



Reading Comprehension

1. **Main Idea** What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. the danger of natural disasters
 - b. how the Giant's Causeway was formed and became popular
 - c. famous Irish legends about warriors and giants
 - d. the importance of preserving tourist attractions
2. **Purpose** The main purpose of the second paragraph is to
 - a. explain how people found out about the Giant's Causeway
 - b. provide background information on the Bishop of Derry
 - c. question who really discovered the Giant's Causeway
 - d. create interest in County Antrim, Northern Ireland
3. **Vocabulary** The word **litter** in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - a. rock
 - b. money
 - c. trash
 - d. grass
4. **Detail** Which is **NOT** true about the Giant's Causeway?
 - a. It has about 40,000 columns made of basalt.
 - b. It has been a famous tourist attraction since the 1800s.
 - c. People come from all over the world to visit it.
 - d. It was formed by a devastating earthquake.
5. **Detail** Who spread the word about the Giant's Causeway?
 - a. the Bishop of Derry
 - b. conservation volunteers
 - c. people living in County Antrim
 - d. an Irish warrior named Finn McCool
6. **Inference** What can be inferred about Finn McCool in the legend?
 - a. He had never been to Scotland before.
 - b. He had fought with Fingal in the past.
 - c. He was not smart enough to fight against Fingal.
 - d. He assumed he had little chance of winning in a physical fight.
7. According to legend, how was the Giant's Causeway formed?
8. How did the columns of the Giant's Causeway form?
9. What do people do to help preserve the Giant's Causeway?

Graphic Organizer & Summary

Step 1 Fill in the blanks to best describe the main text.

How the Giant's Causeway Was formed

Legend	Scientific Facts
- Fingal, a giant from Scotland, came to Ireland to _____. - Finn McCool _____ because he _____. - The Giant's Causeway was destroyed when _____.	- Antrim _____ 50 to 60 million years ago. - A lava plateau hardened and cracked, and _____. - It became _____ and is still known for _____.

- Fingal ran away
- experienced heavy volcanic activity
- a popular tourist attraction
- much smaller than Fingal

- columns formed as a result
- fight with an Irish warrior, Finn McCool
- pretended to be his own baby
- its beautiful scenery



Vocabulary Test

[1-3] Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- The Eiffel Tower is the most popular _____ in Paris.
a. legend b. package c. attraction d. eruption
- The red paint on the side of the house looked almost pink because of _____.
a. weathering b. ruling c. digging d. refining
- Johnny _____ to be a ghost for Halloween.
a. cracked b. explained c. warned d. pretended

[4-6] Choose the words with similar meanings to the underlined words.

- A rainbow is a beautiful natural phenomenon.
a. wonder b. experiment c. situation d. confusion
- The strong warrior won many battles for his country.
a. tourist b. leader c. fighter d. gamer
- Scientists are claiming that the new medicine will be able to cure countless diseases.
a. limited b. essential c. minor d. many