

The Wake Reading Comprehension



Instructions: Read the passage then answer the questions.

1 What events did the writer and his parents travel to Cat Island to attend?

2 Give two ways that showed how Uncle Jimmy's life was celebrated during the wake.

3 The following sentences were taken from the passage. Choose 'fact' or 'opinion' about each sentence.

_____ Uncle Jimmy looked as if he was still alive.

_____ This would be my first time attending a wake.

_____ There was Uncle Jimmy lying in a mahogany coffin.

_____ At 6.00 p.m., Rev. Rupert Stubbs invited everyone to stand for prayers.

4 On what day of the week was Uncle Jimmy's funeral held? _____

5 Which of the words below is similar in meaning to the word 'enlightening'?

A. adventurous

B. frightening

C. informative

6. Use the numbers 1 to 6 to put the following words in the correct order as they happened in the passage.

____ Jokes and funny saying were said.

____ There was a feast.

____ Everyone stood up to pray.

____ We arrived at the hall.

____ Rhyming singing was done.

____ Uncle favourite hymns were sand.