

What do you know?

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1. Which of these things that appear in “Three Pennies” did Melanie Crowder NOT experience personally?

- n. Being a teacher
- t. Working with a social worker
- e. Growing up in a violent home
- k. Experimenting with I Ching

2. Which of these statements seems best to reflect Jack Vanourek’s review of “The Explorers”?

- k. He couldn’t wait to be done with it because it was boring.
- r. He was so excited about it that he had to avoid giving away too many spoilers.
- m. He realized that he liked it, but most other people wouldn’t.
- y. all of the above

3. What was unusual about Zuul, Destroyer of Shins?

- w. Paleontologists found the entire skeleton in good condition.
- x. It included some tissue that helped hold its armor in place as it fossilized.
- y. It was a new type of ankylosaur.
- z. all of the above

4. Which of these might you guess after reading this week’s “Big Nate”?

- e. Nate chews his pencil when he’s nervous or upset.
- b. Nate thinks Chad is a lot cooler than he is.
- u. Sarah finds Nate irresistible.
- a. all of the above

5. What would be a logical warning sticker to put on avocados?

- e. Poison! Do Not Eat!
- u. Beware! Fruit is sharp and can cause injury!
- a. Caution: Use spoon to remove pit.
- e. Notice: Use a sharp knife and stab fruit hard!

6. Why does Tommy have trouble finding a job?

- d. He had no useful experience and didn’t know any business people personally.
- w. His clothes were sloppy and his shoes looked dusty.
- t. He was impolite and the people with jobs didn’t like him personally.
- b. all of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this question:

In the story from the Jungle Books, he was proud of his brave friend Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, but it was his wife who help Rikki defeat the cobras.

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What do you think?

Several people have been injured while preparing avocados, but there are many other ways to get injured while doing normal activities in the home. Imagine that you were asked to design a label to help people avoid being injured doing something normal. What would that sticker say? (And why would it be helpful?)

Proofreading:

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

Tommy was waiting at the ferry landing as the first group of businessman came across from brooklyn He held the white shirt's high, so they wuld be easily seen and to keep them out of the dirt of the street.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about Melanie Crowder and her new novel:

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

For each of these prehistoric creatures, tell if it walked, swam or flew, and whether it was an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore. We've done the first one for you.

Dimetrodon	walked	carnivore
Pteranodon		
Apatosaurus		
Ichthyosaurus		
Protarchaeopteryx		
Coelophysis		