Vocabulary Skill Check

Grade 6 · Word parts · Try 2

Name or code _____ Date _____

Read each passage. Circle the letter that gives the best meaning in that passage.

Passage 1

An animal rescue center appeared in the class's community-planning project. One team designed an **aquatic** habitat.

Each team prepared a description of one part of the center. That team used the root aqua, meaning water, to help explain the name.

Their plan showed animals living and moving in a large pool, with the surrounding water forming the main part of their environment.

The students mounted the drawing on a wide sheet of card. Each team would present its design at the next class meeting beside the other models.

1. Using the word parts and passage, what does "aquatic" most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A active only during the night

B related to life in water habitats

C found at the highest mountain peaks

D able to live only in dry soil

Passage 2

The school orchestra planned to perform at a neighboring community center. Students prepared a checklist before the day of the concert.

A volunteer offered to **transport** the larger instruments. The students connected trans-, meaning across, with port, meaning carry.

She would load the instruments into a vehicle at school and carry them to the community center for the performance.

The players checked their music folders after rehearsal. Their teacher placed the concert program on the notice board beside the music room door for families to read that evening.

2. Using the word parts and passage, what does “transport” most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A decide who owns something

B keep something in its original location

C build something from separate parts

D move goods or people between locations

Passage 3

An exhibition group divided its work between a sound team and a performance team. Both groups met on Wednesday to discuss the opening scene.

The performers and sound team relied on one another to time their actions.

The prefix inter- means between or among, and dependent describes relying on support.

A volunteer wrote the meeting date in a shared notebook. The exhibition would use a classroom near the main hall at the end of term. Their shared plan made the teams’ **interdependent** roles clear to the other exhibitors.

3. Using the word parts and passage, what does “interdependent” most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A working entirely without help from others

B close together but having no connection

C depending on each other to work successfully

D controlled by one side without return benefit

Passage 4

Students designing a pretend town considered where to place new utility pipes. They proposed a **subsurface** route for the pipes.

Their map included buildings, roads, and a cross-section of the ground. In this word, sub- means under or below.

The plan placed the pipes beneath the ground's outer layer instead of laying them across the top of the streets.

The group submitted its map in a cardboard folder. The following lesson would examine how the town could organize repairs to public spaces without closing the entire street network.

4. Using the word parts and passage, what does "subsurface" most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A located below the visible outer layer

B spreading outward in every direction

C added after all other work is finished

D covering the highest point

Passage 5

A design team reviewed cards describing materials for a community event. Its report compared how each material would behave after use.

One wrapping was described as **biodegradable**. The team noted that bio- relates to life and -able means capable of being.

Under the conditions described on its card, microorganisms could break that wrapping down into simpler substances over time.

The students arranged their finished report beside samples made from paper. Another team would present ideas for collecting the materials after the event in the next lesson.

5. Using the word parts and passage, what does "biodegradable" most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A able to resist every kind of damage forever

B capable of decay through living organisms

C made only from materials that are still alive

D certain to vanish immediately after use

Passage 6

The student council first chose a costly design for its celebration poster. At the next meeting, the printer supplied a different price estimate.

They returned to the original decision, examined the new information, and discussed the options before deciding what to do.

A member collected the sample posters at the end of the meeting. The final design would be displayed near the cafeteria entrance before the celebration. The change in price had led the council chair to ask members to **reconsider** their first choice; re- means again, and consider means think carefully.

6. Using the word parts and passage, what does “reconsider” most likely mean?

Circle ONE letter.

A put a decision into action immediately

B ask someone else to make every decision

C think over a previous choice once more

D accept the first choice without thinking

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