

## INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET READING COMPREHENSION

**GRADE: 5th High School AREA: ENGLISH** 

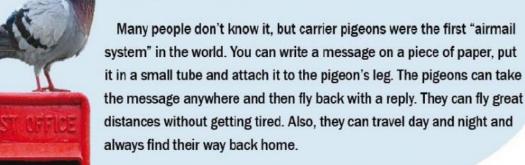
D. Read the text and answer the questions.

# The Pigeon Post

owadays, we have the Internet and the telephone. So, we are able to communicate with people instantly, no matter how far away they are. But it wasn't always this easy. In the past, people had other ways of getting their messages across. For example, some used people (known as

messengers) while others used animals. One of the most common ways

was to use carrier pigeons.



The ancient Egyptians and Persians used this kind of communication over 3,000 years ago to deliver important news. Later on, the Greeks used the birds to carry news of the Olympic games, such as the names of winning athletes, to different parts of the country. The Romans and many others sent military information using pigeons.

In modern times, people used carrier pigeons for various reasons, too. During the Franco-Prussian war (1870-1871), when Paris was under attack, carrier pigeons helped to send messages to and from the city. During WWI and WWII, some pigeons even got medals because they saved lives. In the 20th century, they used carrier pigeons in some places in India to send messages with news of natural disasters.



#### **READING COMPREHENSION:**

- 1) How did people send messages in the past?
- a) They used people or animals.
- b) They used carrier pigeons.
- 2) What part of the carrier pigeon's body carries the message?
- a) Their wings.
- b) Their leg.
- 3) Who were the first people to use carrier pigeons?
- a) The ancient Egyptians and Greeks.
- b) The ancient Egyptians and Persians.
- 4) Why did people use carrier pigeons in ancient Greece?
- a) To send military information.
- b) To carry news of the Olympic Games to different parts of the country.
- 5) In which city did they use carrier pigeons during the Franco -Prussian war?
- a) In Paris. b) In Prussia.
- 6) When did they award carrier pigeons for their work?
- a) During WWI and WWII. b) In 20th century.

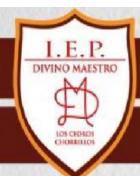
### GRAMMAR : FUTURE "WILL"

#### A READ AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_\_ on time.

- a) will arrive b) will live c) will arrives
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ back by 7:00 pm.
- a) 'll go
- b) will be
  - c) 'll to be





## **GRAMMAR:**

### Future "Will"

3) Fabian and Mar	k	_ there until after dark.
a) will to get	b) won't get	c) will get
4) We what your father says.		
a) will see	b) will to see	c) seeing
5) I don't go swimming today.		
a) think 1	b) will	c) think I'll
B COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE FUTURE "WILL" (USE THE		
LONG FORM).		
1) It us three hours to get there. (take)		
2) this co	ncert	money for our school club?
(raise)		
3) This van		with 8 people in it. (not break down)
4) The meeting		before tomorrow morning. (not close)
5) When	_ she	me a coppy of her essay? (send)
You are the best student!		

