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Flood Context Clues



Brice's house was flooded by a river. Now, the flood is over. The water left a lot of mud behind. Mud is one-foot deep in Brice's house. Brice digs through the mud. He finds family pictures and clothes. Brice cannot believe all of the **damage**. Friends help his family **salvage** what they can. There is a lot to **repair** and clean up. Brice is glad that his family is safe.

1. What is a synonym for **damage**?
 - A. destruction
 - B. frown
 - C. repair

2. What is an antonym of **salvage**?
 - A. lose
 - B. recover
 - C. send

3. What is a synonym for **repair**?
 - A. break
 - B. fix
 - C. leave

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Covered Wagon • • • • • Story Elements



Sara sits in the back of the covered wagon. It bumps along the rocky road. Sara and her family are moving to a new town. Her dad bought land in Kansas. She and her parents left all of their friends and family in Virginia. They carry their things in a covered wagon. Five other families are going with them. It is a long trip over rough land. Sara is tired. She has walked with her dad all morning. Now, she is resting in the wagon. Her mom drives the horses. The

wheels bump and rattle. Sara wonders what her new home will be like. She leans back on some blankets. Maybe she can catch a nap before they stop to eat lunch.

1. Who is the main character in the story?
 - A. Sara
 - B. Sara's mom
 - C. Sara's dad

2. What is the setting of the story?
 - A. a log cabin
 - B. a car on the road
 - C. a covered wagon on the road

3. From the story, what can you tell about Sara and her family?
 - A. They are early explorers.
 - B. They are early settlers.
 - C. They are early astronauts.

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Spot • • • • • Sequencing



Tosha goes to the pound to look for a puppy. She looks at all of the puppies in their cages. Tosha sees a little brown puppy with spots. She asks to visit with the puppy. The worker takes the puppy out of its cage. The puppy runs to Tosha. It wags its tail and barks at her. Tosha sits down to look at the puppy. The puppy jumps into her lap and licks her face. Tosha knows that she has found her puppy. She signs papers and takes it home.

1. What does Tosha do first at the pound?
 - A. She sits down to look at the puppy.
 - B. She looks at all of the puppies in their cages.
 - C. She knows that she has found her puppy.

2. What does the puppy do right after Tosha sits down to look at it?
 - A. The puppy runs to Tosha.
 - B. The puppy wags its tail.
 - C. The puppy jumps in her lap.

3. What does Tosha do last?
 - A. She asks to see the puppy.
 - B. She signs papers and takes the puppy home.
 - C. She sits down to look at the puppy.

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The Hindenburg • • • • • Fact and Opinion



The Hindenburg was an exciting new way to travel. It was a large airship. The airship was 804 feet long and shaped like an oval. The top part was like a balloon. It was full of hydrogen gas. The gas made the ship float in the air. People rode in a cabin below the balloon. The Hindenburg flew from Germany to America ten times. It carried 1,002 people across the Atlantic Ocean. But, an airship is not a good way for people to travel. On May 6, 1937, something went wrong when it landed. The Hindenburg burst into flames. The gas made it burn quickly. Of the 97 people on board, 36 died. That was the end of the Hindenburg.

1. Which sentence is a fact about the Hindenburg?
 - A. An airship is not a good way for people to travel.
 - B. The Hindenburg flew from Germany to America ten times.
 - C. People did not like to travel over the Atlantic Ocean.

2. Which sentence is an opinion about the Hindenburg?
 - A. The Hindenburg was an exciting new way to travel.
 - B. The airship was 804 feet long and shaped like an oval.
 - C. It carried 1,002 people across the Atlantic Ocean.