Name_____ Date_____

Reading Comprehension – Ten Mile Day

Be sure to read the passage Ten Mile Day, before completing the assignment.

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Ten Mile Day is an expository text, it means. . .

   that tells about real people and events as an explanation

   tells about a real person's life

   tells a long story that will never happen

   tells a humorous story.

2. What was the purpose of the transcontinental railroad?

   To discovered California State.

   To called for thousand of volunteers

   To build a transportation system all across the country

   To build a transportation system that competes with the one in Mexico

3. What was the amount of the bonus money offered if the men completed the challenge?

   $10,000 $1,000 $100.000 $100

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4. How many times their normal wages were the men paid for volunteering to work on the 10 Mile Challenge?

   Ten times each normal wages.

   Four times each normal wages.

   Forty times each normal wages.

   Fourteen times each normal wages.

5. Why does the foreman sing a song while the men are working one the railroad?
   To keep them in rhythm and doing the same thing at the same time

   To spend the time

   To learn Chinese when singing

   To meet the challenge

6. Most volunteers were . . .

Chinese and Irish	Chinese and Japanese
Japanese and Irish	Irish and Canadian

7. Dust clouds choked the air, What does it mean?

   The workers attached poles over their shoulders

   The workers were happily breathing the dust

   The workers had a hard time breathing.

   They couldn't move the rolling wheels

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8. There is a crew working alongside the railroad, What are they doing?

   They are writing those adventures to share

   They are building a telegraph wire for communication

   They are singing song to keep the positive attitude

   They are planting seeds to have a natural fence of bushes

9. Why did the men call the six-mile point "Camp Victory"?

   They were confident to reach their goal of ten miles in one day.

   There was an old city named "Victoria"

   They could not believe they could have success.

   There was a special crew waiting for them.

10. The author wrote "They had done the impossible again". What does it mean?

   The teams could not incline the curves in the mountains.

   The teams were not efficient.

   The railroad workers were mostly immigrants, surviving and finding work in America

   The crews had strong feelings

LIVEWORKSHEETS