

Big Book 2 Final Test

Units 11-20

A. Choose the right answer to fill in each blank from the box.

clean palace	medicine barn	waddle farm	donate chances	athletes springs
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- I show them which plants can be used for food and medicine.
- We can see the chances of getting one type of candy.
- Four boys worked on a farm.
- Most of the world's top athletes play one sport.
- Trees also help keep the air clean.
- The floor of the barn is tilted.
- Penguins waddle when they walk.
- Water may reach a desert by rainfall, rivers, or underground springs.
- People can donate money and time to help protect these large creatures.
- Another image showed the gates of a Russian palace.

B. Match each word or phrase to its correct definition.

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| 11. museum | • | • | a. a set of matching clothes |
| 12. chocolate | • | • | b. something unknown |
| 13. orchard | • | • | c. a building where artworks and artifacts are kept |
| 14. outfit | • | • | d. below the surface of the earth |
| 15. understand | • | • | e. land used to grow fruit trees |
| 16. mystery | • | • | f. a musical sound |
| 17. flipper | • | • | g. candy made from the seeds of the cacao tree |
| 18. underground | • | • | h. substance harmful to the environment |
| 19. pollution | • | • | i. a flat limb used for swimming |
| 20. note | • | • | j. to know the meaning of something |

C. Read and answer.

[21-22]

Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Today, most of the world's top athletes play one sport. Tiger Woods plays golf; Lebron James plays basketball, and Usain Bolt sprints.

In 1911, a girl was born who would grow up to excel in many sports. Her name was Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Babe was born in Texas. As a child, Babe was good at many things. For example, she was good at sewing. She sewed many of her sports outfits!

Babe quit high school to play basketball. Babe also participated in track and field. By the time Babe was in her 20s, she was a great basketball player. At the 1932 Olympics, Babe won two gold medals and one silver medal. She won them in track and field.

Babe was most famous for playing golf. Babe was a celebrity golf player. She won many tournaments. Sadly, in 1956, Babe died of cancer. She was 45 years old. However, she will always be remembered as an amazing athlete.

21. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?

- a. Athletes make their own clothes.
- b. Playing sports is fun.
- c. Men are better at sports than women.
- d. Most athletes only play one sport.**

22. Read and choose the correct answer.

She _____ many of her sports outfits.

- a. sewed**
- b. won
- c. grew
- d. had

[23-25]

The Penguin's Lifestyle

A penguin is a bird that does not fly. However, penguins are excellent swimmers. Most penguins live in the extreme cold in Antarctica.

What does a penguin do all day? Penguins spend half of their time in the water and half of their time on land. Penguins waddle when they walk. However, they look graceful when they swim. They move through the ocean using their flippers. Penguins find their food in the water. They eat fish, squid, krill, and other sea animals.

When penguins are not searching for food, they live together on land. Penguins are social birds. Sometimes, they even play in the snow! A penguin will look for a partner when it's time to lay eggs. A female penguin lays her eggs in the snow. Then the male and female take turns protecting the eggs. The penguin that is not protecting the eggs will go into the ocean to find food. A penguin's life is very interesting!

23. What is this reading about?

- a. How penguins can swim
- b. The type of food penguins eat
- c. How penguins spend their days**
- d. The best place to go to see penguins

24. What is false according to the reading?

- a. Penguins cannot fly.
- b. Penguins cannot swim.**
- c. Penguins eat fish.
- d. Penguins play in the snow.

25. Which word describes the way penguins walk?

- a. run
- b. swim
- c. move
- d. waddle**

D. Read and write.**Water in the Desert**

Do you think of water when you think of a desert? Most people do not. This is because a desert is a very dry place. However, deserts often have sources of water. Water may reach a desert by rainfall, rivers, or underground springs.

Most deserts receive very little rain. In fact, some deserts get only one millimeter of rain per year! However, from time to time, a desert may get a rainstorm. The storms can be quite strong and even dangerous. The heavy rain can cause a flood. However, as soon as the rain stops, the water quickly evaporates.

Have you heard of the Nile River? How about the Yellow River? These rivers pass through deserts. These rivers are large, so they do not completely evaporate in the desert.

Underground springs are also located in some deserts. Although the water may never reach the surface, the roots of some plants can stretch down into the springs. This allows some plants to grow in the desert.

Complete the sentence with the correct words from the reading.

26. Most deserts receive very little rain.

Most deserts receive very little rain.

27. The roots of some plants can stretch down into the springs.

The roots of some plants can stretch down into the springs.

Correct the underlined part and rewrite the sentence.

28. This is because a desert is a very wet place.

This is because a desert is a very **dry** place.

29. The storms can be quite weak and even dangerous.

The storms can be quite **strong** and even dangerous.

30. These rivers are small, so they do not completely evaporate in the desert.

These rivers are **large**, so they do not completely evaporate in the desert.