

Reading Comprehension

Read the story and complete the following activities

Are these sentences True(T) or False (F)? Correct the false ones

Mulan

Once upon a time, there was a young woman called Mulan. She lived in China. She was very sad because she couldn't do anything right and she didn't have a boyfriend. One day, Mulan sat down to talk to her father. They were in the garden. FuSu, her father, was a very good and kind man and he loved her very much. Mulan always felt happy when they talked. After some minutes, they heard a loud noise at the door, the soldiers of the Emperor arrived and gave FuSu a letter.

"What 's the matter? asked Mulan". Her father was very serious. He didn't smile.

"One man from the family must go to war to fight the Mongols. I'm the only man in the family so I must go"

"You aren't young enough dad. It's very dangerous!"

" I must go. It's an honour for me, said FuSu"

Mulan was sad and scared. She had to help her dad. At night, she had an idea: she cut her hair and put on her father's uniform. "I'm a soldier now! I'm going to fight"

Early in the morning, she took the horse and left the house before her father woke up.

- 1) Mulan was from China . ____
- 2) Mulan's father was always very angry with her. ____
- 3) FuSu had a letter from the emperor. ____
- 4) Mulan had many brothers. ____
- 5) Mulan was sad because her father must fight in the war. ____
- 6) FuSu wanted Mulan to be a soldier. ____

Use of English

Fill in the gaps with one word from the box. There are 4 (four) extra words.

BUT	WENT	HIS	GOT	WAS
DIDN'T	NEXT TO	GAVE	WERE	
DANGEROUS	GOES	BECAUSE	HER	SAD

Mulan was very sad. In the morning, she _____ to see Captain Shang. There were many soldiers _____ the Captain.

" What's your name?" , the Captain asked.

"I'm Ping," said Mulan. Mulan _____ tell her name. The soldiers and the captain thought that she was a man. It was her secret!

The soldiers worked very hard. They _____ up early and ran, swam, cleaned the swords and rode their horses. They were very tired at night _____ they worked all day. At first, Mulan was a very bad soldier _____ then she was one of the best soldiers. She was very happy!

One day, the Mongols attacked the Emperor's palace. There _____ many Mongols and Mulan had to fight. It was very _____ but Mulan was very brave. The Emperor _____ her medal and she went back home. Finally, she could bring honour to _____ family. She was very happy!

Listening

A. Listen and tick (✓) or cross (✗).



B. Now, look at the picture again and answer.

SHE	SHE	SHE	WANTS	WANTS	DOESN'T WANT
TO COOK DINNER	TO DO KUNG FU	TO WATER THE FLOWERS	TO RIDE A HORSE		

1. She wants to climb a tree.

2. She doesn't want to

3.

4.

5.

Writing

Write a short paragraph (100 words). Do you think there is a difference between the role of women in the past to the role of women nowadays? Can you name a normal stereotype of men and women? Do you

agree with them or do you think we are equals? In the case of Mulan, what kind of stereotypes do you think she had to fight in the story? Did she follow the typical gender role for women?

Escribe un párrafo de 100 palabras. ¿Pensás que hay algunas diferencias entre el rol de la mujer en el pasado y el que tiene hoy en día, cuáles? ¿Podés nombrar un estereotipo conocido sobre hombres y uno sobre mujeres? ¿Estás de acuerdo con esos estereotipos o pensás que los hombres y las mujeres somos iguales? En el caso de Mulan, ¿qué tipo de estereotipos tuvo que enfrentar? ¿Siguió los típicos roles de género femeninos?