Test

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1. Listen to the text and choose the correct answer.   *Listening.*

1) Why did James Cameron decide to create "Titanic"?

a. He worked for *National Geographic*.

b. He got a special gift for his birthday.

2) Why did Cameron himself make underwater journeys?
a. He did it to learn more about the ship.

b. He did it to spend 3 million dollars.

3) What can you say about the model of "Titanic" which was used in the film?
a. It was almost the size of the real ship.
b. It was only 38 metres less than the ship itself.

4) What is not true according to the text?
a. 2000 people were employed in crowd scenes.
b. They started creating computer animation before shooting the film.

5) Why did the 3D version of the film appear?
a. The film director made it to honour the 100th anniversary of "Titanic"'s disaster.
b. James Cameron wanted to collect 5 million dollars.

6) When was the film released?

a. In December, 1995.

b. In December, 1997.

2. Read the text and match.

A. The Eiffel Tower

B. Montmartre

C. The Notre Dame

D. The Centre Pompidou

Places of Interest in Paris

The Eiffel Tower

You couldn't possibly visit Paris without seeing the Eiffel Tower. Even if you do not want to visit this world-famous structure, you will see its top from all over Paris. The tower rises 300 metres tall; when it was completed at the end of the 19th century, it was twice as high as the Washington Monument, at that time the tallest structure in the world.

Montmartre

Above all, Montmartre located north of downtown Paris is known for its many artists who have been omnipresent since 1880. The name Montmartre is said to be derived from either Mount of Martyrs or from Mount of Mars. Until 1873, when the Sacré-Coeur was built on top of the hill, Montmartre was a small village, inhabited by a farming community. At present the Sacré-Coeur Basilica located on top of the Montmartre hill is one of Paris's major tourist draws.

The Notre Dame

Not the largest cathedral of the world, the Notre Dame might be the most famous of all cathedrals. The gothic masterpiece is located on a small island in the heart of the city. The site of the Notre Dame is the cradle of Paris and has always been the religious centre of the city. The Celts had their sacred ground here, the Romans built a temple to worship Jupiter. A Christian basilica was built in the 6th century and the last religious structure before the Notre Dame construction started was a Romanesque church.

The Centre Pompidou

The Centre Pompidou is home to one of the world's most important museums of modern art, but it also contains a very popular library, a bookshop, a movie theatre and a panoramic terrace. The Public Information Library or BPI boasts a collection of 450,000 books, 2,600 magazines and a large number of new media items.

The library occupies the first three floors of the building, while the museum's permanent collection is located on floors 4 and 5. The first and top floors are used for large expositions. The museum has one of the important collections of modern art. Its more than 59,000 works cover a broad spectrum of the 20th-century arts. The 4th floor contains works from 1905 to 1965 and covers art movements such as fauvism, abstract art, surrealism and cubist art. Some of the featured artists include Matisse, Kandinsky, Miró and Picasso.

1) It was a small village, inhabited by a farming community.   _____

2) At the end of the 19th century it was the tallest structure in the world.   _____

3) It is a gothic cathedral located on a small island.   _____

4) It is perfect for those interested in modern art.   _____

5) You will see its top from all over Paris.   _____

6) It has always been the religious centre of the city.   _____

3. Choose the correct variant: who/that or which/that.   *Writing*

1) She's the girl _____ lives next door.

2) The book _____ you bought is on the desk.

3) My cat _____ my friend brought me for my birthday is very funny.

4) Sue _____ likes to sing songs wants to be a singer.

5) It is a very interesting science fiction film _____ I have recently seen.

6) Mary bought a book _____ describes places for tourists.