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Language Arts 10

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Week 8

Africa and the Middle East

Directions: Read pages 492 – 512. Answer the following items in complete sentences using proper grammar and punctuation.

Scoring Guidelines: Accuracy 34% Neatness 33% Completeness 33%

1. In “Why We Tell Stories About Spider, what three tasks must Anaau perform?

2. In “The Five Helpers,” what does each of the five helpers do?

3. Find examples of personification in “Elephant-Hunter, Take Your Bow!” What feelings are attributed to nature? Do you think these feelings reflect those of the hunters? Explain your response in detail.

4. Tales are often considered to be the creation of tricksters who use speech deceptively. How does Spider earn the right to have stories told about him?

5. “The Five Helpers” concludes with a question that invites discussion. What do you think is the value of debating a question to which there is no correct answer? Explain.

6. Explain why the title of “Talk” is or is not appropriate.
