

10 HOTS Drop-down Questions – Imaginative Recount Text

1. Read the excerpt below.

Last night, I found an old mirror in my grandmother's attic. When I touched it, I was suddenly transported to a mysterious kingdom hidden above the clouds. Strange creatures welcomed me warmly, but I realized something was wrong when the sky slowly turned dark green.

The writer mainly uses the text to ____.

- entertain readers with an imaginary experience (Correct Answer)
- explain how mirrors are produced
- describe the attic in detail
- persuade readers to visit the kingdom

2. Read the sentence below.

“The dragon bowed politely before giving me a glowing crystal.”

The word glowing is closest in meaning to ____.

- shining (Correct Answer)
- broken
- hidden
- expensive

3. Read the excerpt below.

I wanted to escape immediately, yet I stayed because the queen promised to reveal the secret of my missing father.

Why did the narrator stay in the kingdom?

- He was trapped by the soldiers
- He was curious about his father (Correct Answer)
- He wanted to become king
- He was afraid of the dragon

4. Read the excerpt below.

After opening the ancient book, the library suddenly shook violently, and thousands of glowing pages flew around me like birds.

Which element makes the text imaginative?

- the glowing flying pages (Correct Answer)
- the ancient library
- the narrator reading a book
- the use of past tense

5. Read the paragraph below.

When I entered the underwater city, everyone stared at me silently. A few minutes later, a child offered me a silver mask and whispered, "You must wear this before sunset."

What can readers infer from the paragraph?

- The city has a special rule or danger (Correct Answer)
- The narrator dislikes children
- The sunset is beautiful there
- The people are preparing a festival

6. Read the excerpt below.

Although the machine looked old and rusty, it could send me to different centuries within seconds.

The conjunction although shows ____.

- contrast (Correct Answer)
- addition
- cause
- sequence

7. Read the excerpt below.

At first, I thought the island was abandoned. However, I noticed fresh footprints

leading into the forest.

What is the purpose of the second sentence?

- to create suspense (Correct Answer)
- to describe nature
- to explain directions
- to compare two places

8. Read the excerpt below.

“If you tell anyone about this portal,” the wizard warned, “the door will disappear forever.”

What does the wizard’s warning imply?

- The portal is magical and secret (Correct Answer)
- The wizard hates visitors
- The narrator should destroy the portal
- The portal belongs to the government

9. Read the excerpt below.

I finally returned home after spending three days in the future. Surprisingly, only five minutes had passed in the real world.

Which characteristic of imaginative recount text is shown?

- unrealistic event (Correct Answer)
- scientific explanation
- factual reporting
- persuasive argument

10. Read the excerpt below.

As the spaceship disappeared into the storm, I realized that my decision to follow Captain Arlon had changed my life forever.

What is the narrator most likely feeling?

- reflective and emotional (Correct Answer)

- angry and disappointed
- bored and confused
- jealous and nervous