

Test Prep

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QUESTION & ANSWERS

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Question: 1

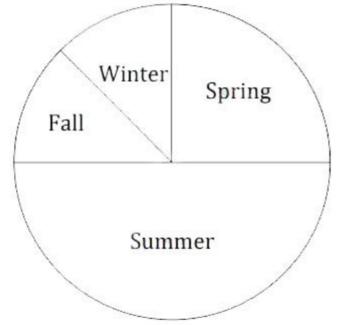
Select the word that best completes the sentence. Not only did he support their ideas, Frederick Douglass lent his active ______ to the leaders of the Women's Rights Movement whenever he could.

- A. assistance
- B. confidence
- C. mischief
- D. taunting

Answer: A

Question: 2

A survey of 50 students' favorite seasons is displayed in the circle graph shown.



About what fraction of the students chose either summer or winter as their favorite seasons?

A. 3/8

- B. 1/2
- C. 5/8
- D. 3/4

Answer: C

Question: 3

Select the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters. ALTER

- A. change
- B. conceal
- C. reject
- D. uproot

Answer: A

Question: 4 Nitya has a map where 1.5 centimeters represents 2 city blocks.

If her apartment is 7.5 centimeters away from the bus stop, what is this distance in city blocks?

- Α. 3
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 15

Answer: C

Question: 5

- 1 When I was ten years old, my family and
- 2 I drove to the New Jersey shore on an
- 3 exceptionally hot and sunny day during the
- 4 peak of summer. My father packed a huge
- 5 suitcase filled with towels, goggles, sunscreen,
- 6 extra bathing suits, and a mountain of beach
- 7 toys. From the size of the suitcase, one might
- 8 have surmised that we were making a
- 9 permanent move to the shore, but in fact, we
- 10 were only going for the afternoon.
- 11 Despite the hour of bickering that filled
- 12 the car ride, we were really all very excited to
- 13 spend the day on the beach. The instant my
- 14 father parked the car and shut off the engine,
- 15 my brother, sister, and I scrambled out of the
- 16 car towards the ocean. I inhaled the crisp and
- 17 salty ocean air, and I immediately set my eyes
- *18* on the sand. My parents yelled at my siblings
- 19 and me, demanding that we slow down, but we
- 20 were too busy fighting over the beach toys and

- 21 racing to the beach to even notice. My father
- 22 eventually caught up to us and halted our
- 23 frenzied rush to the ocean.
- 24 Finally, order was restored, and after we
- 25 had laid down the towels on the warm, soft
- 26 sand and my mother had finished carefully
- 27 applying our sunscreen, we were free to jump
- 28 in the ocean. I ran to the deep blue waves,
- 29 which danced along the shoreline, with
- 30 boundless enthusiasm and vigor, until my
- 31 father hollered to me in a deep baritone,
- 32 "Sandra, what are you doing? You don't know
- 33 how to swim! You'll drown!" Suddenly, the
- 34 graceful twirls and ripples of the dancing
- 35 waves transformed into monstrous tidal
- 36 waves, thunderous crashes, and vicious roars.
- 37 Without saying a word, I turned around and
- 38 immediately ran back to the safety of the dry
- 39 sand and into the arms of my mother.

When the author describes the transformation of the waves in lines 33-36, she is suggesting that:

A. the tide changed drastically in that moment, and the waves suddenly became much harsher.

B. her fear of the waves made them seem much more violent and threatening.

- C. she was dreaming, and in her dream, the waves were dancing and twirling.
- D. she put on her glasses and noticed that the waves were very strong.

Answer: B

Question: 6

Select the word that best completes the sentence. Marissa did not speak French, so she was nervous about visiting Paris and was pleasantly surprised

- A. to learn that Paris is the capital of France.
- B. when people there spoke to her in English.
- C. when people there spoke mainly in French.
- D. by a sudden trip to a different city in France