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6th Grade

Reading

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I. Read the following chart. Then choose the correct answer the questions that follow.

Ancient Egyptian Calendar				
Season	Pronunciation	Number of Months	Days per Month	Approximate Dates
Inundation	akhet	4	30	June 21– October 21
Emergence	peret	4	30	October 21– February 21
Harvest	shemu	4	30	February 21– June 21

1. What kind of graphic source is this?

2. What does it show about the number of seasons in the ancient Egyptian calendar?

3. How many months were there in a year?

4. How many days were there in each month?

5. The Egyptian year started with the appearance of the star Sirius on June 21. What season did June 21 begin? _____

II. Click the correct word for each definition.

6. They are recesses or large, hollow spaces in a wall.

- a) alcoves b) decades c) obsidian d) prehistoric e) pueblo

7. Means "of or belonging to times before histories were written."

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8. Periods of ten years.

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9. It is a Native American village made up of homes of adobe and stone.

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10. It is a hard, dark, glassy rock that is formed when lava cools.

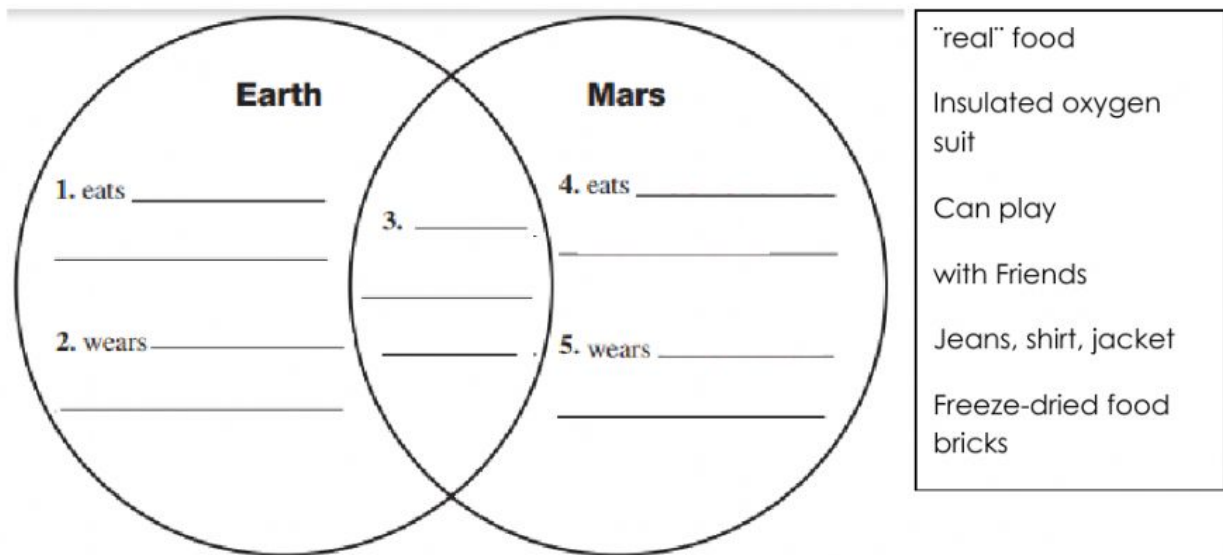
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III. Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram by dragging details that compare and contrast Diego's activities on Earth and Mars. 11 – 15.

If Diego were back home on Earth, he would be hiking and biking. Here on Mars, at least for the moment, he was sitting in the cramped darkness of a space capsule. Nevertheless, he was excited about this space mission with his parents, who were both astronauts. Sure, Diego missed his old friends at home, but in the coming weeks a dozen young people—new friends!—would arrive to join him at the colony on Mars.

Diego had to admit, he longed for the taste of "real" food. One of the only things

he dreaded about the time on Mars was three meals a day of freeze-dried food bricks. He was curious about the atmosphere on Mars. The air was thick with dust and wind, and often the temperature was much colder than on Earth. He remembered that the thermometer at home rarely topped seventy. His usual clothing was jeans, a shirt, and a jacket. Here on Mars, he could play outside, but he would have to remember to wear his insulated oxygen suit.



III. Complete the next statements with the correct word. Negotiate, traversed, combustion

16. The _____ process that occurs rapidly produces heat and light.
17. The workers want to _____ better working conditions and higher pay.
18. Many vehicles _____ the bridge every day.

IV. Write D if the characteristic is about dictionary and G if the statement is about glossary.
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19. _____ is a book of words and their meanings.
20. _____ is a short dictionary at the back of some books.
21. _____ it includes definitions of words used in the book.
22. _____ entry words show a word's spelling, pronunciation, and parts of speech.

V. For each question, choose the best resource to use, and fill it. 23-25

WHICH SOURCE SHOULD I USE?

Answer Code:

S = atlas D = dictionary E = encyclopedia T = Thesaurus M = Almanac

1. What is the official language for the country of Portugal.	(S) (D) (E) (T) (M)
2. Another word for the verb yell.	(S) (D) (E) (T) (M)
3. Information about the battles of the Civil War.	(S) (D) (E) (T) (M)
4. Which states border Canada.	(S) (D) (E) (T) (M)

VI. Choose the correct word.

abundant	decrees	reigned	immortal	receded	eternity	artifacts
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26. Kings called pharaohs _____ in ancient Egypt.

27. Archaeologists study _____ that offer _____ clues about how the ancient Egyptians lived.

28. The Egyptians believed the soul is _____ and lives for _____.

29. Scribes wrote the pharaohs' _____ on long rolls of paper called scrolls.

30. The farmers relied on the floodwaters and the fertile soil left behind when the waters _____.

