

1. 阅读理解

Voyages

Travel with young Abe Lincoln down the Mississippi River, taking his boat down to New Orleans. Along the way, Lincoln finds himself on his own voyage of discovery. It is an amazing experience with risk and excitement. (Chapter book)

The People Could Fly

By Leo Hamilton and Diane Dillon

It tells a folktale(民间故事)about African people who could fly. Long ago in Africa, people wings were lost, but an old man uses magic, and helps them fly away to freedom. (Chapter book)

Through Georgia's Eyes

By Rachel Rodriguez and Julie Paschkis

Discover the wilderness and wonder of deserts and rivers through the eyes of painter Georgia O'Keeffe. Deep-colored paper paintings show the artist's imagination and the amazing sightseeing that inspired her work. (Picture book)

A Horn(喇叭) for Louis

By Eric A Kimmel and James Bernardin

Louis Armstrong was too poor to have a real music instrument, but he had a horn. Jazz and blues music was everywhere in the streets of New Orleans. This is the story of how Louis got his first real "horn" , when he was just a boy with a dream of becoming a musician. (Chapter book)

Go, Go America

By Alan Barnard

50 states of fun, with interesting facts---in what state the entertainment capital of the world is, where the first hamburgers were served, what the Cereal Festival is, who hosts the Hog Calling Contest and more. (Picture book)

Stichin' and Pullin'

By Patricia C . McKissack, Cozbi A . Cabrera

For a hundred years, generations of women from Gee's Bend have quilted together, sharing stories and singing. Every day Baby Girl listens, watches, and waits, until she's called to sit at the quilting frame(框架). Piece by piece, she creates her quilt--- telling not just her story, but the story of her family, the story of Gee's Bend, and the story of her ancestors' struggle for freedom.

【1】If you are interested in adventure, you may prefer .

A.A Horn for Louis B.Go, Go America C.The People Could Fly D.Voyages

【2】What do Through Georgia's Eyes and Go, Go America have in common?

A.They are both about the US. B.They are both written by two authors.

C.There are lots of pictures in both books. D.There are funny stories in both books.

【3】The book A Horn for Louis is mainly about .

A.how jazz and blues music was formed in its birthplace, New Orleans

B.how Louis got his instrument when he dreamed of becoming a musician

C.how Louis got the horn to become a famous musician

D.how Louis supported his whole family

【4】If you are collecting folktales for an essay, which book will you probably choose?

A.The people Could Fly. B.Go, Go America.

C.Through Georgia's Eyes. D.Stichin' and Pullin'

【5】If you want to read a family story, you will choose.

A.Through Georgia's Eyes B.Stichin' and Pullin' C.The People Could Fly D.Voyages

2. 阅读理解

Recently, I experienced a wonderful lesson in how little things still mean a lot. My brother, mother and I live in Hawaii. Our farm is at least a dozen miles from even the most basic of services. Therefore, I take weekly trips to the shop to get supplies. About a month ago, I finished loading up the car and was about to leave, when a piece of paper on the ground caught my eye. I picked it up and read it carefully.

It was a receipt from the State Motor Vehicle Division, recording the owners payment of her Vehicles Registration fees. At first I thought that I could find the owner. So I waited there for about an hour. Although the receipt had been borne on the wind, where in the busy, crowded parking lot would I find the owner? I looked over the receipt for contact or any personal data, perhaps a license tag (牌照) or telephone number. I checked the date, the fees paid, noted the name of the owner and pocketed the paper. I concluded that the best and easiest step to take was to put the receipt in an envelope and send it to the owner first the next morning.

By the end of the week, I received a beautiful "thank you " letter from a woman containing a handwritten message and a card. In the letter, the woman explained how the wind snatched (夺去) her receipt from a pocket in her car's passenger door. She had searched everywhere for quite some time before giving up.

It felt great to know I had helped someone avoid a loss by doing something that at first glance(一瞥) seemed little and unimportant.

【1】What can be the best title for the text?

A.A Lesson I Will Never Forget B.Never Lose Heart or Give up

C.Little Things Still Mean a Lot D.Think Carefully Before You Act

【2】What can we learn about the author?

A.He lives downtown in Hawaii.

B.He goes to the shop to get supplies once a week on foot.

C.He is too poor to have basic supplies for his family.

D.He is patient and willing to help others.

【3】The underlined word "it" in paragraph 2 most probably refers to _____.

A.the receipt B.the license tag

C.the telephone number D.the personal data

【4】How did the woman feel when receiving the author's envelope?

A.Proud B.Disappointed

C.Appreciated D.Angry.

【5】How did the woman lose her receipt?

A.She forgot where she had put it. B.A strong wind blew it away.