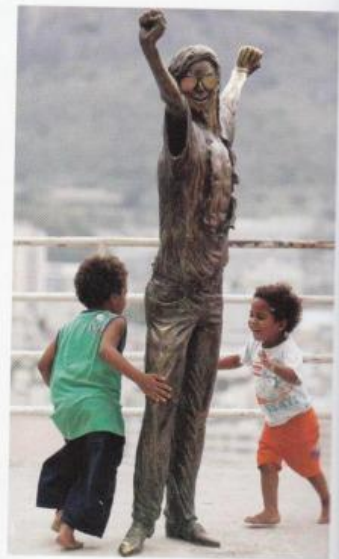


Reading Comprehension

Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each question.

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| Gist | 1. Another title for this reading could be _____. |
| | a. A History of Rio's Favelas |
| | b. Crime on the Rise in Rio's Favelas |
| | c. Favelas, Rio's New Tourist Destination |
| | d. How Rio's Favelas Are Changing |
| Detail | 2. Which of these things found in favelas is NOT mentioned in the reading? |
| | a. art |
| | b. guns |
| | c. gangs |
| | d. poverty |
| Detail | 3. What was true about favelas in the past? |
| | a. They got a lot of government assistance. |
| | b. There were no gangs. |
| | c. Many police officers worked there. |
| | d. Children didn't play in the streets very much. |
| Inference | 4. Which statement would tour guide Simone Miranda probably agree with? |
| | a. More favela residents now feel a part of Brazilian culture. |
| | b. The police officers in the favelas cause many problems. |
| | c. Young people from Rio should not move into the favelas. |
| | d. There will be no more favelas in 20 years. |
| Purpose | 5. What is the purpose of the third paragraph? |
| | a. to discuss the high costs of housing in Rio |
| | b. to explain why architects are choosing to study in favelas |
| | c. to talk about how newer residents are changing the favelas |
| | d. to compare favela and non-favela residents |
| Vocabulary | 6. In line 25, what does <i>skyrocket</i> mean? |
| | a. to increase quickly |
| | b. to drop slowly |
| | c. to become dangerous |
| | d. to become smaller |
| Reference | 7. What can you replace <i>this</i> with in the following sentence:
<i>Despite this, favela residents are hopeful</i> (lines 26–27). |
| | a. these areas |
| | b. these foreigners |
| | c. these cheap houses |
| | d. these challenges |



Did You Know?

In 1996, Michael Jackson filmed a part of the video for *They Don't Really Care About Us* at the Santa Marta favela.

