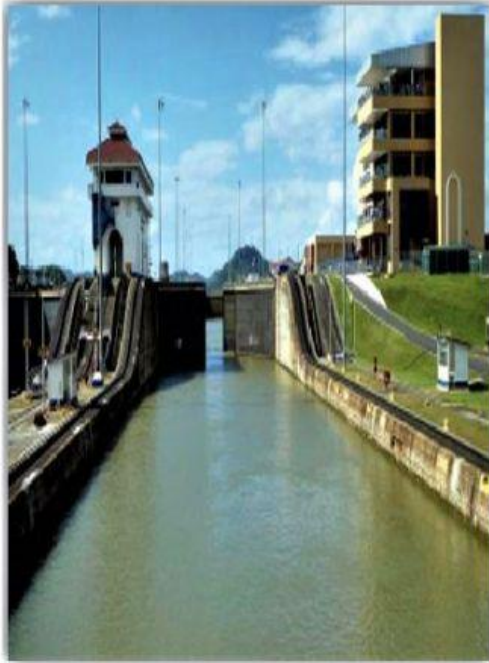


Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the following passage

Historical places in Panama



The Panama Canal

The Panama Canal is a waterway that connects the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean. It was built by the United States and opened in 1914. The length of the Panama Canal is about 65 km. Around 14,000 ships travel through the canal every year.

Visitors enjoy Miraflores Locks. This is a very popular and magical place of interest where you can see how the modern Canal engineering works transporting big ships through the huge lock gates from ocean to ocean. This is a magnificent and interesting place to visit.



Panama Viejo

Panama La Vieja (Old Panama) is the oldest settlement in Panama City. It is a few miles east of downtown. The medieval ruins of Panama La Vieja are a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Panama City's most impressive sights.

Panama La Vieja is a relaxed, fascinating, and enjoyable place where visitors from all over the world come to know about our culture, traditions, and identity as Panamanians.

I. Read each statement and check correct or incorrect.

1. The title of the reading is The Panama Canal

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2. The Panama Canal was built by the United States.

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3. The Panama Canal opened in 1914.

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4. Around 1400 ships travel through the canal each year.

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5. Old Panama is the newest settlement in Panama City.

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