as we know it; there may have been two countries in what is the United States; etc.*

Special Effects

1. d **2.** d **3.** a **4.** b
5. c **6.** d **7.** c **8.** a
9. b **10.** c **11.** b **12.** a

13. Answers will vary. Example: *When special effects artists find a way to create a computer-generated human being that looks completely real, living actors might no longer be needed to make movies.*

14. Answers will vary but should include: *an example of a special effect method from the book and at least one supporting reason why that method is the best to show the described scene.*

Titanic Treasure

1. c **2.** b **3.** d **4.** b
5. a **6.** d **7.** c **8.** b
9. d **10.** a **11.** b **12.** d

13. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the idea: *Robert Ballard wanted the site left alone as a memorial to the people who died when it sank.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat but should include two of the following (or other logical) ideas: *no ship can really be unsinkable; it is important to have life jackets and lifeboats for all people aboard a ship; the ocean is very powerful.*

A Trip to a Prehistoric Cave

1. d **2.** a **3.** c **4.** c
5. a **6.** c **7.** d **8.** a
9. a **10.** a **11.** a **12.** b

13. Answers should include the idea: *fishing was less dangerous than hunting.*

14. Answers will vary somewhat. Sample: *Hunter-gathers who lived in ancient times in France hunted, fished, built homes, and painted in caves.*

Vikings

1. a **2.** a **3.** d **4.** b
5. d **6.** c **7.** d **8.** d
9. a **10.** b **11.** c **12.** b

13. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting details, such as: *sailing skill, being adventurous, their strong ships, their shallow boats, their navigation skills, their bravery.*

14. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting arguments.

Weave It!

1. d **2.** c **3.** a **4.** a
5. c **6.** b **7.** a **8.** c
9. d **10.** a **11.** d **12.** b

13. Answers should include the idea: *Bad dreams would get caught and burn up in the sun.*

14. Answers will vary but should include one project and the reason for making it. Sample: *I would like to make the bracelet because I think it would be fun to wear one.*

Yee Haw! The Real Lives of the Cowboys

1. a **2.** d **3.** d **4.** b
5. c **6.** a **7.** c **8.** b
9. b **10.** a **11.** d **12.** d

13. Answers will vary somewhat but should include: *the railroad ended the need to drive cattle miles across the country, and barbed wire kept cows on the ranchers' land so rounding them up wasn't necessary.*

14. Answers will vary

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