

## חזרה למבחן – Unit 3 – Join Us

### READING

#### A Read the article.

#### THE FRENCH QUARTER IN NEW ORLEANS

**1** New Orleans is not a typical city. The combination of people from many cultures<sup>1</sup> makes it special. The French began to build the city 300 years ago, and then the Spanish arrived. New Orleans became part of the United States in 1803. Many people came as slaves from Africa, and many became free by 1868. The French Quarter, a very old area of New Orleans, is very special today because it shows the combination of these cultures.

**2** The French Quarter is a very small area, but there is a lot to see, eat and do. At breakfast time in the market many people wait at the Café de Monde. They want to order the famous doughnuts, *beignets*, with their cups of coffee. A popular French candy is a *praline*. This is a candy with nuts. In and around the market there are 20 different candy stores. Each one sells *pralines*.

**3** From the market you can hear the sound of drums and trumpets. Musicians perform on the street in all areas of the French Quarter. There are many styles of music in New Orleans, but the most popular is jazz. The African-Americans of New Orleans were the first people in the world to play jazz.

**4** A short walk away, you can board a steamboat<sup>2</sup> and travel along the Mississippi River. Today there are trains, cars and planes, but in the past steamboats were a great way to bring passengers and goods<sup>3</sup> to and from New Orleans.

**5** With great food, lots of music and many things to do, it is easy to see why almost ten million people travel to New Orleans each year.

<sup>1</sup> ثقافات / תרבויות cultures

<sup>2</sup> باخرة / ספינת קיטור steamboat

<sup>3</sup> بضائع / סחורות goods

#### B Answer the questions.

1 Write T (true) or F (false). (paragraph 1) (3 x 2 = 6 points)

1. The Spanish came to New Orleans after the French. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People from Africa came to New Orleans as free people. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The French Quarter is special because it is a new area. \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Circle the **TWO** correct answers.

In paragraph 2 we learn that a *beignet* is a .

- a. Spanish dish
- b. very popular breakfast in the French Quarter
- c. candy with nuts
- d. famous café
- e. tasty dish with a cup of coffee

**3** Where can people buy *praline*? (paragraph 2)

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**4** List **TWO** facts about music in New Orleans. (paragraph 3)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Complete the sentence.

In paragraph 4 we learn that steamboats are not important today because \_\_\_\_\_

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**6** Circle the **TWO** correct answers.

Ten million people travel to New Orleans each year because...

- a. there is great music
- b. they must travel there by steamboat
- c. the food is excellent
- d. they can wait at cafés
- e. the French were the first in the city

## VOCABULARY

### A Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Sam didn't buy the computer because it was too **expensive / hard**.
2. My aunt enjoys a cup of coffee with a **piece / part** of cake.
3. Dana likes to sit in the **front / next** of the class so she can see the board.
4. **Be careful / Lie down** when you ride your bicycle and always wear a helmet.
5. David finished school at the **age / choice** of 17.

### B Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

Word bank				
north	french fries	spicy	order	sauce
style	makes sure	wallet	become	vegetables

1. A favorite American dish is a burger with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My grandmother gave me 20 shekels. I keep it in my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. After the movies I always \_\_\_\_\_ a milkshake. I pay 15 shekels.
4. Jazz is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ of music.
5. Apples, oranges and bananas are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Kate loves to help people. Her dream is to \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
7. Haifa is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.
8. I love Indian food because it is hot and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Before he goes to football practice, Mike \_\_\_\_\_ to put his water bottle in his bag.
10. Tim makes a great tomato \_\_\_\_\_ to put on his pasta.

## Grammar

Complete the sentences in the Past Simple. Use was/wasn't, were/weren't.

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at school today, because he is sick.
2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ in the park an hour ago.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ late for the movie yesterday.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ at home all afternoon.
5. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding last night. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ nice to your friend. You made him cry.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ happy to be home.
8. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ good. It \_\_\_\_\_ boring.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ the fastest student in my school, when I was young.
10. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus station. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station.