

Rainbow Readers

Title: Hunting for Stravinsky

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

tiara	clues	mayor	thunder	preschool
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1. She's a good leader and she's honest, so she would make an excellent mayor.
2. The police are looking for clues that might help them catch the thief.
3. In preschool, kids play games and start learning letters and numbers.
4. The bride wore a pretty tiara that matched her necklace.
5. Pets often get frightened when they hear loud thunder.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. David's mom gave him advice before he left the house. T / F
2. About twenty teams had competed in the scavenger hunt. T / F
3. David knew the right answer was *Sleeping Beauty* without doing any research.
T / F
4. Gabe knew Dr. Hamilton because his mom worked at the college. T / F
5. The rain started as the boys were leaving Pioneer Park. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. The boys (were / **were not**) allowed to use cell phones.
2. The preschool kids (**enjoyed** / didn't understand) *Sleeping Beauty*.
3. Campers were staying away from Pioneer Park because of the (**rain** / cold).
4. The boys thought the idea of directing a flash mob was (scary / **funny**).
5. Their friends came to help because the boys (called / **didn't go to**) the store.

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What did David's mom mean when she said, "Look before you leap"?

- a. Take risks.
- b. Have fun.
- c. Be careful.
- d. Don't give up.

2. The Stravinsky Scavenger Hunt was special because it was the only one _____.

- a. honoring a composer
- b. being held that year
- c. with just two teams
- d. just for kids

3. How was Stravinsky connected to the movie *Fantasia*?

- a. He was in it.
- b. It was his favorite.
- c. He wrote it.
- d. His music was in it.

4. Where were the boys during the heavy rain?

- a. By the stream in the park
- b. In a building in the park
- c. In the Friendship Music Store
- d. At the college

5. Why did people want to help Gabe?

- a. Because he needed money for college
- b. Because he got hurt in the contest
- c. Because he saved David in the stream
- d. Because he loved Stravinsky

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

costumes	downpour	dizzy	finals	flash mob
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David and his friend Gabe headed to the Stravinsky Scavenger Hunt finals. Only two teams were left, and the prize was money for college. This was important to Gabe because he had a big family. First, they had to tell the students at a preschool about a ballet Stravinsky saw as a boy. They also had to perform it in costumes. The next clue took them to the college, and the next to a park. There they found a cellphone and instructions to arrange a flash mob pretending to perform Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*. But a thunderstorm trapped them. When the downpour stopped, the bridge they needed to cross was gone. They tried to cross the stream by stepping on rocks, but David fell. He fainted and woke up feeling dizzy. More friends arrived to help, and David went to the hospital. They lost the scavenger hunt, but they learned a lot, and their story was on the news. Local people decided to help Gabe pay for college after all.