

ASSIGNMENT #1

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Question #1

Reading is an activity which leads to the development of critical thinking skills. The purpose of reading is to comprehend and infer meanings from the written texts. A passage has been given. Your task is to read the passage carefully and answer the multiple-choice questions given below.

1. What issues does Martin Luther King's speech address?

- a) Continuation of racism.
- b) End to racism and acquisition of civil and economic rights.
- c) Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.
- d) Civil war and public riots.

2. What pushes King to speak: "I have a dream"?

- a) He reads out the Emancipation Proclamation.
- b) He is prompted by Mahalia Jackson.
- c) He is overwhelmed by the crowd.
- d) Lincoln had asked him to give the speech.

3. From the passage, give one word for "to leave":

- a) Departed.
- b) Proclamation.
- c) Improvised.
- d) Address.

4. What is the name of Martin Luther King's famed speech?

- a) The Emancipation Proclamation.
- b) An Improvisation.
- c) A Peroration.
- d) I Have a Dream.

5. In front of whom does King speak?

- a) The civil rights supporters.
- b) His friends.
- c) Lincoln.
- d) The Negroes.

Answer

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| 1. End to racism and acquisition of civil and economic rights. | B |
| 2. He is prompted by Mahalia Jackson. | B |
| 3. Departed. | A |
| 4. I Have a Dream. | D |
| 5. The civil rights supporters. | A |

Question #2

Read the paragraph carefully and based on the ideas discussed in the paragraph, identify given statements as True or False.

Answer

1. In the paragraph the writer talks about the desserts and species living there. **(False)**
2. Tropical coral reefs do not exist anymore in the world due to rapid destruction of tropical rain forests. **(False)**
3. The paragraph seems as subject matter of an intellectual philosopher. **(False)**
4. The rain causes leaching of certain nutrients. **(True)**
5. Tropical rain forests are the most vulnerable habitats. **(True)**