

Title: The Firebird of Rio

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

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| compromise | myth | float | streaked |
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1.



The Phoenix is a bird from myth.

2.



Victor and Carlos did not want to compromise.

3.



They put a Phoenix on their float.

4.



The paint streaked when he rubbed it with a cloth.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



The neighborhood club was making a float for the Rio de Janeiro Carnival.

Yes

No

2.



The Phoenix sets itself on fire.

Yes

No

3.



Victor and Carlos were chosen to paint the fish.

Yes

No

4.



Victor and Carlos walked in the parade together.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the Phoenix represent?



a. Fire

b. Never-ending life

c. Compromise

d. Friendship

2. What did Victor and Carlos argue about?



a. What to put on their float

b. Who would ride on the float

c. What the Phoenix represents

d. What color to paint the Phoenix

3. What did Victor see when he got to the float?



a. Carlos was painting the Phoenix yellow.

b. Carlos had painted the Phoenix red.

c. Carlos was rubbing the Phoenix with a cloth.

d. Carlos had made another Phoenix.

4. What did Victor and Carlos learn?



- a. They are not good at painting.
- b. They could never be friends again.
- c. It is better to compromise and work together.
- d. It is better to argue and get your way.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

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| argued | represents | blaze | float |
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The Rio de Janeiro Carnival was in two weeks. The neighborhood club decided to put a Phoenix on their 1) float. They chose Victor and Carlos to paint it. Victor's grandmother told stories about the Phoenix. It is a bird from myth. It builds a nest and sets itself on fire. A baby Phoenix rises out of the ashes. It is also called a Firebird. It 2) represents never-ending life. She said the Phoenix is gold. Victor wanted to paint their Phoenix gold. Carlos wanted to paint it red. They 3) argued about what color to use. Carlos painted the Phoenix red. Victor put gold paint over the red paint. Carlos tried to wipe the gold paint off with a cloth. The paint streaked. It made the bird 4) blaze like fire. They learned that they should compromise and work together.