

What do you know?

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1. Which of these statements about Keir Graff's writing is true?

- r. He likes to use real names of places in his books.
- h. It takes him between a year and a year-and-a-half to write a book.
- s. He likes to write books in which boys are the main characters.
- n. all of the above

2. With which of these statements would Jessica Long most likely NOT agree?

- n. You shouldn't let tough luck keep you from doing your best.
- e. It's important to keep kids with disabilities from trying things they will probably not be good at.
- r. It's fun to compete with other people.
- z. all of the above

3. Which of these statements about "Two Roads" is NOT true?

- g. It's an interesting story set in the present day.
- k. It's a story about a Native American boy learning about himself and his people.
- a. It talks about the hard times veterans had after World War 1.
- v. all of the above

4. Why are birds in Minnesota acting drunk?

- c. They are going into homes to stay warm and drinking liquor they find there.
- m. They are eating berries that have started to turn bad and produce alcohol.
- e. They always act that way when they're getting ready to fly south for the winter.
- b. The story doesn't say.

5. Why are dangerous selfies a worldwide problem?

- a. Cell phones are very popular all around the world.
- u. Women take more selfies than men.
- o. Young people particularly enjoy taking selfies.
- e. The story doesn't say.

6. How were archaeologists able to tell what kinds of milk ancient people drank?

- d. They found drawings of animals being milked.
- l. They were able to analyze proteins found on ancient dishes.
- f. They found dishes that could only be used to hold certain types of milk.
- p. all of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to reveal this fact:

This used to be part of a washing machine. Today, it means to destroy something, not just to help take out the extra water.

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What do you think?

The Playmobil aquarium set is fun but hard to put together, according to Izzie Intriago. Do you like that kind of challenge, or does it discourage you and make you want to go do something else? Write a brief essay about the kinds of challenges you like and the kind that you just find annoying and discouraging.

Proofreading:

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

In autum, when insect's and worm's begin to disappear, many types of birds begin to rely heavily on berries for food.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about selfies and danger.

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Look it up!

Keir Graff likes to include unusual buildings in his books. For each of these famous buildings, tell what city and country it is in and what year or years it was built. We've done the first one for you.

Lotus Temple	New Delhi, India	1986
Nationale-Nederlanden building		
Casa Milà		
The Chrysler Building		
Taj Mahal		
Fallingwater		