

What do you know?

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1. Which of these statements would NOT be Susan Skog's advice to a young person?
 - g. Don't be shy about telling people how you feel.
 - a. Be polite to older people and don't say you disagree with their opinions.
 - b. Study the facts and then take a stand, even if some people don't agree with you.
 - t. all of the above

2. Which of these would have been the BEST way for Izzie Intriago to avoid being confused at the opera?
 - n. Look through the program before the opera starts and read the part that tells what's going to happen.
 - l. Read the story of Puss in Boots before you come to the opera.
 - r. Quietly ask the person next to you what's going on.
 - t. all of the above

3. Which of these is the least safe practice?
 - r. Texting while walking.
 - w. Phoning while walking.
 - s. Texting while driving.
 - h. all of the above

4. Which of these statements is true about "The Story That Cannot Be Told"?
 - k. The story takes place in a place and time when people had little freedom.
 - d. Ileana's own story and the story she tells are very similar in some important ways.
 - e. If you read it, you'll have to decide for yourself what you think the characters look like.
 - a. all of the above

5. Why were the skulls and bones in the cave in Mexico so well preserved?
 - o. The cave had been sealed up by a rock slide.
 - i. In the old days, people were afraid to go in because of the skeletons.
 - a. It was underwater.
 - e. all of the above

6. Which of these statements about the experiment in baby kindness is true?
 - v. Not all of the babies wanted to share the food.
 - t. The babies were more apt to share if they thought the food was dropped accidentally.
 - f. The babies were still often generous with the food, even if they were hungry themselves.
 - k. all of the above

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

Most people think "Little House on the Prairie" is set in Oklahoma, but when she was an adult, Laura learned that it had really happened here.

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What do you think?

Susan Skog encourages kids to speak up about things that matter to them. Think of a time you spoke up even though it was hard, or of a time that you wish you had spoken up. Write a brief essay about your experience.

Proofreading:

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

The people moved on, but the flooding ment that thing's they left behind were largely undisterbed, and now arkyologists are able to explore those cave's.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the experiment with babies.

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Look it up!

For each of these famous operas, tell the name of the composer and the language in which it was written. We've done the first one for you.

The Barber of Seville	Gioachino Rossini	Italian
Carmen		
The Marriage of Figaro		
Aida		
Madama Butterfly		
Porgy and Bess		