

# THE MAYAN SCHOOL



## Elisa's Diary



### CRITICAL VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Use context clues (clues within the sentence) to complete each sentence using the vocabulary words.

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1. The hall was in \_\_\_\_\_ so it was difficult to see.
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that kids love time to play with friends.
3. Amanda writes her private thoughts in a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I must win the \_\_\_\_\_ match to progress to the finals.
5. Tomorrow will \_\_\_\_\_ begin the first day of spring.
6. We must arrive at school \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:30 in order to get to the field trip on time.
7. After reading the story, our teacher gave a quiz to see if we \_\_\_\_\_ what we read.

## VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

Directions: Write the letter of the correct match.

### VOCABULARY

### DEFINITION

diary \_\_\_\_\_

A. to do something right away.

promptly \_\_\_\_\_

B. daily record of someone's experiences

semidarkness \_\_\_\_\_

C. partially dark

obvious \_\_\_\_\_

D. understood

comprehended \_\_\_\_\_

E. easy to see or understand

officially \_\_\_\_\_

F. happening at the very beginning of an event

preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

G. something done or approved by the people in charge