

What is a Desert?		
A desert is the driest land in the world.		
The land is mostly sand and the air is very dry.		
In the desert, only centimeters of rain fall each year.		
And most of it falls on just a few days.		
There can be months with no rain at all.		
The desert is a harsh land for plants.		
The soil does not have much water.		
It doesn't have enough, either.		
A cactus is one of the plants that can in the desert.		
It has long thin roots.		
And they can water deep inside the ground.		
In the desert, there are big differences in		
between day and night.		
Heat from the sun makes the land and air hot during the day.		

Then temperatures are very low after	er the sun sets.	
The desert cannot be a nice	for an	imals.
Jackrabbits, rattlesnakes, and cactus	wrens are some anim	nals that can survive in
the desert.		
These animals	at night when tempe	eratures are cooler.
During the day, they have to find sha	ady	to stay away from
the hot sun.		





Water Cycle
All life on the Earth needs water.
Plants need water to grow.
Animals need water to survive.
And we use fresh water every day.
However, 97 percent of the water on the Earth is salt water in the oceans.
Only 3 percent of world's water is fresh water from rivers and lakes.
Do you worry whether we will of fresh water?
, water is constantly renewed by the water cycle.
The main of fresh water is the oceans' salt water.
The hot sun shines down on the water in the oceans.
When the sun heats up the water, it into the sky.
Water in the air cools and condenses6 into tiny droplets.
Bunches of tiny collect into clouds.

The water from the clouds falls back to the Earth's surface.

We call it rain or snow.

They fall back into the oceans, rivers, and lakes.

And some of the water evaporates back into the air.

In this way, the water ______ changes salt water in the oceans

into fresh water every day.



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Alligators and Crocodiles	
Crocodiles and alligators are the most fearsome al	ive.
They have a long tail to swim fast.	
They have hard and bumpy skin to them from atta	acks.
They live in tropical climates.	
You may think that they are the same	
They are look-alike but are different.	
Alligators live in America and China.	
They are smaller but faster than crocodiles.	
They most of the day cooling off in the water.	
These excellent swimmers prefer to live in fresh water and have darker ski	in than
crocodiles.	
Their muscles are weaker than crocodiles, so an ad	lult can
hold their jaws shut with his or her hands.	

Crocodiles	prefer	salt	water.
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They are bigger but slower than alligators.

Their teeth hang outside their mouths.

And their snouts are pointed while alligators' are round.

Crocodiles are angrier and meaner than alligators.

They eat zebras, wild pigs, and kangaroos.

Hungry crocodiles may even eat human ______.

Now, can you ______ one from another?

Even if you can, always stay far away from them.





Forests	
Forests are found in most areas on the Earth.	
They grow in many different regions, from	boreal forests
in the north, to temperate forests, and to tropical	forests near
the	
Boreal forests can be found below the tree line of the Northern	Hemisphere.
The tree line marks the beginning of arctic permafrost, where the	e ground
frozen all year.	
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Many	of animals, including foxes, bears, deer, raccoons,
and many birds, can be four	nd in temperate forests.
Tropical forests are found n	ear the equator.
These areas are hot and	and get a lot of rainfall.
flower	rs, insects, monkeys, and most medicinal plants are
found in rainforests.	
Some rainforest trees are	thousands of years old and grow as tall as city
skyscrapers.	



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Insects		
Insects are little		
Scientists have found over five million different insects around the world.		
Insects come in many shapes and sizes.		
They are interesting animals.		
Insects have three body parts.		
They have a big head, a long neck, and a fat		
Many insects have big eyes with two antennae.		
Some insects have six legs. Other bugs have many more.		
The abdomen is the large back end where insects turn food into energy.		
Insects have a life cycle.		
An insect lays eggs.		
Then, a small from each egg.		
A larva is a baby insect.		
After a few days, the larva totally changes into a chrysalis.		

Later, a butterfly or a moth comes out of it.		
Which do you think is the more interesting animal?		
Some people say insects are		
Mosquitoes, roaches, and fleas are very	to humans.	
However, most insects are good and helpful.		
Bees help us grow food by taking	from flower to flower.	
Ladybugs eat aphids that harm crops.		
Dragonflies eat mosquitoes.		
Insects are not ugly creatures.		
They are surely an important part of nature.		





The Solar System
The solar system is the sun and all the that go around it.
Our solar system consists of the sun, eight planets, moons, and some gases
and
All of the objects in the solar system the sun.
The planets in our solar system are divided into two groups: the inner and outer
planets.
The inner planets are closer to the sun.
Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are the inner planets.
They have rocky
Earth is the only planet that has water and oxygen.
That is why there is life on Earth.
Beyond Mars are the planets.
They are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

All of the outer planets are ma	ade of gas.	
They are bigger than the	planets.	
The largest planet in our solar	system is Jupiter.	
Some of the outer planets hav	e rings around them.	
The rings are made of pieces of rock and ice.		
Saturn is	the beautiful rings around it.	
Moons are the objects that	around planets.	
All the planets	Mercury and Venus have moons.	
As we know, Earth has only on	ie moon.	



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Climate					
Climate is the general weather over a long period of time.					
There are four broad kinds of climate on the Earth.					
They are polar, desert, temperate, and climates.					
The regions with climates are the coldest places on the					
Earth.					
The weather in polar climates is all year.					
Even the ocean is icy white.					
Polar climates are found near the North Pole and the South Pole.					
On the, there are regions with hot and dry weather all					
year round.					
These are desert climates.					
These regions are found close to the equator.					
In a desert climate, it rains very little, so only a few plants grow.					
In some regions, the seasons change throughout the year.					

Temperate regions have four seasons.					
The weather is not too hot or cold.					
And plants grow well.					
Temperate regions are found both north and south of the equator.					
Places with a tropical6 climate are hot and humid most of the year.					
Some tropical regions heavy rainfall all year round.					
These regions lie between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.					
animals and colorful birds live in these regions.					





What Is Light?				
What is light? Light is not				
It is a form of that is reflected off some objects.				
Light moves around in the form of a tiny like sand.				
But we cannot see light itself.				
We only see objects when light from a source them and				
off toward our eyes.				
The bouncing of light off matter is called				
A source of light is an object that creates its own light.				
The sun is the most important source of light for the Earth.				
Other stars are also sources of light.				
Some hot materials can be sources of light, too.				
For example, when a hot burner is, some energy can be				
given off as light.				
A light bulb is one kind of source of light.				

Light is very fast.

A room gets bright as soon as you turn on a light bulb.

It takes no time at all.

In addition, it only takes 8 minutes for sunlight to reach the Earth.

The speed of light is the fastest that anything can move.



Dictation Test	Unit 9. The Mighty River: The Nile	미국교과서 READING ADVANCED

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The Mighty River: The Nile				
People say the Nile is a river in Egypt.				
The Nile is the longest river in the world.				
It is over six thousand kilometers long. Is it all?				
In Egypt, the Nile a green				
in the desert.				
This fertile land made one of the oldest in the world				
possible.				
It took millions of workers to build the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx.				
Who could feed the workers?				
It was the Nile and the fertile land it created.				
The Nile also helped the ancient Egyptians in				
The Nile flows through Africa to the Mediterranean Sea.				
The Nile was the quickest and easiest way to travel from inland areas to the sea.				
By trading along the Nile, ancient Egypt became the most powerful				
in the ancient world.				

Even today, the Nile River's fresh water is very important for all of Africa.

It still brings water to farms.

It is also home to many plants and animals.

Nothing in the region would survive without the Nile.

That's why people say the Nile is the mighty river.





The Statue of Liberty					
France and the United States share a special past.					
America their independence from the king of England in					
1776.					
Soon, people in France also declared from their king.					
France wanted to remember its friendship with the United States.					
The French people built Ms. Liberty and shipped it to the United States in boxes.					
It was a gift to their declaration of independence from					
the king of England.					
The of Liberty is the Roman goddess of freedom.					
She has a in her right hand that shines the light of reason.					
She also has a book of laws in her left hand.					
In the book, the date of American independence, July 4, 1776, is carved.					

Ms. Liberty stands in New York Harbor.

Since the statue was first opened to public visitors in 1886, it has been an American symbol.

______ that went to the United States by ship were greeted by the Statue of Liberty.

Even today, many people visit the Statue of Liberty each year.

It is an important ______ of freedom in the United States.





Abraham Linc	oln			
Abraham Lincoln is the 16th president of the U	Jnited States.			
His family was poor, so he was mostly				
However, he became a lawyer and politician.				
And, he was elected as t	he president in 1860.			
While Lincoln was the president, the United S	tates was divided into the North			
and the South.				
The North wanted freedom and the	·			
But the South wanted				
Slavery means no freedom.				
At last, the Civil War beca	use of this			
During the Civil War, Lincoln gave many speed	hes.			
His speech is called the	Gettysburg Address.			
It was a short speech about how humans need freedom to survive.				

On January 1, 1863, Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.				
This promised freedom to the people of America. It gave freedom to the slaves				
as well.				
Slavery was as the war ended in 1865.				
And two sides were finally				
People say Lincoln was one of the greatest presidents of the United States.				
Do you know why?				
He saved the United States from being	_ and saved the			
Constitution, which gave to the people.				





Helen Keller					
There was a person who could not see or hear.					
But she became a famous					
She gave speeches and raised money for people who needed help.					
Her name was Helen Keller.					
Helen became and when she was					
18 months old.					
Life was hard for Helen until she became seven years old.					
Her parents hired a named Anne Sullivan.					
In a few days, Anne taught Helen how to write.					
Anne water onto Helen's hand.					
Then, she used her finger to write W-A-T-E-R on the palm of Helen's hand.					
She gave Helen a rock and wrote R-OC-K on Helen's palm.					
In that way, Helen learned how to read and write by touching things.					
Anne taught her Braille.					
Braille is a special way for blind people to read.					

Helen learned quickly.										
Soon, H	Soon, Helen learned about the world.									
She wro	ote a bool	< calle	d The I	Frost King	when she	e was 1	1 yeai	rs old.		
She even studied at a Helen did not let her										
	stop her from achieving her goals.									
Helen	taught	us	that	dreams	come	true	as	long	as	we
never			<u> </u> .							





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The First Thanksgiving					
In 1620, one hundred people arrived in the new land.					
They were the Pilgrims who left England.					
Because King James did not them to their					
own religion, they left their hometown.					
They called the new land New England.					
However, their lives were hard and tough.					
The winter was longer, bitter, and colder than the winter in their					
Only 50 people survived as the winter on.					
The next spring, the Pilgrims met some Native Americans.					
They taught the Pilgrims how to plant crops and vegetables.					
They also showed the Pilgrims how to fish and hunt.					
The Pilgrims began to and hunt as they had been taught.					

Finally, it was time to	the crops.
Now, the Pilgrims had enough food	l to eat during the cold winter.
They decided to have a	to celebrate the harvest.
They invited the Wampanoag peop	e who helped them survive in the new land.
This feast was later called the first T	hanksgiving by President Abraham Lincoln.
In 1863, he	the fourth Thursday of November as the
official Thanksgiving Day.	





The Wild West
In 1820, thousands of people moved west of the Mississippi River.
This period is called the Wild West.
Some hoped for freedom while others hoped to
gold or silver.
Still others traveled in search of cheap land.
They traveled long in wagon trains.
One common thing that they were looking for was better lives.
In this period, many conflicts occurred, too.
Before the movement, the western lands were occupied by the Native Americans.
The people moving onto these lands the land as theirs.
Many Native Americans were forced to leave their homes.
Many of the Native Americans, new settlers, and soldiers died fighting each
other.

This movement reached its	in the 1840s.	
Gold was discovered at a mine in California.		
Soon, many people arrived to	their fortunes.	
This migration became known as the California G	old Rush.	
The American Wild West was a time of great	<u>.</u> .	
It was also a time of heroes, adventures, and disc	coveries.	
The history of the American Wild West was so		that it has
become a part of American culture.		





Good Citizens	
There are more than 200 countries in the world.	
And every country has different	
But there are rules for citizens to make their lives better.	
Citizens have to obey the law and pay	
A tax is money that people pay to the	
Taxes pay for schools, roads, and other things provided by the government.	
Voting is also a very important of a citizen.	
Citizens have to choose the people who will best them by	
voting.	
You cannot vote or pay taxes yet. You are still too young.	
However, you can be a good citizen.	
Do not throw trash on the street. Instead, put it in trash cans.	
Obey traffic signals.	
You should not cross a street when the light is red.	
Be friendly and nice to others.	

Always	people with respect.	
That means you should neve	r say rude things to people.	
Most of all, follow the rules of	of the community that you belong to.	
Being a good citizen is very i	mportant for us and our communities.	
It means that we make ou	r country and	safer and
stronger.		





Chinese New Year	
Chinese New Year is the most important in China.	
Unlike New Year's Day, it is in January or February.	
This holiday starts on New Year's Eve. Families have a big dinner.	
They set places at the dinner table for their	
missing	
At midnight on New Year's Eve, people open their doors and windows.	
This lets the old year out and welcomes the New Year.	
They also, which make loud bangs.	
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Chinese New Year ends with the lantern festival.

People make lanterns and hang them on their front doors at night.

The New Year is celebrated for two weeks.

People celebrate the ending of the long winter season and the beginning of the spring.

Thus, Chinese New Year is also known as the spring festival.





The Magic Pot
There was an old lady called Grandma Witch.
She could make magic
She needed help with
That's why Big Anthony, her nephew, came to her.
One day, Big Anthony heard Grandma Witch singing a spell over her pasta pot.
She a pot of pasta while singing, "Bubble, bubble magic
pot with my pasta!"
Soon the pot was filled with pasta.
Big Anthony was so surprised that he failed to notice that Grandma Witch blew
the pot three kisses in order to make it stop producing pasta.
When Grandma Witch went out to the grocer, Big Anthony dashed to the pot
and Grandma Witch's spell.
Soon, the pot started to produce pasta.
Big Anthony jumped with joy.

However, Big Anthony felt that something was seriously wrong.	
The pot would not stop producing p	asta.
Grandma Witch's pot	with pasta.
Soon, pasta was flowing throughout	the entire house.
Big Anthony did not know how to st	op it.
When Grandma Witch returned home, she saw what had happened.	
She stopped the fuss.	
Big Anthony fo	or her forgiveness.
Grandma Witch	_ him and said, "Eat up all the pasta you
made!"	





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How Man Got Fire

A long time ago, there lived a god named Prometheus.

His job was to create animals.

He created man and gave him Zeus's fire.

Fire made man's life bright and happy.

With fire, he could cook and keep himself safe.

Man was so happy that he sang songs.

Prometheus _____ man very much and even taught him about

the arts and sciences.

Zeus, a god on Mount Olympus, saw that fire had made man happy and powerful.

Zeus worried that man might become strong and wise like him.

So Zeus took fire away from man.

Soon, man became weak and ______ in darkness.

Prometheus asked Zeus many times to return fire to man.

But Zeus would never listen.
So Prometheus stole a from Zeus' own lightning
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Prometheus hurried back to man carrying the precious spark hidden in the
center of a plant.
Zeus was
He saw fire burning brightly in man's house.
He knew that Prometheus had stolen fire from him.
He ordered Prometheus to be chained to the side of a mountain to
there for



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Unit 19. Fingers, Rocks,



and Bones

Date : _____.

Fingers, Rocks, and Bones	
A long time ago, people had no numbers.	
But they could	
said that the first counter was a 30,000	
years ago.	
She needed to choose the best hunter as her husband.	
However, people could not count how many deer the hunters had caught.	
The clever cavewoman started to match one finger to each deer.	
She counted two fingers for two deer.	
Soon, she needed ten fingers and ten toes to and count	
the deer.	
Cave people started to use stones.	
One stone was for one deer, and two stones were for two deer.	
But they had to put too many stones for each deer.	
So of using stones, they started to use bones to count.	
They made on the bones.	

One scratch on a bone was one deer, and two scratches meant two deer. The best hunter was the hunter with the most scratches on his bone. Nowadays, we use numbers like one, two, or twenty-seven. These numbers were ______ by ancient Indian mathematicians. The numbers were sent to European countries by ______. That is why we call the numbers Arabic numbers.





A Smart Counter	
It was the time for Mr. Simpson to close his store.	
" how many oranges are left on the fruit,"	
said Mr. Simpson to his Mario.	
"And then put them in the refrigerator."	
"seventy one, seventy two Oh, I forgot how many I've counted!" grumbled	
Mario.	
"How long have you been counting them?" asked Mr. Simpson.	
"There are numerous oranges to count," Mario.	
"Have you been counting them one by one?" asked Mr. Simpson.	
Mr. Simpson gave Mario a of bags.	
"Now, put ten oranges into each bag," said Mr. Simpson.	
"Why should I do that?" Mario was upset.	
He counted ten oranges and put them into each bag.	
Soon he finished.	
"Hum, there are thirty-six bags, and eight oranges are left," said Mario.	
"Then there are 368 oranges in," said Mr. Simpson.	

"How can you					that?" asked Mario in surprise.					
"When	you	count	things	in	big	numbers,	first	group	ten	into
one										
Then, count how many bundles you have grouped," said Mr. Simpson.										
"Okay, I grouped 36 bundles," said Mario.										
"That means 360 oranges.										
And adding 8 equals 368 oranges."										
"You are the smartest counter!" smiled Mr. Simpson										

