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ENGLISH STD- V

I. The following books are suggested for reading

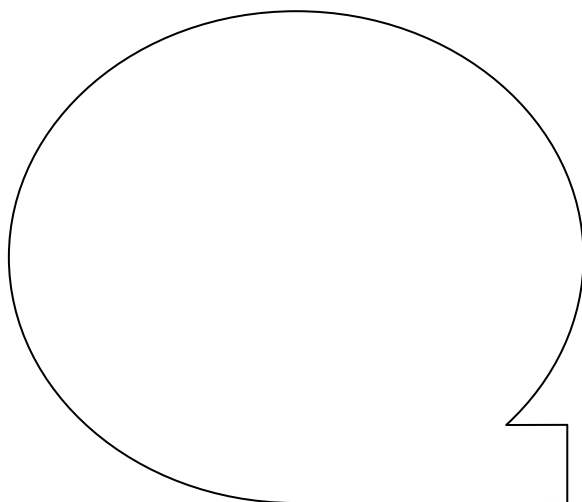
1. The Secret Garden –Frances Hodgson Burnett
2. Black Beauty –Anna Sewell
3. Five Findouters and Dog Series- Enid Blyton
4. Malgudi Days – R K Narayan
5. Lassie Come Home- Eric Knight
6. Nancy Drew – Carolyn Kerne
7. Hardy Boys – Franklin W Dickson

8. Anne of Green Gables – Lucy Montgomery

II. The following movies are suggested for watching

1. Mary Poppins
2. Sound of Music
3. Wizard of oz-1932
4. Dunston Checks In
5. Spiderman 2
6. Rio 2

III. Write about any one character from the movie u watched and tell why you liked it?



III. Find a cardboard box or a shoe box, Cover the box with colour paper or paint it with fun colours or paste pictures on it.

Write a few lines everyday on any memorable incident that happened and put it into the Magic Box and bring it on the reopening day.

IV. Read the next Lesson, „**Robinson Crusoe**’, find the meaning for the difficult words and frame ten questions on the lesson.

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

A. Spitting to Survive

Spit keeps our mouths moist and softens our food when we chew. Without spit in our mouths, we would have a hard time talking. We would find it even harder to swallow. But for some animals, spit works better after it has left the mouth. Some animals are experts at surviving because they are expert spitters. Llamas are animals often found in petting zoos and farms. These animals seem to like their personal space. A llama that feels threatened or annoyed will spit slimy gobs at you to get you to leave it alone.

Sometimes llamas even spit on each other to steal food! This trick usually works, because llama spit includes food from the llama’s stomach, and it can be quite smelly. When a llama spits on another animal, the animal usually loses its appetite and walks away, leaving its food behind. The archer fish is a very skilled spitter. This fish is like a submarine with a loaded weapon. It takes aim and spits jets of water at insects and other small creatures to knock them into the water. Then it gulps them down quickly. To create such a forceful stream of water, an archer fish closes its gills, and uses its tongue to form a tube in its mouth. Then the fish sticks its snout out of the water and aims. Aim! Launch! Lunch!

Spitting cobras are also known for their expert aim. These snakes spray poisonous venom from their fangs to protect themselves. Scientists believe that these snakes actually aim for the eyes! When the cobra’s venom gets into the eyes of an animal, the venom causes terrible pain, and even blindness. This gives the snake plenty of time to get away. Spitting is considered to be rude behavior in people. But for some animals, spitting can be a smart way to get lunch –or a clever way to avoid becoming lunch!

Answer the following questions

1. List the three ways spit helps humans.

2. Which animal creates a forceful stream of water to capture insects?

- a. humans
- b. archer fish
- c. spitting cobras
- d. llamas

3. Name two reasons a llama might choose to spit.

4. How does a spitting cobra use its spit to protect itself?

5. What is the author's purpose for writing this passage?

- a. to tell funny stories about animals
- b. to teach the reader how animals survive
- c. to express opinions about animals
- d. to show how animals are different

B. Conquering Everest

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on Earth. Its peak is located on the border between Nepal and Tibet in China. It is part of the great Himalayan Mountain range. For many years, climbers tried and failed to reach the summit of Mount Everest. In 1953, the British put everything they had into giving it one more try. They hoped that their climbers would reach the top in time for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Ten climbers from all over the world were chosen to make the trek. In April and May, supplies were relayed up the mountain, and camps were set up every 1,000 to 2,000 feet. On May 29, 1953, two of the climbers set out for the summit from their camp at 27,900 feet. On that morning, Edmund P. Hillary (from New Zealand) and Tenzing Norgay (from Nepal) accomplished one of the greatest climbing feats ever. They were the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest. When they returned home, journalists kept asking the two men who reached the summit first. Each time they were asked, the response was the same: "We reached it together, as a team."

QUESTIONS

1. What is this passage mostly about?

- a. the first people who climbed on Mount Everest
- b. the location of Mount Everest
- c. the first climbers to reach the top of Mount Everest
- d. the first time Queen Elizabeth climbed Mount Everest

2. How many years ago did this story take place?

3. Read the following sentence from the article and choose the meaning for the underlined word.

Use a dictionary if you don't know the answer.

They hoped that their climbers would reach the top before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

- a. birth
- b. special feast held by a king or queen
- c. birthday celebration
- d. ceremony for crowning a king or queen

4. Where is Mount Everest Located?

- a. in Asia
- b. in Western Europe
- c. in North America
- d. in South America

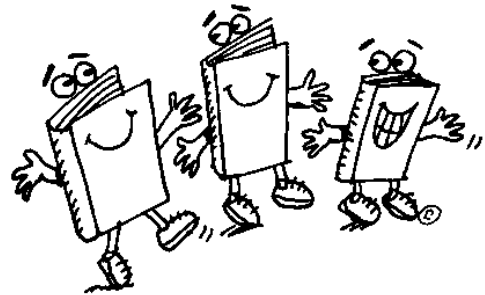
5. Which sentence is an opinion?

- a. On May 29, 1953, two climbers reached the summit of Mount Everest.
- b. For many years, climbers had tried to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- c. Mount Everest is part of the great Himalayan Mountain range.
- d. **Edmund** P. Hillary and Tenzig Norgay accomplished one of the greatest climbing feats ever.

BOOK REVIEW

Name: _____

Title: _____



Author: _____

Who are the characters in the story? What are they like?

What happens in the story?

Which parts did you like and why?

Which parts didn't you like and why?
