

1. 阅读理解

Hawaii, 2nd Edition

Original price: \$ 22.95

Sale price: \$ 20.95

Summary: Hawaii is one of the world's premier vacation destinations, and this practical and fact-packed book shows why. Like other Traveler guides, it's a treasure of special features - walking and driving tours, in-depth Hawaiian history, a sample of the best of each island's activities, plus a selection of hotels and restaurants in every price range.

Be the Pack Leader

Original price: \$ 25.95

Sale price: \$ 18.95

Summary: Bestselling author Cesar Millan takes principles of dog psychology a step further, showing you how to develop the calm energy of a successful leader and use it to improve your dog's life and your own life. With practical tips and techniques, Cesar helps you understand and read your dog's energy as well as your own energy so that you can take your connection with your dog to the next level.

Celebrate Hanukkah

Original price: \$ 15.85

Sale price: \$ 7.85

Summary: The US astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman brought a menorah (烛台) and a dreidel (陀螺) on his Space Shuttle mission in 1993. Hoffman observed the traditional spinning of the dreidel, but wisely left the menorah unlit in several thousand liters of rocket fuel. Also included is the author's sure-to-please potato pancakes' recipe.

A New Perspective of Earth

Original price: \$26.85

Sale price: \$ 20.85

Summary: The author Benjamin Grant describes a unique collection of satellite images of the earth that offer an unexpected look at humanity. More than 200 images of industry, agriculture, architecture and nature highlight incredible patterns while also revealing a deeper story about human influence. This extraordinary photographic journey around our planet captures the sense of wonder gained from a new, aerial point and creates a perspective of the earth as it has never been seen before.

【1】Who is Be the Pack Leader most beneficial to?

- A. Dog lovers. B. Human psychologists.
C. People who love travelling. D. Adults who highlight family connections.

【2】What is A New Perspective of Earth mainly about?

- A. A space journey. B. The earth's satellite.
C. Our home planet. D. Photography techniques.

【3】Which book offers the maximum discount?

- A. Hawaii, 2nd Edition. B. Be the Pack Leader.
C. Celebrate Hanukkah. D. A New Perspective of Earth.

2. 阅读理解

Recently whenever I turned on my computer or my mobile phone, news about the great effect of Hurricane Harvey on thousands of people caught my eyes. We saw many unfortunate events. However, there were also the bright news that confirmed the goodness of mankind. As a journalist, I wrote many human interesting stories during my career. That's why the story about the guys in the bakery caught my eyes.

When the staff at a Mexican bakery chain in Houston were trapped inside the building for two days, they didn't sit there feeling sorry for themselves. They used their time wisely after flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey. While they were waiting for the eventual rescue that came on Monday morning, four decided to make as many loaves of bread as possible for their community.

The flood water rose in the street outside. They took advantage of their emergency power supply to bake bread. They used more than 4,200 pounds of flour to create hundreds of loaves and sheets of sweet bread. Although the water kept rising, they continued baking to help more people. By the time the owner managed to get to them, they had made so much bread that we took the loaves to loads of emergency centers across the city for people affected by the floods.

The store manager, Brian Alvarado, told The Independent, "Whenever a disaster occurs, nobody should just feel _forlorn_. Instead, we should take positive action to save ourselves and help others. Our acts of kindness will make a big difference."

【1】What did the bakery store workers do after flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey?

- A. They volunteered to make bread for their community.
B. They managed to live by selling more bread in the store.
C. They felt sorry that they couldn't escape from the store.
D. They ate nothing but to wait for their community to rescue them.

【2】Which of the following best explains "forlorn" underlined in the last paragraph?

- A. Fortunate. B. Hopeful.
C. Shallow. D. Desperate.

【3】What can we infer from the text?

- A. Alvarado organized his workers to bake much bread.
B. Hurricane Harvey caused a power failure in Houston.
C. The staff in the bakery sent enough flour to emergency centers.
D. The author preferred to write stories about people facing disasters.

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

- A. A Popular Mexican Bakery Chain in Houston
B. Wait for the Eventual Rescue in a Big Disaster
C. All Kinds of Disasters Caused by Hurricane Harvey in Houston
D. Bake Bread to Make a Difference in Face of Hurricane Harvey

3. 阅读理解

More and more people in America are celebrating the Indian holiday Diwali. Diwali is Hindi for "row of lights". It is the most important holiday in India.

Many people around the world are beginning to celebrate it as well. The United States is one of the places where the festival is becoming more common. Diwali