

WWAIPT - Week 2 - LA Assessment

Section 1: Vocabulary. Match the words with the correct definitions.

Choctaw	A picture or other character with special meaning that is often carved into something
Code Talkers	To tell or explain the meaning of something
cipher	A system of letters, symbols, or signals that have special meaning and are used to send messages
code	To have worked out the meaning of a secret message or writing
deciphered	To succeed in getting away from a place (or a dangerous or a bad situation) where you do not want to be
glyph	To control someone and keep them in a bad situation
interpret	To keep making small movements with your hands and/or feet because you're nervous or bored
undergrowth	Native people who used their Native languages as codes during World Wars I and II
escaping	A small radio that you carry with you which lets you talk to someone else who has a similar radio
substitute	A system of writing that uses pictures instead of words, especially used in some ancient civilizations
fidgeting	A written code that most people do not understand
walkie-talkie	to replace one thing or person for another
hieroglyphic	Thin pieces of something that comes off a larger piece
enslaved	second largest tribe in the southeastern u.s.
silvers	Shrubs and small trees growing under large trees

Section 2: Choose the correct pronouns and fill in the blanks.

him	her	they	it
she	he	it	we

1. Grandfather won a medal for his code work during the war.

2. The carving was very old.

3. Grandfather looked at Poloma and smiled.

4. Do you think there's anything carved on the rock?

5. Poloma and her grandfather were both interested in ciphers.

6. She asked her grandfather about the Civil War.

7. Grandpa and I solved the cipher together.

8. Poloma was proud of her discovery.

Section 3: Choose the correct synonym(s).

1. Cansu found an arrow carved in a **big** rock.

- a. huge
- b. tiny
- c. minute
- d. enormous

2. Ziya paced when he had an **important** matter to think about.

- a. serious
- b. necessary
- c. sad
- d. funny

3. Mikayil asked **good** questions to learn more about codes.

- a. valuable
- b. kind
- c. acceptable
- d. interesting

4. Zarifah told **interesting** stories about Code Talkers.

- a. impressive
- b. tearful
- c. boring
- d. fascinating

Huseyn and Rana were **excited** when they deciphered the code.

- a. delighted
- b. nervous
- c. thrilled
- d. scared

Section 4: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Granny Fox Gives Reddy a Scare

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Reddy Fox lived with Granny Fox in the Green Meadows. Granny Fox was the wisest, slyest fox in all the countryside, and she thought it was time that Reddy started to learn some things that every fox should know. So she taught him how to steal Farmer John's chickens without waking Bowser the Hound. And she taught him all kinds of ways to fool a dog.

Today Granny Fox was taking Reddy through the Green Forest. Reddy had never been that far from home, and he wondered where they were going. They came to a railroad track, and trotted along on it for a while until they came to a long bridge. At the edge of the bridge, Reddy looked down at the river far below. It made him feel dizzy. When he looked up, Granny Fox was running lightly across the bridge.

1. Use what has happened in the story so far to guess what will happen next. Circle the letter of the prediction you choose.
 - A. Reddy takes a deep breath, and runs after Granny Fox.
 - B. Reddy is too afraid to go across the bridge.
 - C. Reddy falls through the bridge, and into the river.

"Come across," Granny Fox called to Reddy. But Reddy was afraid. He was afraid to put one foot on that long bridge. He was afraid he would fall through it and into the water below. Granny Fox ran back to him. She sat down beside him. "Shame on you," she said. "What are you afraid of? Just don't look down. Come on. Just follow me."

But Reddy couldn't do it. He just sat there beside Granny and let out a little whimper. Suddenly, Granny Fox sprang to her feet, as if in great fright.

"Bowser the Hound, Reddy! Come, Reddy, come!" And she started across the bridge as fast as she could go.

2. Use what has happened in the story so far to guess what will happen next. Circle the letter of the prediction you choose.

- A. Reddy is still too afraid, so Granny comes back and carries him across.
- B. Reddy runs away from the bridge, and hides in the forest.
- C. Reddy doesn't stop to think, he just runs across the bridge.

Reddy didn't stop to look. He didn't stop to think. His one idea was to get away from Bowser the Hound. "Wait, Granny! Wait!" he cried, and started after her as fast as he could run. Before he knew it, he was on the other side. He looked around to see where Bowser the Hound might be, but he was nowhere to be seen. Could he have fallen off the bridge?

3. Use what has happened in the story so far to see if you can guess the ending. Write your prediction here.
