

Answer Key

Children in a Quiet Town

1. gram
2. brink
3. dwell
4. rank
5. text
6. mock
7. clash
8. dread
9. prank
10. prod
11. scuff
12. shrunk
13. strict

Time for Kids

14. ceiling
15. retrieve
16. seize
17. belief
18. shield
19. foreign
20. diesel
21. eighty
22. review
23. reins

A Hunter in the Forest

24. Although
camouflage
25. coincide
emerged
26. commend
uncoiled
27. scissors
gratify
28. peace
inherited

A Battle of Wills: The Redemption of Rivals

29. accord
30. candid
31. evidence
32. fundamental

33. ghastly
34. dialogue
speculate
35. magnificent
36. vengeance
37. fatigue
38. satellite
39. Although
40. camouflage
41. opponent

Reading Comprehension

42. B
43. B
44. A
45. A
46. C
47. The mast was the first part of a ship to appear over the horizon and the last to disappear, indicating a curved Earth.
48. The North Star's position changing as ships sailed north or south suggested a spherical Earth.
49. Different constellations becoming visible when sailing south indicated a curved surface.
50. Orbiting spacecraft and photographs from the moon have captured Earth's round shape.
51. Magellan's circumnavigation provided tangible proof of Earth's round shape, challenging the prevailing flat Earth beliefs and influencing future scientific understanding.

Reading Comprehension

52. B
53. C
54. A
55. B
56. A
57. Landforms affect accessibility and cost, influencing how towns and cities grow.

58. Outposts of western Newfoundland, limited by mountains and the ocean.
59. Improved transportation enabled long-distance shipping of food, allowing urban areas to expand into agricultural regions.
60. Pleasant climates in Florida, Arizona, and southern California contributed to urban growth, attracting tourists and industries.
61. Environmental factors such as climate, accessibility, and landforms will likely continue to influence where and how cities grow, impacting their development and sustainability.