

## READING COMPREHENSION TEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Read the text about Marco and his treasure.*

### "Treasure in the Garden"

Marco is fifteen years old. He lives in an old house which is near a palace in Northern Ireland. Last Saturday the weather was warm and sunny and Marco was hanging out in his garden with his friend Nick when something amazing happened.

Nick was taking photos and Marco was digging when he found something: a golden ring. A few seconds later he found an old necklace, too. They were both very old and dirty and didn't look very interesting, but they were worth hundreds of dollars.



Marco took the treasure to Ms. Buffay, an expert who teaches History at Marco's school. She thinks that the ring and the necklace came from the palace which is near Marco's house. The palace was built in, approximately, 1450. The ring and the necklace were probably a queen's who lived a hundred years ago.

Did the queen want to put her treasure somewhere safe? Did a king from another **realm** want the ring and the necklace? Marco doesn't know. 'It's a mystery from history!' he says.

#### I. Read the sentences. Choose True or False according to the information from the text.

1. Marco lives in a palace near an old house. ( )
2. Marco was with his friend in his house. ( )
3. The palace was built by Ms. Buffay. ( )
4. Ms Buffay works in Marco's school. ( )
5. The ring and the necklace were probably a queen's who lived in 1450. ( )

#### II. Read the text and answer the questions.

6. What happened when Nick was taking photos?
  - a) Marco took the treasure to Ms. Buffay.
  - b) Marco found the treasure.
  - c) Marco took a picture.

7. What action happened first?
  - a) Marco took the treasure to Ms. Buffay.
  - b) Marco was digging in the garden.
  - c) Ms. Buffay identified the ring.
  
8. Ms. Buffay probably feels...
  - a) Interested in the history of the palace.
  - b) Confused about the history of the palace.
  - c) Angry about the found treasure.
  
9. What can be deduced about the history teacher?
  - a) She lived near Marco's house.
  - b) She is smart.
  - c) She is Marco and Nick's History teacher.
  
10. According to the text, what does "realm" mean?
  - a) A nation or country
  - b) Something real
  - c) A dangerous place