Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “The Secret Forest” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. How did scientists find the secret forest?

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2. Look at the photographs on page 4. Which details about Mount Lico do the photos make clear?

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3. Why is the rainforest considered pristine? How does it compare with other nearby forests?

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to this week’s cover story, “We’ve Come a Long Way,” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?

2. What is a petition? How were they used during the women’s suffrage movement?

3. What statistics in the article and the sidebar show that women still aren’t well-represented in government?

4. What does Rashida Tlaib think about women in government?
OREO Opinions

Read the debate on page 7 of this week’s issue. Then write an opinion paragraph using the OREO strategy.

State your **opinion**.

Include a **reason** to support your point of view.

Provide a relevant **example**.

Restate your **opinion** in different words.
Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

We’ve Come a Long Way Pages 2-3
1. Which fact from the article do the pie graphs on page 2 help illustrate?
   A  Women make up more than half of the U.S. population.
   B  Tens of millions of women voted in the November 6 election.
   C  There are about three men for every woman in the U.S. Congress.
   D  The 19th Amendment gave women across the U.S. the right to vote.

2. Which detail gives examples of challenges women faced during the suffrage movement?
   A  “When the United States was founded, women had no say . . .”
   B  “Women weren’t mentioned at all.”
   C  “Over the next 70 years, many more women joined the cause.”
   D  “At times, they were yelled at, attacked, and even arrested.”

3. A formal written request signed by many people is ___.
   A  a petition
   B  suffrage
   C  a public meeting
   D  an amendment

4. Which event happened first?
   A  the passage of the 19th Amendment
   B  the writing of the Declaration of Independence
   C  the first public meeting on women’s rights
   D  the start of a session of Congress with a record 126 women serving in it

5. In what year did women across the U.S. gain the right to vote?
   A  1776
   B  1848
   C  1920
   D  2018

The Secret Forest Pages 4-5
6. Why is the forest called a secret in the title?
   A  People in Mozambique kept quiet about it.
   B  Few people had ever explored it.
   C  Only scientists knew about it.
   D  You couldn’t see it on Google Earth.

7. Which detail gives evidence that humans had climbed Mount Lico before?
   A  “It’s hard to find a place on Earth that hasn’t already been explored.”
   B  “… they were truly walking into the unknown.”
   C  “They saw tall trees and thick vines crawling with spiders and ants.”
   D  “The researchers also found three ancient handmade pots.”

8. Scientists say they hope the rainforest will remain pristine so they can ___.
   A  explore it more easily
   B  create new farms
   C  protect animals that live there
   D  cut down its trees for lumber

Go Inside the Red Planet Page 6
9. Part A What is the article mainly about?
   A  how Mars formed
   B  the first time a spacecraft made it to Mars
   C  the purpose of the InSight mission
   D  the discoveries of the InSight spacecraft

10. Part B Which detail best supports the answer to question 9?
    A  “It had traveled about 300 million miles.”
    B  “… it made a perfect landing . . .”
    C  “… InSight is the eighth to land there.”
    D  “‘But InSight will look at what’s inside Mars.’”
The Road to Women’s Rights

As you read this week’s cover story, “We’ve Come a Long Way,” circle dates to help you keep track of the events. Then explain the historic moments in women’s history. Last, write a response summarizing them.

In 1776, ____________________________________________
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In 1848, ____________________________________________
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In 1920, ____________________________________________
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Today, ____________________________________________
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Put It Together

Summarize how women’s participation in government has changed over time.
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Women in Congress

As you read in the cover story, a record number of women now serve in the U.S. Congress. Congress has two parts. The Senate has 100 members, and the House of Representatives has 435 members. This double line graph shows how many women have served in each Congress since 1920. Read it and answer the questions.

1. During the 1990s, the number of women in the House of Representatives ______.
   A. did not change much  B. nearly doubled  C. increased by about 10  D. decreased by about 10


3. How many women served in both parts of Congress in 1970?  A. 2  B. 5  C. 11  D. 17

4. The last time the number of women in the Senate decreased was in the ______.

5. Which details from the article does the graph help illustrate? ____________________________________________
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Source: Center for American Women and Politics