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The Lion King

The Lion King is an animated movie that tells the story of Simba, a young lion. In the movie's beginning, Simba is the baby of a great lion king. His uncle, Scar, is jealous of Simba and tries to trick and kill him. Scar later kills Simba's father and blames it on Simba. Scar becomes the new king and Simba must run away.

Simba grows up with the help of his friends and learns many things from them. When he is older, Simba falls in love with his childhood friend, Nala. She wants Simba to be the king. But Simba must learn to forgive himself for his father's death before he can return to the lions. After Simba defeats Scar, Simba marries Nala and becomes the king.

1. What does paragraph 1 mainly discuss?
   - A. Simba's happy family
   - B. The challenges that young Simba faces
   - C. The adventures of Simba and his uncle
   - D. How Simba became the lion king

2. What is the main idea in paragraph 2?
   - A. Simba's adult life as he becomes the king
   - B. The reason Simba becomes the king
   - C. How Simba defeats his uncle Scar
   - D. Why Simba is a popular movie character



R2. EX 3. Đọc nhanh bài đọc sau đây và trả lời câu hỏi.

Beethoven

Beethoven is one of the most famous composers of classical music. His strict father first taught him piano. As a skilled teenager he studied from Mozart but stopped at the age of 16 to care for his brothers after his mother died.

In his early 20s, he studied from the famous composer Haydn. Soon, he was composing his own music. At first his music was similar to that of his former teachers, Mozart and Haydn. By his late 20s, Beethoven started to lose his hearing. His music changed and became more original. Many of his best symphonies are from this time.

His music developed again as he grew older. It became increasingly complex and innovative. By the time he was totally deaf, his music expressed complex emotions and ideas. Beethoven faced many difficulties in his life, but he used them as inspirations for his music.

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