

Pimento walk

Pimento walk was a great Grove of pimento trees. it was a favorite feeding ground for many birds. White wings, bald pates and pigeons especially liked to feed there. While the boys were on their way, they broke branches from the trees they passed. They covered themselves all over with the branches. Soon they looked like walking trees. Only their hands were free. When they reached the pimento Grove, Tommy gave a sign. At this, they separated. Each boy went to a different place. They kept very still and waited. Then the birds began to appear. They came in flocks from the West. Enter the pimento Grove they flew for their morning feed. The young maroon warriors shot at the birds with their backs to the sun. Their bows sang. Their arrows flew as fast as their fingers could reach the quivers on their backs. Only a few of the arrows missed. In a short time there were many birds on the ground for the cooking pots of the Mountain Top Village

Answer the following questions in the space provided below. The questions are taken from the comprehension passage Pimento walk.

1. What was pimento walk?

*Bush
Grove of Pimento Trees
Nest for birds*

2. Why were the boys going to Pimento walk?

*To hunt birds
To pick pimento
For a walk*

3. What did the boys do while they were on their way there? Why?

*Played marbles
Went to the river
Broke branches*

4. Why did they leave their hands-free?
- To reach their arrows to shoot*
To swing them
To use their phones
5. Why do you think each boy went to a different place?
- For air*
To prevent the birds escaping
Smell pimento
6. Why did the boys keep very still while they waited?
- They were playing a game*
To fool the birds that they were not there
They were tired
7. Why do you think they shot at the birds with their back to the sun?
- To cast a shadow*
The sun would show the birds where they were
To see the birds easier as the sun would hurt their eyes
8. What were the boys going to do with the birds?
- Keep them as pets*
Cook them
Sell them
9. Why do you think the passage says the boys were warriors?
- They were men
They fought other people
They took their task serious
10. Explain what their bows sang means
- The arrows were flying like birds*
The bows were vibrating and making sounds
The birds were crowing

Bonus

Select any six nouns used in the sentences and write them in the space provided below.