READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES

Name:_____ **Grade:** _____ **Date:**_____

Look at the signs. Read the sentences. Then, choose the sign that best describes each sentence. Write A-H on the line next to the sentence.

A.



CLOSED SLIDE ICON

B.



SPEED LIMIT SIGN

C.



NO DOGS ALLOWED ICON

D.



NO SWIMMING ICON

E.



EMPLOYEE PARKING SIGN

F.



NO PHOTOGRAPHY ICON

G.



MUSEUM TICKET SIGN

H.



HIGH VOLTAGE WARNING SIGN

- You cannot bring your pet inside this building. _____
- This area is temporarily closed for repairs. _____
- People cannot take pictures or record videos here. _____
- Drivers cannot go faster than thirty kilometers per hour. _____
- You must be careful because of dangerous electrical currents. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Read the text.

Long ago, there was a small town called Greenleaf in the deep forests of Europe. Every winter, on the shortest day of the year, a mysterious shadow creature named Umbra came to frighten the villagers. When the creature arrived, it covered the sun and froze all the crops in the fields. The villagers were terrified. One winter, a wise traveler came to the town. He told the people not to be afraid. They did not think he could help them, but on the shortest day of the year, Umbra did not come. On the following day, they still had not seen him. The traveler kept Umbra away throughout the entire winter season. They could not believe it!

The traveler knew Umbra's weaknesses. He told the villagers Umbra was afraid of bright golden lights and cheerful music. He advised them to light torches, play joyful instruments, and hang golden bells on their doors every year when winter started. He said this was the only way to keep Umbra from returning. This is why every year, to this day, the townspeople decorate with golden lights and play music to celebrate the winter festival. Umbra has never been seen again.

Read the questions. Choose the correct answer according to the text.

1. What is Umbra?

- **a.** a shadow creature that came to a town
- **b.** a wise traveler
- **c.** an animal found in Europe
- **d.** a European king

2. What is another word for terrified?

- **a.** excited
- **b.** terrible
- **c.** horrible
- **d.** afraid

3. When the traveler first came to the town, what did the people think?

- **a.** that he would save them
- **b.** that he was Umbra
- **c.** that he would not be able to help
- **d.** that he was afraid

4. Why do the townspeople decorate their homes with golden lights and play music for the winter festival?

- **a.** to scare the traveler away
- **b.** to keep Umbra from returning
- **c.** to be like the old town
- **d.** They like the color gold.

5. What was the problem in this story? What was the solution?

Problem:_____

Solution:_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Read the story carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow.

When visiting China, many people travel to the north to see the Great Wall of China. This ancient wall stretches thousands of kilometers across mountains and hills. It was built hundreds of years ago by different emperors to protect the empire from invading enemies. Workers used stone, brick, and packed earth to build this giant structure. Along the wall, there are tall watchtowers where soldiers stood guard to watch for danger. Today, millions of visitors walk along the wall every year. You can feel the rich power of history while standing on this amazing landmark!

1. Where can you find the Great Wall of China?

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2. How was the Great Wall of China built? What materials did workers use?

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3. Why was the Great Wall of China built?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS