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Reading Comprehension
Fact and Opinion

Passage 1 – A Bounty of Birds (10 points)

Read the story. Then follow the instructions.

Tashi's family likes to go to the zoo. Her favorite animals are all the different kinds of birds. Tashi likes birds because they can fly, they have colorful feathers and they make funny noises.

Write **F** next to each fact and **O** next to each opinion.

- _____ 1. Birds have two feet.
- _____ 2. All birds lay eggs.
- _____ 3. Parrots are too noisy.
- _____ 4. All birds have feathers and wings.
- _____ 5. It would be great to be a bird and fly south for the winter.
- _____ 6. Birds have hard beaks or bills instead of teeth.
- _____ 7. Pigeons are fun to watch.
- _____ 8. Some birds cannot fly.
- _____ 9. Parakeets make good pets.
- _____ 10. A penguin is a bird.

Passage 2 – The Islands of The Bahamas (10 points)

The Bahamas has many islands which you can visit. A few of the islands do not have people living on them. Most of the islands, however, are populated. When you visit these islands, you can see and do many interesting things. On the island of New Providence, you will find the capital city of Nassau. There are many places of interest in Nassau. Two places you can visit are Government House and Ardastra Gardens. The city of Freeport is found on Grand Bahama. Port Lucaya and Garden of the Groves are two places to visit in Freeport.

All of the Family Islands are beautiful. Some of them are Rum Cay, Eleuthera, Bimini, Exuma, San Salvador, Cat Island, and The Berry Islands. There are many historical sites on these islands. You can enjoy visiting the Hermitage on Cat Island, The Glass Window Bridge on Eleuthera and Columbus Landing on San Salvador. These fun – filled islands have lovely beaches and crystal clear waters. All the islands of The Bahamas are great for fishing and swimming.

1. What is the main idea of this passage? Choose the correct answer.

(1)

- a. Rum Cay, and The Berry Islands are very small.
- b. New Providence and Grand Bahama are the only islands.
- c. The Islands of The Bahamas are all populated.
- d. The Islands of The Bahamas are exciting.

2. Write F if the sentence is a fact and O if it is an opinion. (4)

_____ The Bahamas has many islands and cays.

_____ Rum Cay and San Salvador are islands of the Bahamas.

_____ All of the Family Islands are beautiful.

_____ The Bahamas is the best place to go on vacation.

3. These “fun – filled” islands have lovely beaches. What does “fun – filled” mean? (1)
- a. funny
 - b. enjoyable
 - c. full of people
 - d. full of cities
4. Choose the names of **THREE** Family Islands mentioned in the passage from the list below. (1)
- _____
5. According to the passage, what are TWO things you can do while visiting any island in The Bahamas? (1)
- _____
6. What are two cities in The Bahamas? (1)
- _____
7. Jada went to Columbus Landing, Glass Window Bridge, and Ardastra Gardens. Choose the correct answer for the three islands Jada visited. (1)
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