

• Reading Comprehension 3 Level 3

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Passage

Christmas is my favorite holiday. My grandmother makes ham, salad, and cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present on Christmas! Last year I got a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad. I always have fun on Christmas.

Halloween is another good holiday. My grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I am going to wear a zombie costume.

July 4 is a good holiday. July 4 is the birthday of the United States of America. My grandmother makes hot dogs and salad on July 4. I don't have to go to school on July 4. But I don't get any presents either. If I got presents on July 4 it would be my favorite holiday.

Questions

- 1) When does the author's grandmother make cupcakes?
 - I. Christmas
 - II. Halloween
 - III. July 4
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. I, II, and III

- 2) Which holiday does the author like most?
 - A. Christmas
 - B. Halloween
 - C. Easter

- 3) Based on the things the author gets for Christmas, we can understand that he likes
 - A. sports
 - B. art
 - C. music

- 4) What is the author's favorite thing about holidays?
- A. not going to school
 - B. eating candy
 - C. getting presents
- 5) What costume did the author wear for Halloween last year?
- A. a skeleton costume
 - B. a zombie costume
 - C. a pumpkin costume
- 6) Based on what you know about the author, what costume will he probably wear next year?
- A. a pumpkin costume
 - B. a flower costume
 - C. a ghost costume
- 7) This story is mainly about
- A. why the author likes some holidays
 - B. how someone can get out of school
 - C. which foods are the best to eat on different holidays
- 8) What is the best title for this passage?
- A. The Holidays I Like
 - B. Why Christmas is Best
 - C. Hot Dogs and Salad

Sentence Completion 3 Level 3

Directions: Complete the sentence using the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. The letter A is the _____ letter of the English alphabet.
A. last
B. first
C. second
D. third
2. The _____ woman has gray hair and many wrinkles. She was born many years ago.
A. strong
B. young
C. old
D. kind
3. Oranges and apples are _____. They are both _____.
A. similar ... fruits
B. special ... red
C. identical ... different
D. bad ... healthy
4. Jim _____ brings a hammer to work. He uses it every day.
A. never
B. always
C. rarely
D. sometimes
5. While walking together at night, the children hear a loud noise and get _____. They run away in search of a place to hide.
A. angry
B. excited
C. scared
D. tired
6. The _____ man is the only one who can lift the heavy rock.
A. silly
B. tall
C. proud
D. strong
7. Timothy is _____. He always gets good grades. He studies hard and always does his homework.
A. smart
B. funny
C. tall
D. popular
8. The animal looks _____. Tom has never seen one like it before.
A. calm
B. embarrassed
C. strange
D. disgusting
9. When the sun goes down, the sky gets _____.
A. warm
B. dark
C. bright
D. cloudy
10. We were driving east, but we needed to go the opposite way. So we turned around and drove _____.
A. west
B. north
C. left
D. right

Answers and Explanations