

YEAR 7 SAMPLE READING TEST

Read *Lava Flows* on page 1 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 3.

1.

The words *Bombs and Blocks* are a

- title.
- caption.
- label.
- sub-heading.



2.

The word *pa-hoy-hoy* is written with hyphens (-) to show

- the syllables of the scientific name.
- the language from which the word comes.
- how to say the word.
- how to spell the word.

3.

This information was most likely written for

- tourists.
- students.
- scientists.
- fire fighters.

Read *Stir-Fry Rice* on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 4 to 6.

4.

The words MAIN MEALS mean that this recipe

- includes the major food groups.
- could be used for a dinner.
- uses many kinds of vegetables.
- takes a long time to prepare.

Shade one bubble.



5.

Write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 to show the order when each group of ingredients should be added.

- peas, sauces, rice
- onion, garlic, carrot
- capsicum, cabbage

Write one number in each box.



6.

The purpose of this text is to

- instruct.
- explain.
- describe.
- discuss.

Read *The Silkworms' Undoing* on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 7 to 10.

7.

List three words from the poem that describe the way the silkworm makes a cocoon.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write three answers, one on each line.



8.

*To change a crawl for wings within
To change a shape and skin within*

What do these lines describe?

Write the answer
on the lines.



9.

*They turn it to
A tomb a tomb*

What is being turned to a tomb?

- the silkworm
- the silk cocoon
- the moth
- the loom
- the moon

Shade one
bubble.



10.

Which lines from the poem suggest sympathy for the silkworm?

- The silkworms twist
And turn and spin*
- To change a crawl for wings within
To change a shape and skin within*
- They steal away
That womb that womb*
- They unwind
The silk cocoon*