

Unit 5

Reading Comprehension

A Revolution in History

Name: _____

A Look back at the text *A Revolution in History*. Choose five sentences you don't easily understand. Write them below and then paraphrase them.

1 Sentence: _____

2 Sentence: _____

3 Sentence: _____

4 Sentence: _____

5 Sentence: _____

B Number the events in the correct order.

- a Egyptians made ring-shaped wheels with metal rims. ☐
- b Machines like cars and printing presses use small wheels called gears. ☐
- c Potters put clay on top of the potter's wheel and then turn the wheel to make bowls and vases. ☐
- d Metal wheels are designed for vehicles that are going to explore Mars. ☐
- e Pegs and disks were used with logs so animals could pull a heavy load. ☐



C Complete the sentences. Then answer the question.

A Revolution in History is an _____ text.

This type of text presents facts about a _____.

What is the difference between a fact and an opinion?

D Circle *True* or *False*.

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| 1 The oldest wheels we know about are chariot wheels. | True | False |
| 2 Spokes and rods attached to the center of a wheel make it stronger. | True | False |
| 3 Small wheels that fit together are called axles. | True | False |
| 4 Wheels won't be important in technology in the future. | True | False |

E Read the problems. Write the solutions.

- 1 Platforms were placed on top of logs to move heavy things, which was slow and hard work.
- _____

- 2 Disk wheels were heavy and difficult to rotate.
- _____

- 3 A person grinds wheat into flour very slowly.
- _____

- 4 People don't like to carry or pull suitcases.
- _____

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

- 1 vehicle
- _____

- 2 mechanical
- _____

- 3 inspiring
- _____