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Question 1

A /Read the following text and then answer the questions:

Writing from around the world

People started writing thousands of years ago. At first, they wrote records of local trade. This kind of writing wasn't for entertaining an audience in the way stories and poems are!

People told stories and poems for entertainment around the world before writing existed. Africa has a long history of storytelling. The most famous African stories are about little animals that use their intelligence to survive against bigger animals. These stories were told from person to person before written copies were ever made. Writing was used to tell stories across the Middle East before it was used anywhere else in the world. Some of the earliest pieces of literature came from the Middle East. These stories travelled around the world because the writers' skills were so impressive. Reading stories from around the world helped writers to develop their skills by learning from each other over the centuries. Many people believe that reading stories from different times and places is a

1) What was the primary purpose of early writing?

To record local trade.

2) What did people use storytelling and poetry for before writing existed?

For entertainment.

3) Which continent has a notable history of storytelling mentioned in the text?

Africa.



True/False Questions

1. Early writing was primarily used for entertainment.

False

2. True or False: Storytelling existed before the invention of writing.

True.

3. True or False: The text states that Africa is known for its long history of written literature.

False

4. True or False: Stories from the Middle East were some of the earliest pieces of literature.

True.

5. True or False: Reading stories from different cultures did not contribute to the development of writing skills.

False

Find out from the Paragraph.

1 - Noun _____

2 - verb to be: _____

3 - preposition of place: _____

4 - past tense verb: _____

5 - Plural noun: _____



Question 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

treatment / cattle /storytelling / herb /achievement/ tribe

- 1) The farmer raised **cattle** on his ranch to provide milk and meat for the community.
- 2) In ancient medicine, many practitioners relied on **herb** to treat various ailments.
- 3) The doctor recommended a new **treatment** for the patient's condition, which showed promising results.
- 4)The indigenous **tribe** has lived in harmony with nature for generations, preserving their unique traditions.
- 5) **Storytelling** is an important cultural practice that helps to pass down knowledge and traditions from one generation to the next.
- 6) Winning the science fair was a significant **achievement** for the young inventor, inspiring him to pursue a career in research.



Questions 3

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

1) She usually (go / is going) to the gym after school.

- a) go
- b) is going

2) They (play / are playing) soccer right now.

- a) play
- b) are playing

3) I (read / am reading) a really interesting book at the moment.

- a) read
- b) am reading

4) He (doesn't like / isn't liking) vegetables.

- a) doesn't like
- b) isn't liking

5) We (watch / are watching) a movie tonight.

- a) watch
- b) are watching

6) The sun (rise / is rising) in the east.

- a) rise
- b) is rising

7) Right now, she (study / is studying) for her exams.

- a) study
- b) is studying



Questions 4

Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

1. library / the / every / goes / to / she / week / the / Saturday

2. homework / finish / they / always / on / time / their

3. basketball / play / the / after / school / often / we

4. visit / they / their / every / summer / grandparents

5. like / I / pizza / to / eat / on / Fridays

6. ride / her / bike / she / to / school / every / morning

Good Luck 

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