

Title: Hunting for Stravinsky

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

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| 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 _____.
2. The police are looking for _____ that might help them catch the thief.
3. In _____, kids play games and start learning letters and numbers.
4. The bride wore a pretty _____ that matched her necklace.
5. Pets often get frightened when they hear loud _____.

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.

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| costumes | downpour | dizzy | finals | flash mob |
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David and his friend Gabe headed to the Stravinsky Scavenger Hunt _____. 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 _____. The next clue took them to the college, and the next to a park. There they found a cellphone and instructions to arrange a _____ pretending to perform Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*. But a thunderstorm trapped them. When the _____ 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 _____. 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.