George Town Regatta

There are many reasons why my favourite time to visit George Town, Exuma, is during the island's regatta. I love to see those sailboats moving on the beautiful blue waters in Elizabeth Harbour. The breathtaking view gives me such a peaceful feeling. At regatta time, I get the chance to visit old family and friends.

During regatta time, we do things that we do not usually do throughout the year. Last year when the school closed, we drove up from William's Town on Friday afternoon. Before we left the car, Mom surprised us by giving each of us a $10.00 bill to spend. We appreciated this as Mom rarely gives us so much money to spend at once. The first place I went to was the bouncing castle. Some of my friends were already there. I guess we all remembered the fun we had on it last year. After playing on the bouncing castle, I went in search of food. My first stop was at the cotton candy stall. It was as good as I had remembered. I bought conch fritters, snow cones, and fried fish. The regatta is the only time that Mom allows us to eat like this. The food is delicious.

Very early the following day, we went to the regatta site to watch the races. It was the perfect day for me. I found a nice cool spot where I could see the boats. The wind was strong enough for sailing. All of the boats that I was pulling for won their races.

After a while, I took a break from the races and went to enjoy the games that were set up for the children. By Saturday night, we were tired, but we still made it out to the rake 'n' scrape concert. It was so much fun. I am looking forward to next year's regatta.

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1. Using the numbers 1- 4 put the events in order as they happened in the passage.

__went to the rake 'n' scrape concert

__ played children's games

__went on the bouncing castle

__went to the cotton candy stall

2. The main idea of paragraph one is the fact that the author has several reasons why she loves to visit George Town during the regatta. What are THREE details in paragraph ONE does she gives to support this?

A. She loves to see those sailboats moving on the beautiful blue waters in Elizabeth Harbour.

B. She loves to sail the sailboats in the beautiful blue waters in Elizabeth Harbour.

C. The breathtaking view gives her such a peaceful feeling.

D. At regatta time, she gets the chance to visit old family and friends.

3. How do we know that it was unusual for the author's Mom to give her money to spend?

A. Their Mom rarely gives them so much money to spend at once.

B. Their Mom never gives them so much money to spend at once.

C. Their Mom always gives them so much money to spend at once.

4. Identify three things that the author did that she rarely got to do.

A. Bought Kentucky

B. Bought conch fritters

C. Bought snow cones

D. Bought fried fish.

5. In paragraph THREE why does the author say that this was a perfect day?

A. Some of the boats that she pulled for won their races.

B. All of the boats that she pulled for won their races.

C. None of the boats that she pulled for won their races.

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6a. Are the children allowed to eat anything they want? Write yes or no.

A. yes

B. No

C. May be

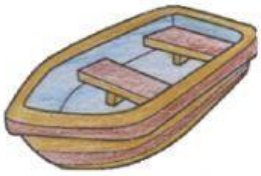
6b. Support your answer with information from the passage.

A. The movie is the only time that their Mom allows the children to eat like this.

B. The beach is the only time that their Mom allows the children to eat like this.

C. The regatta is the only time that their Mom allows the children to eat like this.

7. What type of boat was used in the regatta?



A

B

C

D

8. What type of music was played at the Regatta?

rake 'n' scrape

culture

instrumental

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