

City Scavenger Hunt



bicycle



fire hydrant



door



tall building



tree



wheel



brick



pigeon



sidewalk crack



cloud



dog



flag



mailbox



flower pot



sign



bench

Name: _____

Date: _____

Verbs: Past, Present, and Future Tense

Verbs are words that show an action or state of being. The **verb tense** tells when the action happened. When the verb tense changes, the verb often changes its spelling.

The three major tenses are:

- **past** (yesterday, earlier, long ago)
- **present** (today, now, currently)
- **future** (tomorrow, later, next year)



Example: **Run**

Past

She ran yesterday.

Present

She runs past me today.

Future

She will run tomorrow.

The progressive tense is formed when you add the helping verb "to be" and the suffix *-ing*.

Past Progressive

She was running yesterday.

Present Progressive

She is running today.

Future Progressive

She will be running tomorrow.

Directions: Write each word or phrase from the verb bank in the proper column below.

Verb Bank

is playing	chose	will be hopping	flew	swung
will smile	is trying	flies	was kicking	
will fly	slid	hopped	will be jumping	will swing
kicks	looks	will choose	is smiling	

Past/Past Progressive	Present/Present Progressive	Future/Future Progressive

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Directions: Write each word in the correct verb tense.

	Past	Present	Future
sit			
pop			
scream			
hear			
build			
buy			

Directions: Write the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

- Mom _____ to the store yesterday.
(go)
- Tomorrow, I _____ an essay in class.
(write)
- Ken _____ an original song at the talent show last week.
(sing)
- Now I am _____ to you.
(listen)
- Patricia _____ to Malaysia next month.
(travel)

Directions: Somebody used the wrong verb tense in their writing! Write the correct form of the verb in each of the incorrect sentences below.

- Yesterday I will be at home. _____
- Kai is had a sandwich right now. _____
- Ben is kicking the ball earlier. _____
- Tomorrow the librarian read a book. _____

Copy of Main Idea and Details Assessment

* Required

1. Name *

2. Which definition best describes a main idea? *

1 point

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- ☐ the topic of a text or what the text is mostly about
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- ☐ images in the text the authors uses to help you better understand the text
- ☐ the way the author organizes their writing

3. Which definition best describes a supporting detail? *

1 point

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4. In most paragraphs, what sentence will focus on the topic or main idea? * 1 point

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- ☐ the first sentence
- ☐ the second sentence
- ☐ the third sentence
- ☐ the fourth sentence

Directions

Read the passages below and answer the questions that follow.

Blackbeard the Pirate

Have you ever heard of Blackbeard the pirate? Blackbeard is one of the most famous pirates in history. In the golden age of piracy, around the 1700s, Blackbeard and his crew attacked settlements and ships all along the Caribbean coast and sea. People recognized him immediately, and he became one of the most feared pirates in all the sea. They would board other ships and steal all of their gold, jewels, coins, and food. Some people surrendered as soon as they saw him.

Blackbeard is still famous today. You can read about him in books, see him in movies, video games, and even amusement parks.

5. What is the main idea of this passage? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Blackbeard was a frightening pirate.
- ☐ Blackbeard is seen in books, movies, video games, and even amusement parks.
- ☐ Blackbeard sailed ships in along the Caribbean coast, African coast, and the West Indies
- ☐ Blackbeard is one of the most famous pirates in history.

6. What detail best supports the main idea? *

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7. How does this image connect to the main idea? *

1 point



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- ☐ There are no crew members visible, this is probably a ghost ship.
- ☐ All ships were the same, so this is the same ship Blackbeard sailed.
- ☐ There are cannons firing off the side, Black Beard could have had a ship similar to this.
- ☐ Blackbeard's ship, Queen Anne's Revenge, had many flags flying.

Trains

Trains, also known as locomotives, have been a popular form of transportation since the early 1800s. Since their creation trains have been transporting both passengers and goods. Trains gained popularity quickly as they were a cheap way to travel. People who had never traveled before were now happy and able to see new places. Today, freight trains are used daily to move materials across the country. Likewise, people all over the world ride on high speed trains to go to different cities and countries. Railroads are an important part of today's society.

8. What is the main idea of this passage? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Another name for trains is locomotives.
- ☐ Trains have been a popular form of transportation for centuries.
- ☐ Trains are used to transport people and goods to different cities and countries every day.
- ☐ Railroads helped expand our country.

9. Which details support the main idea? *

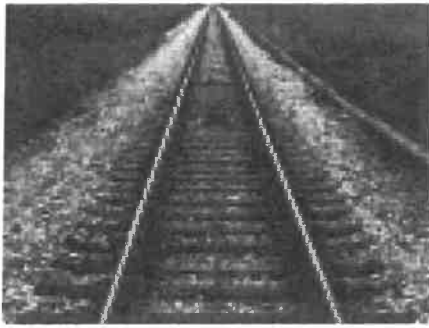
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10. How does this image connect to the main idea? *

1 point



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- ☐ This image connects to the main idea because a railway company built these tracks.
- ☐ It connects to the main idea because it's shown in black and white.
- ☐ This image connects to the main idea because it displays parallel lines.
- ☐ It connects to the main idea because trains need a track in order to move or transport anything.

Kan-Jam

Kan-Jam is a fun Frisbee based game to play outside with friends and family. To play Kan-Jam make two teams of two people. Set the two black plastic garbage can shaped goals directly across from each other 20 feet apart. People love this easy to learn, fast pace game. Have fun laughing and throwing while you compete to throw the disc through the slit on the cans. Whether you're at the beach, a picnic, party, or backyard barbecue, Kan-Jam is the perfect outdoor party game.

11. What is the main idea of this passage? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Kan-Jam is a fun outside game.
- ☐ Kan-Jam uses 2 goals set 20 feet apart.
- ☐ Kan-Jam is fun to play at the beach, a picnic, party, or backyard barbecue.
- ☐ Kan-Jam was created in the 1980s in New York.

12. Which detail supports the main idea? *

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Ficus Trees

One of the most interesting trees of the rainforest is the ficus tree. Ficus trees are different from regular trees because their seeds begin growing on branches of other existing trees. Birds of the rainforest will digest and then poop out the ficus tree seeds onto branches. From there the seed sprouts roots. The roots go both downward towards the ground and upward, wrapping their roots around every part of the tree. Over many years the ficus tree will strangle and kill the original tree by taking all of the sunlight and water. After the original tree dies it slowly decays and rots away over time. You are left with an incredible tree that has a hollow trunk and twisting branches.

13. What is the main idea of this passage? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Ficus trees are different and interesting.
- ☐ The rain forest is home to a variety of plants and animals.
- ☐ When visiting the rain forest you should try to see a ficus tree.
- ☐ Ficus trees are come in all shapes and sizes.

14. Which of these is NOT a supporting detail? *

1 point

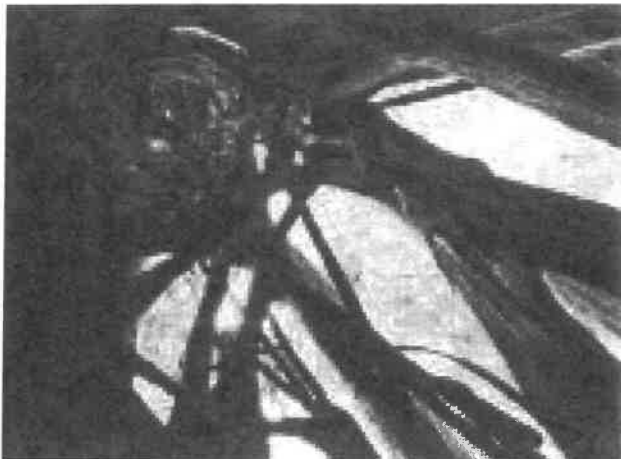
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- ☐ Ficus trees are different from regular trees because their seeds begin growing on branches of other existing trees.
- ☐ You are left with an incredible tree that has a hollow trunk and twisting branches.
- ☐ Over many years the ficus tree will strangle and kill the original tree by taking all of the sunlight and water.
- ☐ Ficus trees are small and don't grow very large, even if they receive sufficient water and sunlight.

130 foot Ficus Tree in the Costa Rican Rain Forest



Take a Peak Inside a Ficus Tree



Canyoning

Does jumping off cliffs and rappelling down waterfalls sound fun? Millions of people around the world love to go canyoning. It's a thrilling adventure you can experience in places like Costa Rica, USA, Africa, and Switzerland. Waterfalls range in height from 50 feet up to 250 feet. If you're brave enough to try it you'll wear a safety helmet and harness. You are always connected to a rope to make sure that you arrive safely at the bottom of the waterfall. One of the most exciting parts of repelling is when you jump down the waterfall.

15. Which best describes the main idea of the passage? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Canyoning is dangerous and you shouldn't try it.
- ☐ Canyoning needs to be done with the proper safety equipment.
- ☐ Canyoning is an adventurous and popular sport around the world.
- ☐ Canyoning involves jumping from high heights.

16. Which detail supports the main idea of the passage "Canyoning"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Canyoning is only for world class explorers.
- ☐ You can try canyoning in your own backyard.
- ☐ It's a thrilling adventure you can experience in places like Costa Rica, USA, Africa, and Switzerland.
- ☐ Canyoning is climbing up waterfalls and cliffs.

Board Games

Board games are an entertaining and fun pastime that people have played for centuries. Archaeologists have found ancient board games from the Egyptians, Chinese, and Greek. One of the oldest known games is the Egyptian game called Senet. They found it in a tomb dated back to 3,200 BC. Early Americans played checkers and card games for fun in the 1800s. Since then games of luck, chance, and strategy have been developed and loved by people all of the world. Today we enjoy games such as Monopoly, Settlers of Catan, and Scrabble.

17. What is the central idea of this passage? *

1 point

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- ☐ People have enjoyed playing board games for ages.
- ☐ There are many types of games.
- ☐ Egyptians created one of the most popular board games.
- ☐ Playing board games can be a lot of fun during family night.

18. Which detail below best supports the main idea of "Board Games"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The oldest game was created in 4,000 BC.
- ☐ The Greeks enjoyed playing checkers.
- ☐ Board games recently became popular.
- ☐ Archaeologists have found ancient board games from the Egyptians, Chinese, and Greek.

Interesting Animals

We all see animals everyday, but there's more to animals than meets the eye. Did you know that a tarantula spider can survive for more than two years without food? There is a butterfly in Africa with enough poison in its body to kill six cats. In addition, ants never sleep and they don't have lungs to breath. Lastly, Giraffe's have 20 inch long tongues! There's always something new to learn about animals.

19. What is the main idea of "Interesting Animals"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Tarantulas can live for 2 years without food.
- ☐ Animals are interesting, and there is always something new to learn about them.
- ☐ We see animals everyday.
- ☐ Everyone has their own favorite animal.

20. Which detail best supports the main idea? *

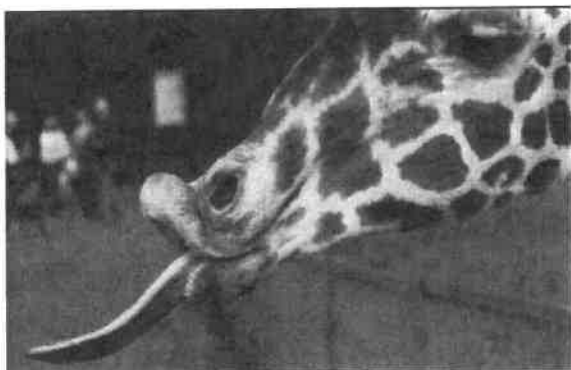
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21. How does this image connect to the central idea? *

1 point



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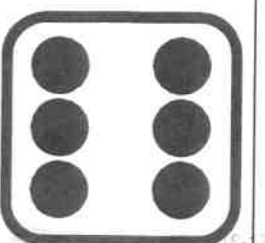
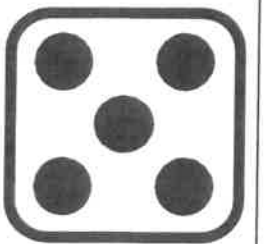
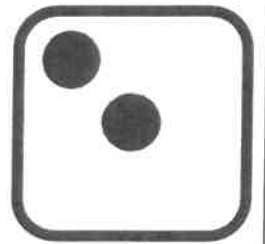
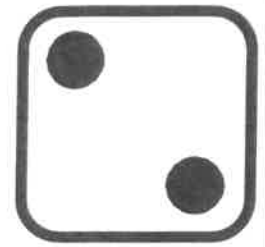
- ☐ This image connects to the main idea by showing the incredible length of a giraffe's tongue.
- ☐ This image connects to the main idea by showing a giraffe at the zoo.
- ☐ This image connects to the main idea by showing a fun animal.
- ☐ This image connects to the main idea by showing the color contrast in the giraffe's pattern.

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Google Forms



End of the Year Roll A Story



1st Roll Setting: kind of day it is.	2nd Roll Setting: Place	3rd Roll Type of Character	4th Roll Problem that happens
It all began on a warm rainy day.	at the town festival.	a Huge flock of birds	started coming toward us at full speed!
On a sunny day in May	at the school's annual field day	the teachers	turned into statues and wouldn't move.
On a normal school day.	at the end of the year awards ceremony	Hundreds of butterflies	filled the area and landed on our heads.
On a an extra hot day in May	in the school cafeteria	a huge pack of dogs	started running through the building.
It happened on a calm morning	during our school's talent show	tons of bats	came toward us dropping slime on our heads.
On a warm Friday night	at the school's end of the year play	a baby giraffe	began to dance and sing

Story Plan

Setting: Type of day

Setting: Place

Character(s):

Problem:

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