

Name _____

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Use the blanks to write each word as it is read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.

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| 1. _____ | 1. slope |
| 2. _____ | 2. acute |
| 3. _____ | 3. remote |
| 4. _____ | 4. bathe |
| 5. _____ | 5. gaze |
| 6. _____ | 6. rhyme |
| 7. _____ | 7. keen |
| 8. _____ | 8. tile |
| 9. _____ | 9. fuse |
| 10. _____ | 10. bleach |
| 11. _____ | 11. loan |
| 12. _____ | 12. tote |
| 13. _____ | 13. foal |
| 14. _____ | 14. foe |
| 15. _____ | 15. coax |
| 16. _____ | 16. bleak |
| 17. _____ | 17. continue |
| 18. _____ | 18. pave |
| 19. _____ | 19. meek |
| 20. _____ | 20. shrine |
| Review Words 21. _____ | 21. gram |
| 22. _____ | 22. dread |
| 23. _____ | 23. shrunk |
| Challenge Words 24. _____ | 24. trait |
| 25. _____ | 25. capsule |

Name _____

slope	gaze	fuse	foal	continue
acute	rhyme	bleach	foe	pave
remote	keen	loan	coax	meek
bathe	tile	tote	bleak	shrine

A. Write the spelling word that belongs with each group.

- wash, cleanse, _____
- enemy, opponent, _____
- stare, watch, _____
- urge, nudge, _____
- barren, bare, _____

B. Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

- sacred place _____
- material used on a floor and roof _____
- device used to set off an explosive _____
- enthusiastic and eager _____
- shy or timid _____
- to resume _____
- severe pain _____
- having the same final sound _____
- large handbag _____
- hard-to-reach place _____
- to lighten in color _____
- a borrowed amount of money _____
- to cover a street _____
- steep incline _____
- young horse _____

Name _____

inflicted
reminisceadversity
retrievedalliance
smuggleconfinement
spindly

Finish each sentence using the vocabulary word provided.

1. **(alliance)** In order to defeat the enemy, _____

2. **(inflicted)** The winds from the strong storm _____

3. **(adversity)** We were prepared for the challenge _____

4. **(spindly)** The children wanted to climb _____

5. **(retrieved)** I left my textbook in the living room, _____

6. **(reminisce)** The townspeople liked to _____

7. **(confinement)** After sitting in the small room for a while, _____

8. **(smuggle)** We needed to _____

Name _____

- The **complete subject** includes all the words that tell what or whom the sentence is about.
- The **simple subject** is the main word or words in the complete subject.
- A **subject** often performs the action of a sentence.

Read each sentence. Write the complete subject on the line provided below each example. Circle the simple subject. (In some sentences, the complete subject and simple subject may be the same.)

1. The home soccer team was on the field before the game.

2. Clouds looked dark and ominous in the sky above.

3. Loyal soccer fans filled the stands of the Emerson Eagles' stadium.

4. Cold rain suddenly splashed on the metal bleachers.

5. We wondered whether the game would be canceled. _____

6. A lightning bolt lit up the sky!

7. Cold, wet officials called off the game.

8. The Emerson Eagles ran off the field and into the locker room.

Name _____

- The **complete predicate** includes all the words that tell what the subject is or does.
- The **simple predicate** is the main word or words in the complete predicate.
- A **simple predicate** is a verb. It names actions or states of being.

Read each sentence. Write the complete predicate on the line provided below each example. Circle the simple predicate (verb).

1. James and Maria visited the Art Institute of Chicago while in the city.

2. They especially enjoyed the Impressionist paintings.

3. The Art Institute is home to a famous collection of Impressionist art.

4. The museum houses paintings by Cassatt, Renoir, Monet, Degas, and many others.

5. Maria likes the works by American artist Mary Cassatt best.

6. James prefers the paintings of the French painter Claude Monet.

2. Day of Infamy

from Ginger's Diary, 1941

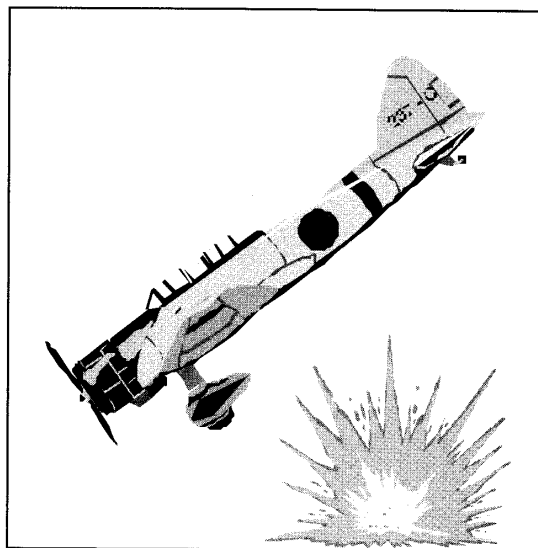
The following entries are taken from the journal of a seventeen-year-old American girl living at Hickam Field, Hawaii, when Pearl Harbor was bombed. The writing is reproduced as originally written, in the style of a diary—with short comments and incomplete sentences.

Saturday, December 6, 1941

A ¹Washed my hair finally. ²It's warm again, so it dried real fast. ³Read the paper and then it was time to eat lunch. ⁴Listened to the Shriner's football game over the radio. ⁵The University beat Willamette 20 – 6. ⁶I spent all afternoon reading funny books and trying to get our transportation figured out for tonight. ⁷Finally fixed it so Hester took us, and Dad brought us home. ⁸We (Kay and I) were ushering at Punahou for the play "Mr and Mrs. North." ⁹It was pretty good. ¹⁰We got home about ten of twelve and I'm very sleepy. ¹¹Lani invited us to dinner Tuesday.

Sunday, December 7, 1941

B ¹²BOMBED! ¹³8:00 in the morning. ¹⁴Unknown attacker so far! ¹⁵Pearl Harbor in flames! ¹⁶Also



Hickam hangar line. ¹⁷So far no houses bombed here.

C ¹⁸5 of 11:00. ¹⁹We've left the post. ²⁰It got too hot. ²¹The PX is in flames, also the barracks. ²²We made a dash during a lull. ²³Left everything we own there.... ²⁴A couple of non-com's houses demolished. ²⁵Hope Kay is O.K. ²⁶We're at M's. ²⁷It's all so sudden and surprising I can't believe it's really happening. ²⁸It's awful. ²⁹School is discontinued until further notice...there goes my graduation.

D ³⁰Shortwave: Direct hit on barracks, 350 killed. ³¹Wonder if I knew any of them. ³²Been quiet all afternoon. ³³Left Bill on duty at the U. ³⁴Blackout all night of course!

DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter next to the correct answer or write the answer on the lines given. When asked for evidence, write the number of the sentence or the letter of the paragraph that best supports the answer.

1. About what time of day did the author probably write in her journal on Saturday?

A. 8:00 A.M.
B. noon
C. midafternoon
D. midnight

Which sentence is the best evidence? _____

2. Which is the main idea of paragraph B?

A. BOMBED!
B. Pearl Harbor in flames!
C. Unknown attacker so far!
D. 8:00 in the morning.

How does sentence 15 support the main idea?

3. Sentence 21 supports the main idea of paragraph C that

A. the weather was too hot.
B. they had to leave the post.
C. the PX and barracks are on fire.
D. school is being discontinued.

Which sentence is the topic sentence? _____

4. Which sentence in paragraph C supports the idea that the writer is a high school senior?

Sentence _____

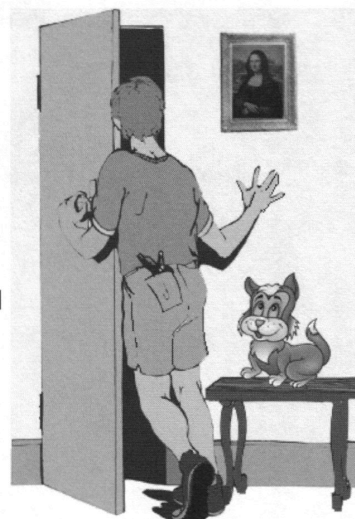
5. How many were killed when the barracks were hit?

6. Which sentences support the idea that Saturday was a day much like any other Saturday?

A. 3, 4, 6
B. 12, 13, 14
C. 7, 8, 9
D. 9, 10, 11

2. Soren's Basement

¹Usually on Fridays my dad works at the pet store. ²I had an hour before he'd be home, so I sat down to relax and enjoy my time alone. ³I decided to play video games, so I picked up the remote, turned off the TV, and went downstairs. ⁴Before I made it to my room, I noticed the basement door was slightly ajar. ⁵I closed it. ⁶Walking toward my room, I noticed a partially chewed napkin laying on the floor. ⁷As I picked it up, the basement door slowly started to creak back open. ⁸I darted toward my room and slammed the door behind me. ⁹I stood shaking with my ear pressed against the door. ¹⁰My heart was pounding against my chest. ¹¹I could feel the blood rush to my face, just like when I give a dumb answer in math class. ¹²A cold breeze brushed my bare feet from underneath the bedroom door.



¹³After building up enough courage to move, I cracked the bedroom door and peered out.

¹⁴The basement door was open and the light began to flicker.

¹⁵CRASH!!! BAM!!! BOOM!!!

¹⁶"AHHH!!!" I screamed.

¹⁷Lightening fast, I shut my bedroom door. ¹⁸I started sweating profusely. ¹⁹It felt like the heater was turned up to 100 degrees! ²⁰I had to get out of my room. ²¹I felt trapped. ²²I waited for hours — at least it felt like that — then tiptoed into the bathroom, closed the door, and turned off the light.

²³I heard a low voice. ²⁴It was coming from the basement. ²⁵I looked over at the bathroom window, wondering if I could fit through it. ²⁶There was no time to waste. ²⁷I knocked out the screen and made an attempt to climb through it, making a lot of noise in the process. ²⁸Just then, my dad burst through the door holding a box of lightbulbs. ²⁹When he saw me stuck, hanging halfway out of the window, he fell onto the floor laughing.

Circle **T** if you are certain this sentence is true. Circle **F** if you are certain it is false. Circle **U** if it is unknown because you need more information. Add the sentence number(s) that best supports your true or false answer.

1. The narrator waited an hour in his bedroom before moving to the bathroom.

T ____, F ____, or U ____

2. The basement light was flashing before the narrator ran to his bedroom.

T ____, F ____, or U ____

3. Soren's cat was in the basement making the noise Soren heard. T ____, F ____, or U ____

Circle the letter next to the correct answer or write the answer on the lines given.

4. The word "profusely" in sentence 18 most likely means:
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| a. slightly | c. variously |
| b. excessively | d. moderately |
5. In the first paragraph, what caused the narrator to be scared?
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| a. the basement door slowly opened | c. the torn napkin |
| b. thinking that there was something in the basement | d. all of the above |
6. Number the events in order.
- _____ Soren screamed.
- _____ Soren's dad found him.
- _____ The light was flickering.
- _____ Loud sounds came from the basement.

7. What elements of the picture on page 4 are not parts of the story?
- _____
- _____

Circle **PT** for probably true or **PF** for probably false. Be sure to supply the best evidence that supports your answer: sentence number(s) and/or personal knowledge.

8. Soren's dad was in the basement fixing a light bulb.

PT or PF Sentences _____ Personal knowledge: _____

9. Soren's dad burst into the bathroom because he heard loud sounds.

PT or PF Sentences _____ Personal knowledge: _____

10. Soren's dad helped Soren get out of the window.

PT or PF Sentence _____ Personal knowledge: _____

Finding the Exception

Circle the word in each group that doesn't belong. Explain why.

1. tongs, sieve, wrench, spatula, spoon All cooking tools except the wrench.
2. silk, cotton, leather, vinyl, wool _____
3. seam, hem, margin, sleeve, lining _____
4. alligator, snake, lizard, shark, turtle _____
5. gallon, pint, pound, quart, liter _____
6. ivy, wisteria, grape, squash, potato _____
7. heron, robin, owl, ostrich, pelican _____
8. rhombus, square, sphere, octagon, circle _____
9. weasel, cougar, deer, rat, bear _____
10. pink, magenta, crimson, ochre, scarlet _____
11. verb, noun, prefix, adverb, pronoun _____
12. arm, hand, heart, leg, foot _____
13. book, journal, letter, photo, recipe _____
14. coupe, sedan, catamaran, hardtop, compact _____
15. lemon, orange, pear, lime, grapefruit _____