

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 1. Instructions: Match the columns.**

**Examples of texts**

**A. Little Red Riding**

Little Red Riding Hood lived in a wood with her mother. One day Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her granny. She had a nice cake in her basket.

On her way Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf.

'Hello!' said the wolf. 'Where are you going?'

'I'm going to see my grandmother. She lives in a house behind those trees.'

**B. US cities are losing 36 million trees a year. Here's why it matters and how you can stop it.**

(CNN)If you're looking for a reason to care about tree loss, this summer's record-breaking heat waves might be it. Trees can lower summer daytime temperatures by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit, according to a recent study.

But tree cover in US cities is shrinking. A study published last year by the US Forest Service found that we lost 36 million trees annually from urban and rural communities over a five-year period. That's a 1% drop from 2009 to 2014.

**C. Dubai**

In Dubai, you'll find the biggest, the tallest, the most expensive, the most daring and so on. Don't believe it? Here are seven fitting adjectives that provide a glimpse of what Dubai has to offer to lucky visitors.

Fastest. Dubai has been called the fastest-growing city in the world, and it's no wonder why. Less than 50 years ago, Dubai was a sleepy trading port that sprang up out of the Middle East's desert sands. Today, it is more lavish than any other city in the world.

Tallest. Dubai has no shortage of tall buildings, but one in particular that stands out (pun intended) is the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, rising 2,716.5 feet into the sky...

**D. Pancakes**

Directions

Step 1

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Make a well in the center and pour in the milk, egg and melted butter; mix until smooth.

Step 2

Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium-high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 1/4 cup for each pancake.

Brown on both sides and serve hot.

**Types of texts**

( ) Instructive

( ) Descriptive

( ) Narrative

( ) Informative

## Reading strategies exercise

### Task 2. Instructions: Match the columns.

#### Definition

- A. It is reading a text quickly in order to find specific information, e.g. figures or names. ( )
- B. It is a reading technique meant to look for main or general ideas in a text, without going into detailed and exhaustive reading. ( )
- C. It is a pre-reading skill by which the reader tries to gather as much information about the text as he/she can before reading it. ( )
- D. It is an important reading strategy which encourages students to use details and clues from the text to anticipate what happens next in the story. This prompts them to actively think ahead while reading to help them better comprehend the text. ( )

#### Reading strategies

- Predicting
- Skimming
- Scanning
- Previewing

### Task 3. Instructions: Look at the image and answer the questions.

The screenshot shows the New York Times website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for U.S., INTERNATIONAL, CANADA, ESPAÑOL, and 中文. The main headline is "G.O.P. Seethes at Biden Mandate, Even in States Requiring Other Vaccines". Below the headline is a photograph of a person receiving a vaccine. To the right, there is a "Coronavirus Updates" section with three bullet points. At the bottom, there are four small maps: "United States", "World", "U.S. hot spots", and "Global hot spots".

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# The New York Times

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## G.O.P. Seethes at Biden Mandate, Even in States Requiring Other Vaccines

- Republican governors reacted angrily to the Covid-19 vaccine mandates President Biden imposed on private businesses, declaring the move "terrifying."
- But there's a deep inconsistency: G.O.P. states have some of the strictest laws, requiring all children be vaccinated against measles, mumps and other diseases.

### Coronavirus Updates

- New York welcomes back students on Monday, as national trends offer signs of hope.
- The surgeon general insists the government has the legal authority to enforce Biden's vaccine mandates.
- Vaccines for younger children could be available by the end of October, two experts predicted.

Every state in the country already mandates certain vaccinations for children, and sometimes for adults, including health care workers and patients in certain facilities. [Daily Briefing for The New York Times](#)

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1. What is the name of the newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Date is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the International news section shown? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many pictures do you see? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What can you get for \$20 a year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the current temperature? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the picture showing? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is there a science section in the newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is there a search bar in the newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What reading strategy are you practicing? \_\_\_\_\_