Reading comprehension

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Answer the questions.

Saturday 14 March

Dear Diary,

Today Mum and I went to the Ocean Discovery Centre. It's a museum where you can learn about life in the sea. I thought we were going to spend the whole morning reading signs, so I wasn't very excited.

It was cold and windy outside, but it was warm inside the museum. A guide showed us a touch pool. It's a small pool where visitors can gently touch some sea animals. I touched a sea star for the first time. It felt rough like a rock. That was **weird!** I thought it would feel soft.

My favourite part was watching an octopus open a jar to get its food. I didn't know an octopus could do that! Before we left, I asked Mum if we could come back next weekend. I want to watch the octopus again.

Tomorrow we're going to Blue Bay. Mum says we can look for crabs between the rocks. I'm taking my camera because I'd love to get a photo of one!

Questions

1. What kind of text is this?
   a. A report. b. A set of instructions. c. A diary entry.
2. What is the name of the place the writer visited with Mum?

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3. What can visitors do at the touch pool?

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4. At the start, the writer wasn't excited about the visit. How can you tell the writer enjoyed it by the end? Use one detail from the text.

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5. What was the weather like outside the museum?

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6. How did the octopus get its food?

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7. What felt **weird** about the sea star?

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8. Which place would you like to visit, the Ocean Discovery Centre or Blue Bay? Give one reason based on the text.

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