Good Readers Make Better Writers!

RECOUNT TEXT
ESSAY QUESTIONS

Name : _____
Class : _____
Date : _____

Read the recount text carefully. Then, answer the questions in complete sentences.

Text 1 — A School Clean-Up Day

Last Friday, the students of SMP 10 November Jakarta joined a school clean-up activity. The activity started at 7 a.m. after the morning prayer. Our teacher divided us into several groups.

My group cleaned the classroom and the school garden. First, we swept the floor and collected the rubbish. Then, we cleaned the windows and arranged the tables and chairs. After that, we went to the garden. We picked up plastic waste and dry leaves. We also planted some flowers near the classroom.

At first, we felt tired because the weather was quite hot. However, we continued working together. Finally, we finished our work at 10 a.m. The school looked cleaner and more beautiful. We felt proud because we learned that keeping our school clean is everyone's responsibility.

Questions 1–4

1. When did the school clean-up activity take place?
   Answer: _____
2. What did the teacher do before the students started cleaning?
   Answer: _____
3. Mention three activities that the writer's group did during the clean-up activity.
   Answer: a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____
4. Why did the students feel tired during the activity?
   Answer: _____

Text 2 — My Experience Joining a School Competition

Last month, I joined an English storytelling competition at school. It was my first storytelling competition, so I felt very nervous.

A week before the competition, I chose an Indonesian folktale and practiced it every day. My English teacher helped me improve my pronunciation and expression. My friends also encouraged me to do my best.

On the competition day, I waited for my turn in front of the classroom. When the teacher called my name, I walked onto the stage. At first, my hands were shaking, but I tried to stay calm. I told the story confidently and remembered all the parts of the story.

At the end of the event, the judges announced the winners. I was surprised when they called my name as the second-place winner. I was very happy and proud of myself. The experience taught me that practice and confidence can help us achieve our goals.

Questions 5–8

5. What competition did the writer join?
   Answer: _____
6. Why did the writer feel nervous before the competition?
   Answer: _____
7. How did the English teacher and the writer's friends help the writer?
   Answer: _____
8. What happened when the writer's name was called by the teacher? Describe the event briefly.
   Answer: _____

9 Structure of a Recount Text

Identify the three main structures of a recount text.
Then, give one example from the texts above for each structure.

Orientation	Events	Reorientation
Answer: _____	**Answer:** _____	**Answer:** _____

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Keep Learning Keep Growing

"Every experience is a story worth telling."

LIVEWORKSHEETS