

Instructions : Read ALL passages carefully. Answer all questions.

Passage 1

The Mango Tree

Chris and Fred were students at the St. George's Anglican School in Grand Bahama. Not far from the school, there was a house with a lovely Julie Mango tree in the back yard. The man who owned the house was called Mr. Hoston. He was very proud of his fine Mango tree. He tried hard to protect it from the boys who went past every day on their way to school.

During the mango season, the tree was covered with large, ripe mangoes. The golden fruit hung thick among dark green leaves. It made the boys' mouths water.

"Look at those delicious mangoes, Fred," said Chris one day.

"I just love mangoes!"

"So do I," said his brother Fred. "But you know what Mr. Hoston is like. He watches that tree every moment of the day."

"I don't care," said Chris. "I'm not afraid of Mr. Hoston. Anyway, we can come and climb the tree when he's not home."

1. Who are the characters in the story? (1pt)
 - a. Fred, Chris and George
 - b. Fisher, Christopher and Raymond
 - c. Fred and Sarah
 - d. Fred, Chris, and Mr. Hoston

2. On which island did Fred and Chris live? (1pt)
 - a. Abaco
 - b. Bimini

- c. Grand Bahama
- d. Andros

3. Which word best describes how Mr. Hoston's felt about his mango tree? (1pt)
- a. Proud
 - b. Sad
 - c. Cruel
 - d. Thoughtless
4. Which phrase best describe how the boys intended to get the fruit? (1pt)
- a. Buy it
 - b. Steal it
 - c. Beg for it
 - d. Cry for it
5. "It made the boys mouth water." This phrase means that;
- a. The boys mouth was running water.
 - b. They wanted to eat the mangoes badly
 - c. They put water in their mouths.
 - d. Saliva was all over their mouths.
6. Name another way Fred and Chris could have tried getting the mango as oppose to taking it when Mr. Hoston was not at home. (1pt)

Passage 2

Mixed-Up Information

Miss Freed decided to play a trick on her students. She wrote a bunch of information on the board about dinosaurs and then started asking the students questions about the information. None of them could answer because the information was all mixed up.

The Pleistocene Epoch is the geologic time beginning about 1- ¼ million years ago and ending about 10,000 years ago. It included a period called the Ice Age. It was during the Ice Age that the last of the prehistoric animals, like the giant ground sloth, the Woolly Rhinoceros, and the Mastodon, died out. The giant ground sloth was as big as an elephant and used long, hook-like claws to pull down tree branches. The Woolly Rhinoceros, or “hollow-tooth,” ate small bushes and poor grass and looked much like the rhinoceros that live in Africa today. The Mastodon was also an elephant like creature with a thick coat of reddish-brown hair and 8-9 foot long tusks.

Write F on the line if the statement is a fact. Write O on the line if the statement is opinion.

7. _____ Miss Freed was a good teacher.
8. _____ Prehistoric animals are scary.
9. _____ Prehistoric animals are extinct.
10. _____ The Woolly Rhinoceros was also called the “hollow-tooth.”
11. _____ The Mastodon had reddish-brown hair.
12. _____ The Ice Age was a period that ended about 10 years ago.