

Della Montessori Star School
Grade 3
FIRST TERM 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION
Mid Term Test
COMPREHENSION

NAME.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

PASSAGE A

Read the story below.

There were once five-and-twenty tin soldiers, who were all brothers, for they had been made out of the same old tin spoon. They shouldered arms and looked straight before them, and wore a splendid uniform, red and blue. The first thing they ever heard was the words, "Tin soldiers!" uttered by a little boy, when the lid of the box was taken off. They were given him for a birthday present, and he stood at the table to set them up. The soldiers were all exactly alike, excepting one, who had only one leg; he had been left to the last, but they made him to stand firmly on one leg, and this caused him to be very remarkable. When the children came in the next morning, they placed the tin soldier in the window. But the window flew open, and out fell the tin soldier, it was a terrible fall. It began to rain, till there was a heavy shower. When it was over, two boys happened to pass by, and one of them said, "Look, there is a tin soldier. So they made a boat out of a newspaper, and placed the tin soldier in it, and sent him sailing down.



Answer the following questions

1. How had the tin soldiers been made out?

2. Who did utter the words "Tin soldiers"?

3. Why is one tin soldier different from the rest of them?

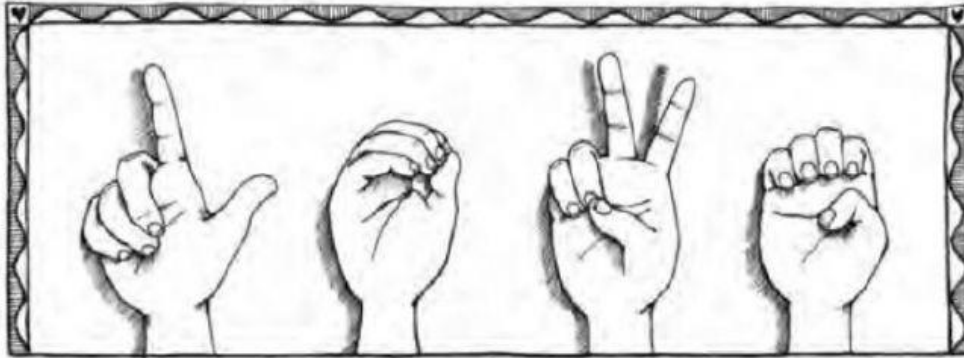
4. What did the children do the next morning?

5. Where was the tin soldier?

PASSAGE B

Talk with your hands

Some people can't hear. These people have a special way of talking. They talk with their hands. This is called "signing." There are two main ways to sign. First, you can spell out each letter in a word. Here is the word *love*.



Spelling words takes a long time. There is a faster way to sign. You can show a whole word with one sign. To sign some words, you keep your hands still. (Look at the signs for *love* and *ball* below.) To sign other words, you need to move your hands. To sign the word *dog*, you pat your leg.

Signing is lots of fun. Anyone can learn. You can learn from a book. You can learn from a teacher. You can learn from a friend who uses signing every day. Here are good signs to start with:



Answer the following questions

1. What is this passage mostly about?

2. Look at the sign. What letter is it?



3. What word does this sign stand for?



4. Name a word that you have to move your hands to sign.

5. There are many ways to learn how to sign. Name two.