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# Practice these skills:

- \* vocabulary
- \* using text evidence
- \* identify theme
- \* using figurative language
- \* poetry styles
- \* drawing conclusions
- \* author's purpose
- \* main idea
- \* strengthening inferencing skills





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multiple choice or short answer options

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1. Which of the following words is a synonym for the word monotonous in the first paragraph?

A. Repetitive  
B. Awesome  
C. Eventful  
D. One time

2. Which of the sentences below show that Jonathan thinks his grandfathers ways are outdated?

A. "Let me just check my directions, and we'll be off!" Grandpa mentioned.  
B. "Let me just check my directions, and we'll be off!" Grandfather mentioned.  
C. "Oh Nose map Grandpa," remarked Jonathan, "Why aren't you using your phone for directions?"  
D. "In my day, we didn't use phones. My trip to the mountains got us where we needed to go, always has," Grandpa stated.

3. The primary theme of the story centers around which concept?

A. There are mainly advantages to using new technology as opposed to older technology.  
B. Grandparents are always stuck in their ways so grandchildren should just accept it.  
C. Oftentimes there are pros and cons to new and older technology.  
D. You can almost always count on new technology and should try to use modern day devices.

4. Read the below line from the story.

Some more time passed and Jonathan heard a loud bear groan coming from his stomach. "Grandpa, are you hungry? I feel like I could eat a horse right now."

The author uses figurative language in this section to show what?

A. Jonathan is ravenous and needs to get some food.  
B. Jonathan has a hankering for some wildlife.  
C. Jonathan is craving some home cooking.  
D. Jonathan is famished and has not eaten all day.

5. Which word do you think best describes the way Jonathan is feeling when he realizes his phone battery has died after he told his grandfather to use the device?

A. Ludicrous  
B. Wise  
C. Embarrassed  
D. Uninterested

6. How does the title of the selection influence the plot?

A. Something new always has more features than so  
B. Something old is original in which case makes it bett  
C. There are more benefits to using newer technolog  
D. There are some advantages and disadvantage with

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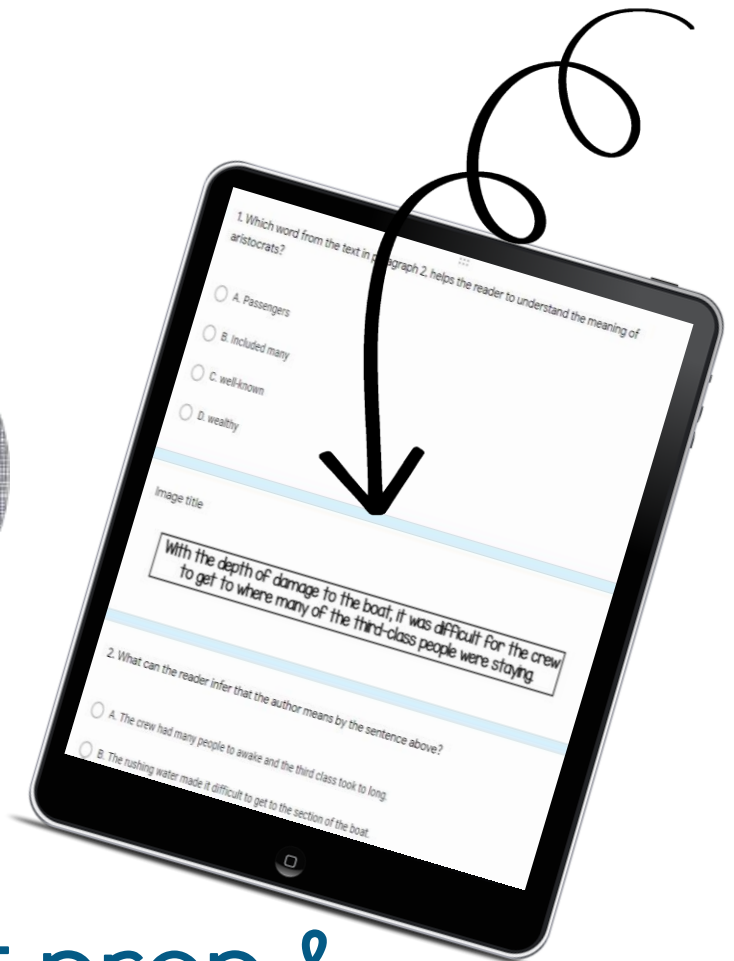
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