

Unit 7

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Time and the Earth

A What does the diagram tell us? Answer the questions.

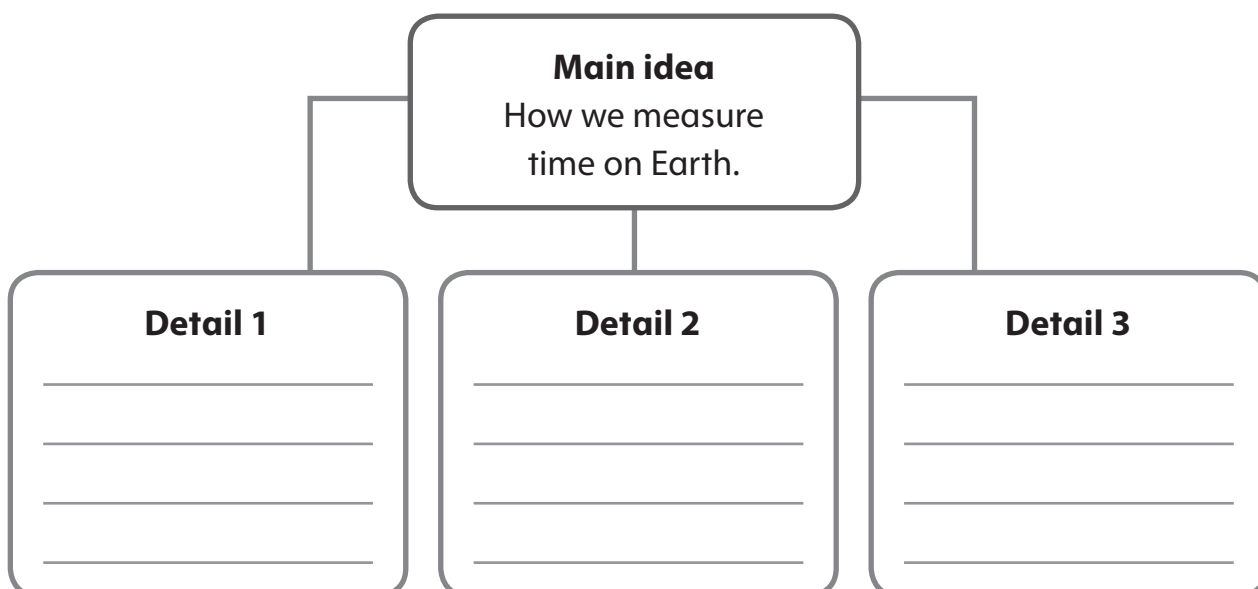


1 How is the Earth divided in the diagram?

2 How many hours apart is each time zone?

3 When it's 3:00 p.m. where you live, what time is it on the opposite side of the world?

B Read the main idea. Write three details.



C Complete the sentences.

Time and the Earth is an _____ article.

It gives us _____ about the world around us.

D Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Before clocks people told the time by watching the _____.
a sun **b** moon **c** planets
- 2 The Earth spins on an imaginary _____ called an axis.
a orbit **b** turn **c** line
- 3 It takes _____ for the Earth to make one complete turn.
a a night **b** a day **c** 60 minutes
- 4 It takes _____ for the Earth to travel round the sun.
a a day **b** a year **c** 50 weeks
- 5 A day is divided into hours, minutes, and _____.
a weeks **b** orbits **c** seconds
- 6 The movement of the _____ allows us to measure time.
a planets **b** sun **c** Earth

Extra Read the words. Write example sentences.

1 accurate

2 planet

3 opposite
