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LUCETE READING E6 2

UNIT 4: Carnival Time

Carnival Time

Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

Carnival Time!

Carnival starts today! My family moved to Venice, Italy last summer. At first, I didn't know about the carnival. But now I do. It's one of the world's biggest and oldest festivals. It's nearly 900 years old! The streets are full of people. They're wearing **old-fashioned** wigs, colorful suits and dresses, and beautiful masks. In the past, the masks allowed poor people to feel **equal** to rich people. During the carnival, there will be a **competition** for the best one. Musicians, dancers, and **acrobats** will perform on the streets. On the last weekend, there will be a boat parade. Venice's traditional boats, called gondolas, will be decorated with flowers and candles. People in costumes will **row** them along the city's **canals**. The carnival will last for two weeks. Sadly, though, I will be at school for a lot of that time. But today, it's Saturday, so I can spend the whole weekend enjoying the carnival!

6 vocabulary key words: old-fashioned, equal,
competition, acrobats, row, canals

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Imagine you just moved to a new place and discovered a big festival like the Carnival. How would you feel?

Answer: If I just moved to a new place and discovered a big festival like the Carnival, I would feel _____ because _____.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: If you could wear any costume to the carnival, what would it be and why?

Answer: If I could wear any costume to the carnival, I would choose _____ because _____.

3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: How do you think the masks made people feel at the carnival? Did you ever wear or do something that made you feel the same as others?

Answer: I think the masks made people feel _____ at the carnival. I felt the same as others when I wore _____.

4. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: If you could add one more event or activity to the Venice Carnival, what would it be and why?

Answer: If I could add one more event or activity to the Venice Carnival, I would add _____ because _____.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: How would you make the most of the carnival if you could only attend it for one weekend like the author?

Answer: If I could only attend the carnival for one weekend, I would _____ to make the most of it.

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Wrap Up!

1. Have you ever had to miss out on something fun because of other commitments? How did you feel and how did you make the most of the situation?
2. The carnival is nearly 900 years old. Why do you think people keep celebrating it?
3. If you could introduce a festival from your culture to others, what would it be and why?

DEBATE TITLE: Timmy and the Time-Bot

- **Topic:**
- **Discussion question:**
- Imagine you are Timmy, living in the small town of Littleville. Time-Bot has just left, and you've been thinking the lessons you've learned and the changes you've seen in your town. Answer the following:
- Describe your feelings when you first found the odd object and met Time-Bot.
- Discuss your first reaction to the vision of the future that Time-Bot showed you and how it made you feel.
- Reflect on the changed vision of the future that Time-Bot showed you before leaving. How did this make you feel about your actions?
- Consider what you have learned from this experience and how it will impact your future actions, especially as an aspiring inventor.