

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 4-12

Four Letters, One Story



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

romantic

vertical

scribble

code

quilt

spiral



1. If something is _____, it goes up and down rather than left to right.
2. A _____ is a bed covering with pieces that are sewn together.
3. If something is _____, it is about love between two people.
4. A _____ is a curving line that goes around a central point.
5. _____ is a set of symbols that gives information about something
6. To _____ is to draw lines, shapes, etc. that have no real meaning

B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

intriguing

conclude

basement

zoom

securely

1. The roller coaster is in the _____ of Edventureland.
cellar
2. "We're the treasure," _____ Catina.
realized
3. *Four Letters, One Story* sounds like a(n) _____ adventure.
interesting
4. The safety bar pinned them _____ to their seats.
safety
5. The roller coaster _____ faster and faster.
sped

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

off as around up into with

1. He touched the glass _____ his finger.
2. The children set _____ for their last adventure.
3. When they turned _____, they saw a door on the other side.
4. The huge roller coaster must take _____ the whole basement!
5. Ji Min led the way, _____ usual.
6. The vertical bars were divided _____ rectangles.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern and the given words in the correct forms.

Superlatives with *ever* + present perfect

- Those are **the weirdest fish** I've ever seen!
= I've never seen weirder fish than those.
- Michael is **the best friend** she's ever had.
= She's never had a better friend than Michael.
- That's **the most terrifying roller coaster** he's ever been on.
= He's never been on a more terrifying roller coaster than that.

1. (scary movie / see)

→ "A Quiet Place" is the scariest movie I've ever seen.

2. (delicious food / eat)

→ _____.

3. (good present / get)

→ _____.

4. (fun thing / do)

→ _____.

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-5)

1. There are different kinds of writing on the wall. T / F
2. Mitzi has learned to read Greek writing. T / F
3. The mural makes Catina think of a quilt. T / F
4. The mural is made up of dozens of different colors. T / F
5. The children's task is to find out what the letters and colors mean. T / F
6. They must summarize all the library's books in one sentence. T / F

B Answer the questions. (pp. 5-12)

1. Which is true about the library ?
 - a. There are 400 books in it.
 - b. It is located inside a huge nail.
 - c. There is an aquarium in it.
 - d. All its books are thousands of pages long.
2. Which is NOT true about the roller coaster?
 - a. It looks like a giant braid with four strands.
 - b. The children have to get on it to read the "books."
 - c. Its tracks are connected by colored bars with letters on them.
3. When they get on the roller coaster, what do the first images on the wall show?
 They show two _____ .
4. What does Mitzi hope will happen?
 She hopes _____ .

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Each color in the mural | • | • a. has to be an <i>-ing</i> word. |
| 2. The summary of the books | • | • b. gets the right answer at the end. |
| 3. The books in the library | • | • c. show the story of two people's life. |
| 4. The images on the wall | • | • d. has a different letter. |
| 5. Catina | • | • e. is the human genome. |
| 6. The roller coaster library | • | • f. have over six billion letters total. |

D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

Beginning

The children arrive at their _____ adventure. The wall outside has _____ on it in different alphabets, so they can't read it.

Middle

Inside, they see a _____ made up of four colors. Each color has a letter: A, C, G, or T. Their adventure is to go to the library and find out what this means by reading all the books. Then they have to summarize them using _____. The library is actually a huge _____, which they ride. During the ride, they see images of two people growing up.

End

At the end of the ride, the attendant asks the kids for their summary. Catina says "growing or _____," which is correct. The attendant explains that the four letters are a special _____ for finding treasure: our genes.