

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 6-6

Blindsided



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

glare

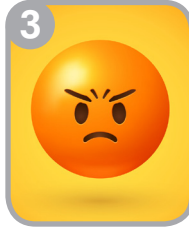
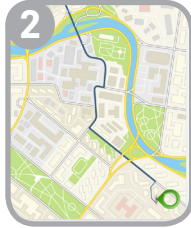
route

bandana

high-five

perspective

aid



1. Your _____ is how you view something because of where you are.
2. A(n) _____ is the specific way you get from one place to another.
3. To _____ at someone is to give them a very angry look.
4. To _____ someone is to help them.
5. A(n) _____ is a greeting or expression of admiration in which two people raise one of their hands and clap them together.
6. A(n) _____ is a brightly colored piece of cloth worn around the neck or head.

B Write the synonym for the given word.

superior

applause

equal

accept

1. Like a spider, her legs and arms are doing _____ work.
same
2. Katie scaled the rock and waved from the top, to the _____ of her helpers.
clapping
3. The course is supposed to be full of challenges and make me _____.
better
4. "Will you _____ the challenge?" asked Alex.
take

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

into (X2) round for to over

1. Athena turned poor Arachne _____ a spider because she was so arrogant.
2. "We tie this end _____ our climbing harness, like this," she said.
3. Marsden reached the top, and the kids all cheered _____ him.
4. Alex took one of the colored climbing ropes that draped _____ the boulder.
5. "OK, everyone, gather _____," said Alex.
6. Marsden stepped back and bumped _____ Alex.

D Match the phrases to their meanings. Then fill in the blanks. Change the form if needed.

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| 1. That's it in a nutshell | • | • a. having even a little intelligence or common sense |
| 2. He looked like a criminal caught in the act. | • | • b. explained in the fewest possible words |
| 3. Anyone with half a brain can do it. | • | • c. seen while doing something wrong |
| 4. Marsden's jaw dropped. | • | • d. to open your mouth in great surprise |
5. Since she was _____, she didn't even try to claim she was innocent
 6. It's a long story, but I'll try to tell it to you _____.
 7. When I saw the amazing Grand Canyon for the first time, _____.
 8. Any person _____ can learn to use a smartphone.

A Answer the questions. (pp. 2-5)

1. **What are the students wondering at the beginning of the story?**
 - a. How they will be able to climb the rock
 - b. Why they need to learn rock climbing
 - c. Whether climbing the rock will be their last challenge of the course
2. **Why does Carl tell Marsden he has a bad attitude?**
 - a. Because he said he wouldn't climb the rock
 - b. Because he insulted Maria
 - c. Because he bumped into Alex and wouldn't apologize
3. **What is the word for someone who stands at the top and holds the rope while others climb?**
 That person is called a(n) _____ .
4. **What does Alex say you have to do before climbing any rock?**
 He says you have to _____ .

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 6-12)

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| 1. Marsden seems very proud and arrogant. | T / F |
| 2. Katie looks at the rock and explains the route she will take. | T / F |
| 3. The students compare Katie to a spider because she has long legs. | T / F |
| 4. Alex tells the students they can help Katie because they have a better perspective on the rock. | T / F |
| 5. Marsden becomes less confident when Alex suggests he climb blindfolded. | T / F |
| 6. Marsden does not accept the challenge and is embarrassed. | T / F |

C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Marsden thinks climbing the rock will be _____ .
very easy / almost impossible
2. In top-roping, each climber has a _____ that keeps the rope taut.
safety harness / climbing partner
3. Katie asks the others to tell her _____ .
where to put her foot / how far it is to the top
4. Alex ties the bandana around Marsden's _____ .
eyes / neck
5. The other kids are _____ when Marsden reaches the top.
happy / disappointed

D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.



- ☐ Katie has experience, so she goes first. She climbs so well that the others say she's a new _____ of spider called *Katarina formosa*.
- ☐ The group looks at the _____ and doesn't understand how they'll get to the top.
- ☐ Alex challenges Marsden to climb the rock with his _____ covered. He accepts although he's scared, and the group helps guide him to the top.
- ☐ When Marsden calls Maria's question _____ , Jin Kyeong gets very angry. She steps close enough to him that he has to step back.
- ☐ Alex explains that they may like the challenge of rock climbing. She says that they'll have to learn to read Rock, as if rocks have their own _____.