



# READING TEST

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 3<sup>RD</sup> TRIMESTER

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1 Read the text and answer the questions.

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### Gutenberg's Printing Press, 1440

In Germany in 1440, Johannes Gutenberg invented a machine for printing text on paper. It was one of the most important inventions in the history of the world.

Books existed for thousands of years before Gutenberg invented his printing press, but every book had to be written by hand. It took a very long time to make one book, so books were incredibly expensive and only the very richest people could buy them. Most people never saw a book. With Gutenberg's printing machine, it was possible to print a lot of copies of books quickly. Books became much cheaper, so a lot more people could buy them. Because of this, millions more people could learn from books. Information was available to everyone, not only to rich people, and millions more could have an education and learn about the world.

Gutenberg and his printing machine really did change the world.

- 1 How did people make books before Gutenberg's invention?
  - a They used a simpler printing machine
  - b They wrote them by hand.
  - c They didn't make books.
- 2 Which of these is true about books before Gutenberg's invention?
  - a They were cheaper to make.
  - b It took a long time to make them.
  - c Many people in places such as Germany had them.
- 3 Why does the writer say that Gutenberg's machine changed the world?
  - a because rich people didn't like it or the changes that resulted
  - b because no one had to write books by hand anymore so they could do other jobs

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- c because it made education for many people possible
- 4 Which of these is the main idea of the article?
- a Gutenberg's invention was one of the most important in the history of the world.
  - b Gutenberg's machine was invented in 1440.
  - c Gutenberg didn't invent books, as they already existed for thousands of years.



2 Listen and answer the questions.

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- 1 What kind of museum did Andy go to?
- a an art museum
  - b a science museum
  - c a history museum
- 2 What did Leonardo design two different types of?
- a flying machines
  - b drawing machines
  - c cameras
- 3 Why didn't Leonardo build his machines?
- a because he wasn't interested in actually building them
  - b because he died before he could build them
  - c because the right materials for the machines to work weren't available

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3 Read the text and answer the questions.

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## Barnum Brown (1873–1963)

Barnum Brown is known as the greatest dinosaur collector of all time. As a child, Brown loved collecting fossils. After graduating from the University of Kansas, he started working at the American Museum of Natural History. The museum wanted to create the best collection of dinosaur fossils in the world, and Brown joined the team working on this.

In 1902, Brown discovered the first *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton. Six years later, he discovered a more complete skeleton, which included a skull. It was used to create the museum's famous *Tyrannosaurus rex* exhibit.

Brown worked for the American Museum of Natural History until his death in 1963. He was an adventurous man who traveled all over the world hunting for fossils. He discovered dozens of other new species of dinosaurs, and many of the skeletons he collected are still displayed at the museum.

- 1 What was Brown's job when he started working at the museum?
  - a He made dinosaur bones.
  - b He helped to discover dinosaur bones.
  - c He wrote books about dinosaur bones.
- 2 Why was Brown's second *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton so important?
  - a because the skeleton was so large
  - b because the head bones were preserved
  - c because it dated from a more recent period than the first one
- 3 What job did Brown do after he discovered the second *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton?
  - a He showed it to visitors at the natural history museum.
  - b He studied the brain and digestive system of *Tyrannosaurus rex*.
  - c He traveled to other countries looking for more dinosaur remains.
- 4 Why was Barnum Brown known as the greatest dinosaur collector of all time?
  - a because he worked at the American Museum of Natural History for so many years

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b because he traveled a lot all over the world

c because he discovered *Tyrannosaurus rex* and many other species of dinosaurs

## 4 Choose a famous person. Write a biography about him/her.

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### Remember

- Include an introduction to the person.
- Include key dates and an interesting detail about their life.
- Use non-defining relative clauses correctly.

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## 5 Listen and answer the questions.

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- What is Annie's job?
  - She's a detective.
  - She's an archeologist.
  - She's an architect.
- What did they find at the village?
  - roads built of stone
  - foundations of buildings
  - pottery
- What is Annie's favorite part of her job?
  - looking for remains outside
  - reading books and old papers
  - recording the things she finds
- What does Annie suggest you can do if you want to be an archeologist?
  - volunteer on a project for a week
  - visit a museum to see the exhibits
  - study archeology at a university

THE END