



THE MAYAN SCHOOL

Elisa's Diary



CRITICAL VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Use context clues (clues within the sentence) to complete each sentence using the vocabulary words.

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1. The hall was in _____ so it was difficult to see.
2. It is _____ that kids love time to play with friends.
3. Amanda writes her private thoughts in a _____.
4. I must win the _____ match to progress to the finals.
5. Tomorrow will _____ begin the first day of spring.
6. We must arrive at school _____ at 8:30 in order to get to the field trip on time.
7. After reading the story, our teacher gave a quiz to see if we _____ what we read.

VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

Directions: Write the letter of the correct match.

VOCABULARY

DEFINITION

diary _____

A. to do something right away.

promptly _____

B. daily record of someone's experiences

semidarkness _____

C. partially dark

obvious _____

D. understood

comprehended _____

E. easy to see or understand

officially _____

F. happening at the very beginning of an event

preliminary _____

G. something done or approved by the people in charge