

# Answers

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## **RESEARCH** .....

### **Article: Disney's New Princess**

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Many children all over the world continue to grow up with Disney's princesses, and relate to the struggles and triumphs that the characters experience as keenly as if they were the princesses themselves. Disney's undisputed global outreach and influence also means that it plays a significant cultural role in the global sphere, and strongly shapes the psyche of boys and girls all over the world.

1. Why does Brode say it is 'about time that we have an animated Latin princess'?
  - He is highlighting that there is a disproportionate number of princesses who are of other ethnicities.
  - He is highlighting that it has been a long wait for a Latin princess.
2. What is the online commentator's argument?
  - She is saying that there are many communities not represented by Disney's princesses.
  - She is highlighting the important cultural role that Disney princesses play.
3. What is the contradiction in Disney's public communication regarding Princess Sofia's background?
  - There are two different viewpoints put out by representatives of Disney regarding Princess Sofia's background.
4. What are common objections against Disney princesses?
  - Their ethnicities are represented by stereotypes.
  - There are cultural transgressions within these depictions.
  - There are factual inconsistencies in the portrayal of these communities.

**COMPREHENSION**.....

**Article: Slavery's Ghosts**

Pages 38 to 43

1. What was the effect of slavery that the author has highlighted? [4]

Answer

...it enabled 20<sup>th</sup>-century racist theories to fester

...and left vivid marks in collective and individual memories

...as well as in the histories of all countries involved in the trade

Remarks

Only award all 4 marks for all 4 points.

Excess Denied applies.

2. What word in paragraph 2 shows you that 'the memory of this past has been censored'? [2]

The word is 'taboo' [2].

3. How do you know that there is a 'wealth' of material on the slave trade? [2]

Lifted

...the descendants of families, oral traditions, rituals both traditional and Christian, and historical sites

Paraphrased

A vast range of information sources [1] exists to share various types of insights on the history of the slave trade [1].

4. What is the conundrum that the author sets up in paragraph 4? [2]

Answer

The narratives around these events generate much unease, and yet the memory of those times has not disappeared.

Remarks

Only award 2 marks for both points.

Excess Denied applies.

**VOCABULARY**.....

**Article: ‘My love for Marita is bigger than anything these people can do to me.’**

Pages 32 to 37

Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	disappeared	vanished/went missing
2	2	consistently	repeatedly/constantly/regularly
3	3	overwhelmingly	staggeringly/extensively
4	4	perception	perspective/opinion/viewpoint
5	4	combat	fight/counter/oppose
6	6	generates	makes/creates
7	6	dedicated	committed to/meant for
8	6	deserving	worthy/valuable enough for/worthwhile
9	7	rescued	saved/liberated/freed
10	7	sign	indication/proof/evidence/symbol

1. disappeared: John seems to have disappeared from the face of the earth.
2. consistently: Kayla has consistently scored well for the class tests this year.
3. overwhelmingly: This story is overwhelmingly sad.
4. perception: Many matters are just an issue of perception.
5. combat: What is the best insecticide to combat this pest problem?
6. generates: Sheena generates ideas best when she is given a safe space.
7. dedicated: Koon is extremely dedicated to the people he loves.
8. deserving: You should be deserving of the love you crave.
9. rescued: This puppy was rescued from the shelter by Carrie.
10. sign: The bad weather is a sign that we should not attend the party.

**GRAMMAR**.....

**Article: James Bond is Back. The Iconic Spy at 50.**

Pages 18 to 25

*Adjectives*

Identify the best adjective.

1. The weather is so (**warm**/stinging/burning) that eggs could cook on the pavement.
2. The office is (busy/colourful/**cluttered**) with too many redundant things.
3. Cuiwen is a (heartfelt/**creative**/grumpy) artist who can churn out moving illustrations.
4. Michael likes (**well-designed**/hand-drawn/tie-dyed) tailored shirts that look smart.
5. Jalen is (**obstinate**/open/humble) and refuses to listen to others' opinions.
6. Hui Jia blushes a (**fierce**/proud/shy) red whenever she laughs that is akin to fire engines.
7. Dimitri has a (**favourite**/hated/worn) blue tee that he wears to birthday parties exclusively.
8. Angela loves black, and her belongings are all as (bright/**dark**/mysterious) as the night sky.
9. Shawn runs almost every day and wears (**bright**/dark/tattered) running t-shirts that are loud.
10. Jeannette enjoys a good joke and laughs (**heartily**/wimpily/thinly) at any witty quip.