

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.

diary promptly semidarkness obvious comprehended officially preliminary

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

diary _____

promptly _____

semidarkness _____

obvious _____

comprehended _____

officially _____

preliminary _____

DEFINITION

A. to do something right away.

B. daily record of someone's experiences

C. partially dark

D. understood

E. easy to see or understand

F. happening at the very beginning of an event

G. something done or approved by the people in charge