

Answer Key

Smart Word Choices

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. D

Laika

13. B) 1957
14. C) Whether living beings could survive space travel
15. B
16. C) Barker
17. A) Seven days
18. B) The Soviets didn't know how to bring her back
19. B) Animals could survive in space
20. C) Muttnik 2
21. B
22. C) It paved the way for human spaceflight
23. C
24. D

George Washington's Famous False Teeth

25. A
26. B
27. B
28. B) Bone, ivory, and human teeth
29. B) They were made of wood
30. A

31. B) To keep his dentures from popping out
32. C) With springs
33. B) He had poor dental health and lost most of his teeth
34. B) They were painful and difficult to wear
35. B) They are now made of plastic and are more comfortable
36. B) That false teeth have become much more comfortable and realistic

37. A

Pill Bugs

38. A
39. B
40. C
41. A
42. D

The Great Horned Owl

43. C
44. A
45. B
46. D
47. D

Leaving Emma

48. B
49. A
50. C
51. D
52. B
53. A

Answer Key

Reading

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. A

Reading

8. A
9. B
10. C
11. B
12. C
13. C

Reading

14. C
15. C
16. B
17. A
18. D
19. C

Reading

20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. C
26. B
27. D
28. B

Reality Takes a Fantastic Turn

29. C
30. B
31. A

32. D

33. A

34. C

Finding Sacagawea

35. B

36. C

37. A

38. B

39. B

40. D

41. C

42. C

43. B

44. B

45. C

46. A

A Legend of the Wooden Shoes

47. C

48. B

49. A

50. C

51. B

52. A

53. B

54. D

Answer Key

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1. B
2. B) Philosophy and politics
3. B
4. A) Politics for appearance of energy and influence
5. C) Aldermen and councilors
6. D) Widespread corruption in the town
7. B) Purchase of insurance
8. B
9. C
10. A
11. D
12. C

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13. B
14. B) Superstitions and nonsensical beliefs
15. B) A French playwright, Moliere
16. C) Constructing a printing press
17. B) Printing developed too gradually.
18. D) Invention of the printing press
19. A
20. A
21. B
22. D
23. A

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24. C) Cultural aspects of human societies
25. D) All of the above
26. B) They would be assuming cultural superiority

27. C) On its own terms, considering the purpose and meaning of behaviors
28. C) To maintain objectivity and understanding
29. D
30. A
31. B
32. C
33. C

Exiled

34. C
35. B
36. B
37. A
38. D
39. B
40. C

Women in Arts and Entertainment

41. D
42. B
43. B
44. A
45. A
46. B
47. C

The Best Way to Deal with Ocean Trash

48. B
49. A
50. D