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?

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

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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.

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