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ENGLISH
ASSIGNMENT- 4
CLASS V
L-6, A Flash of Light

A. Choose the correct option.

1. Where was Valentine Haüy walking when the story began?

- a. Through a garden
- b. Through a market
- c. Down a cobbled street
- d. Across a bridge

2. Why did Valentine Haüy step back onto the pavement?

- a. To talk to the beggar
- b. To avoid slipping on the ice
- c. To let the carriage pass
- d. To avoid being trampled by horses

3. What request did the man in the shadows make?

- a. To guide him across the road
- b. To give him shelter
- c. To spare some money for a blind beggar
- d. To buy him food

4. What idea struck Valentine Haüy after meeting the blind beggar?

- a. To become a doctor
- b. That blind people could be taught to read using raised signs
- c. To give more money to beggars
- d. To stop walking in unfamiliar areas

5. Who was Louis Braille?

- a. Valentine's brother
- b. A teacher in a deaf school
- c. A blind Frenchman who invented Braille writing
- d. A famous author

6. How many raised dot positions are there in Braille?

- a. 4
- b. 6
- c. 8
- d. 10

7. What benefit does Braille provide to blind people?

- a. It helps them hear better
- b. It helps them write faster
- c. It helps them read through touch and enjoy books
- d. It helps them see again

8. Can you write your friend's name in Braille?

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

Word	Meaning
mirage	something that looks real but isn't really there, like water on a hot road.
artifact	an old object made by people, like a tool or pot, that helps us learn about history.
galaxy	a huge group of stars, planets, and space dust. Our Earth is in the Milky Way galaxy.
telescope	a tool we use to look at stars, planets, and faraway things in the sky.
puzzle	a game or problem that makes you think and solve, like a jigsaw puzzle.

IDIOM- *chill out*

Meaning – to calm down, go easy

Usage – After finishing my homework, I like to chill out by watching cartoons.