Descriptive Writing - Sci- Fi

Read the descriptive writing below and answer the questions that follow.

Jessica was very excited because she had just travelled in a time machine for the first time ever. It was a lot shakier than she had expected and she was now feeling a little bit sick. Nevertheless, she pushed open the door so that she could see what the year 3032 looked like.

The first thing that surprised Jessica was how fast everything was! As soon as she stepped out of the door, she had to jump back in again because something metallic had zoomed past her. Not only was everything so fast, it was also so tall. Jessica wondered if the skyscrapers were now called skypiercers because the tops of them were so tall that they had been hidden by clouds. Jessica didn't know what to go and investigate first; everything just looked so exciting!

1. Which word tells us that Jessica has travelled through time?

A) Clouds
B) Time Machine
C) Metallic
D) Door

2. Why does the writer include the year 3032?

A) To confuse the reader
B) To explain the history of time travel
C) To show the setting is in the distant future
D) To tell us Jessica's age

3. What effect does the word <u>zoomed</u> have on the reader?

A) It makes the sentence sound slow
B) It shows speed and action
C) It describes Jessica's feelings
D) It makes the text look longer

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4. Which piece of imagery helps the reader imagine the skyscrapers?

A) Shakier than she had expected

B) Tops of them were so tall that they had been hidden by clouds

C) Something metallic had zoomed past her

D) She pushed open the door

5. What does the word *skypriercers* suggest about the buildings?

A) They are very dangerous

B) They are taller than normal skyscrapers

C) They are made of metal

D) They are full of holes

6. Which sentence shows Jessica's curiosity about the new world?

A) *Jessica didn't know what to go and investigate first.*

B) *Jessica was very excited because she had just travelled in a time machine.*

C) *She had to jump back in again because something metallic had zoomed past her.*

D) *It was a lot shakier than she had expected.*

7. What kind of atmosphere does the writer create?

A) Scary and dark

B) Boring and plain

C) Fast-paced and exciting

D) Calm and peaceful

8. Why does the writer describe Jessica as "a little bit sick" before showing her excitement?

A) To show she was weak

B) To create contrast with her excitement

C) To explain she had been running

D) To make her sound lazy

9. Which feature of descriptive writing is shown in this passage overall?

A) It uses a lot of rhyme

B) It describes setting and atmosphere in detail

C) It explains scientific facts about time travel

D) It lists instructions step by step

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10. What makes this passage more *descriptive* than *narrative*?

A) It has no characters

B) It tells a joke

C) It focuses on the sights and atmosphere rather than events

D) It explains what Jessica had for lunch

11. Which phrase helps the reader imagine how FAST the future feels?

A) *Everything was covered in clouds*

B) *She had to jump back in again because something metallic had zoomed past her*

C) *She pushed open the door*

D) *She felt a little bit sick*

12. Why does the writer invent new words like *skypriercers*?

A) To make the story funny

B) To confuse the reader

C) To make the future setting feel original and imaginative

D) To explain science

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