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SUTHERLAND

ENGLISH – THIRD EVALUATION
FIFTH GRADE

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Instructions: Read carefully and answer all the questions. Good luck!

1. Read the text and answer the questions. (one point each)

Gutenberg's Printing Press, 1440

In Germany in 1440, Johannes Gutenberg invented a machine for printing text on paper. It was one of the most important inventions in the history of the world.

Books existed for thousands of years before Gutenberg invented his printing press, but every book had to be written by hand. It took a very long time to make one book, so books were incredibly expensive and only the very richest people could buy them. Most people never saw a book. With Gutenberg's printing machine, it was possible to print a lot of copies of books quickly. Books became much cheaper, so a lot more people could buy them. Because of this, millions more people could learn from books. Information was available to everyone, not only to rich people, and millions more could have an education and learn about the world.

Gutenberg and his printing machine really did change the world.

1. How did people make books before Gutenberg's invention?

a) They used a simpler printing machine.
b) They wrote them by hand.
c) They didn't make books.

2. Which of these is true about books before Gutenberg's invention?

a) They were cheaper to make.
b) It took a long time to make them.
c) Many people in places such as Germany had them.

3. Why does the writer say that Gutenberg's machine changed the world?

a) because rich people didn't like it or the changes that resulted
b) because no one had to write books by hand anymore so they

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could do other jobs
c) because it made education for many people possible

4. Which of these is the main idea of the article?

a) Gutenberg's invention was one of the most important in the history of the world.
b) Gutenberg's machine was invented in 1440.
c) Gutenberg didn't invent books, as they already existed for thousands of years.

5. When were books invented?

a) before Gutenberg invented his machine
b) in 1440
c) after Gutenberg invented his machine

6. Which of these things was a result of Gutenberg's invention?

a) Only rich people could learn from books.
b) Books could be printed faster.
c) Most people had never seen a book.

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Barnum Brown (1873–1963)

Barnum Brown is known as the greatest dinosaur collector of all time. As a child, Brown loved collecting fossils. After graduating from the University of Kansas, he started working at the American Museum of Natural History. The museum wanted to create the best collection of dinosaur fossils in the world, and Brown joined the team working on this.

In 1902, Brown discovered the first *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton. Six years later, he discovered a more complete skeleton, which included a skull. It was used to create the museum's famous *Tyrannosaurus rex* exhibit.

Brown worked for the American Museum of Natural History until his death in 1963. He was an adventurous man who traveled all over the world hunting for fossils. He discovered dozens of other new species of dinosaurs, and many of the skeletons he collected are still displayed at the museum.

1. What was Brown's job when he started working at the museum?

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a) He made dinosaur bones.
b) He helped to discover dinosaur bones.
c) He wrote books about dinosaur bones.

2. Why was Brown's second *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton so important?

a) because the skeleton was so large
b) because the head bones were preserved
c) because it dated from a more recent period than the first one

3. What job did Brown do after he discovered the second *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton?

a) He showed it to visitors at the natural history museum.
b) He studied the brain and digestive system of *Tyrannosaurus rex*.
c) He traveled to other countries looking for more dinosaur remains.

4. Why was Barnum Brown known as the greatest dinosaur collector of all time?

a) because he worked at the American Museum of Natural History for so many years
b) because he traveled a lot all over the world
c) because he discovered *Tyrannosaurus rex* and many other species of dinosaurs

5. What happened to the fossils that Brown discovered?

a) They are in museums all over the world
b) He kept them in a fossil collection in his home.
c) You can still see them in the American Museum of Natural History.

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Rainforests cover less than 2% of the Earth's surface, yet almost 70% of the plant species in the world live in rainforests, as well as thousands of species of animals and birds. And every year, new animal species are discovered in rainforests.



The richest part of the rainforest is high up in the leaves and branches of the trees, which is called the canopy. Scientists believe that 60–90% of plant and animal life in the rainforest is there.

The canopy stops the sun from reaching the floor. As a result, the forest floor is often dark and humid, but it also plays a very important role in the life of the rainforest. Some of the biggest animals in the rainforest live here, and it is also where dead plants and animals are decomposed and nutrients are returned to the soil.

1. How much of the Earth is covered by rainforests?

a) less than 2%
b) more than half
c) almost 70%

2. Which of these sentences is true?

a) Scientists have discovered all the species of animals that make their home in the rainforests.
b) Each year, scientists discover thousands of species of animals in rainforests.
c) Each year, scientists discover more species of animals in rainforests.

3. Which of these sentences best paraphrases what the text says about the canopy?

a) Scientists believe few of the animals and plants in the rainforest live in the canopy.
b) According to scientists, most of the animals and plants in the rainforest live in the canopy.
c) Scientists have found almost all the animals and plants in the rainforest in the canopy.

4. According to the text, what is a reason why the forest floor is important?

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a) Most of the animals in the rainforest live there.
b) The decomposers live there.
c) The trees grow there.

5. How many of the world's plant species live in the rainforests?

a) less than 2%
b) more than half
c) less than half

6. How does the canopy directly affect the forest floor?

a) It raises the temperature there.
b) It keeps the light out.
c) It increases the biodiversity of the forest floor.

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