



RECOVERY	ENGLISH	DATE OF PRESENTATION
SECOND TERM - 2019	ELEVENTH GRADE	SEPTEMBER 6th

1. READ AND COMPLETE THE TEXT:
GENGHIS KHAN

China, India, Afghanistan, Iran and a vast variety of countries that we know in today’s geographical organization formed a single territory conquered by Genghis Khan. He was the founder and single ruler of the Mongol Empire. It is well known (1) _____ Genghis Khan was a brilliant military commander. Perhaps one of the most powerful conquerors of all time, Genghis Khan rose from simple beginnings in 12th century Mongolia to become the founder of the Mongol Empire and the ruler of the (2) _____ area of land ever controlled by one empire. Genghis Khan was an exceptional military general and strategist, (3) _____ attacks were usually as brutal as they were well-organised and unexpected. He organised his millions of soldiers into units of 1,000 soldiers called “gurans.” Often (4) _____ from a very young age, his skilled horsemen (5) _____ fire waves of long-distance arrows (6) _____ riding their horses at full speed, using their legs to control their horses. The popular conception of Genghis Khan is as a brilliant but cruel and aggressive military commander, but it is less well-known that he also (7) _____ laws giving religious freedom to his subjects, encouraged trade (8) _____ Asia and Europe via the Silk Road, and established one of the first ever international postal systems.

- 1. A. that B. what C. why
- 2. A. largest B. larger C. large
- 3. A. who’s B. whose C. which
- 4. A. trains B. training C. trained
- 5. A. could B. can C. should
- 6. A. during B. before C. while
- 7. A. past B. passed C. is passing
- 8. A. against B. between C. above

2. LOOK FOR THE INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUS TEXT:

- 9. Name the countries that formed the Mongol Empire
- 10. Point out the principal characteristics of Genghis Khan
- 11. Explain the word “Gurans”
- 12. Write three main consequences of that conquest

3. RECOGNIZE SOME ASPECTS OF THE READING.

PARIS UNDERGROUND



The great avenues are quiet and the shops are closed. There is a smell of fresh bread from a bakery somewhere. Early morning is probably my favorite

time of the day in Paris. Soon the streets will be full of people and traffic. Like most other cities, you see the real Paris when the city wakes up.

There is, however, another part of Paris which is usually silent and free from crowds of people.

Under the city are hundreds of kilometers of tunnels. There are sewers, old subways and canals, which Parisians have transformed into nightclubs and galleries.

Since the 1970s, groups of young people have been spending days and nights below the city in these tunnels. It is a place for parties, theatre performances, art galleries – anything goes here!

- 13. Identify the general idea of the text
- 14. Underline at least five adjectives and five places
- 15. What sentence expresses that “the author prefers Paris at dawn”
- 16. Which of the following statements is best supported by the author?
 - a. Youngsters have spent their time there for more than 30 years
 - b. People of all ages spend the nights there
 - c. There are not any canals available for visitors
 - d. Only a dozen of kilometers are used by tourists

4. MAKE A MIND MAP EXPLAINING THE TEXT



AUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented reality (AR) is not a new phenomenon in the world of technology. It is thought that the term “augmented reality” was first used in 1990 by a researcher called Tom Caudell, who worked at the aviation company Boeing. He used the term to describe a system that he and his colleague, David Mizell, were developing, which combined virtual images with the physical world in order to provide complex information to workers in the factory.

Today, AR has become part of the mainstream high technology used by computer and software companies to create products such as video games, smartphone applications, and educational tools. Makers of computer games, in particular, were quick to see the potential of AR to provide a richer, more multisensory experience for gamers. Now, using devices such as head-mounted displays, headsets, and special glasses or visors, players become real characters in the game and can connect with other players all over the world in a multilayered virtual environment.

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