

# Unit 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Comprehension

### The Earthworm and the Spider

**A** What is the author trying to make us believe? Check (✓) the sentences.

- 1 It is not good to be isolated from others. ☐
- 2 We have to work hard to solve our problems. ☐
- 3 It's hazardous to cross a mountain. ☐
- 4 We should be suspicious of strangers. ☐
- 5 Be open to new things and new ideas. ☐

**B** Read the summary sentences. Write *B* (Beginning), *M* (Middle), and *E* (End).

- a The village is ready to reach out to other villages. ☐
- b The Valley of Koi is isolated from the rest of the world by a river. ☐
- c The people in the village build a bridge. ☐



**C Complete the sentences.**

*The Earthworm and the Spider* is a \_\_\_\_\_.

It is set in an \_\_\_\_\_ place.

What kind of things happen in this kind of story?

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**D Complete the sentences.**

- 1 The child's grandfather had lived in the Valley of Koi for all his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The villagers believed that it was too \_\_\_\_\_ to journey over the mountain or cross the river.
- 3 The strongest men and women of Koi dug a \_\_\_\_\_ under Eagle Mountain.
- 4 The stranger gave the villagers an \_\_\_\_\_ white flower, unlike any they had ever seen.

**E Circle *True* or *False*.**

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| 1 The mountain and the river kept herds safe from wolves.                      | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2 The villagers wanted to reach out to other villages, but Grandfather didn't. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3 A stranger came to the village with a beautiful fire flower.                 | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4 They will be finishing the tunnel by winter.                                 | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |

**Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.**

1 fade

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2 base

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3 gratefully

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