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LUCETE READING E5-1

UNIT 1. Welcome to Louvre

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Let's Check!

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



READING SECTION:

Welcome to the Louvre

Welcome to the tour of the Louvre! The Louvre, located in Paris, is the world's largest museum. About 8 million people visit every year. It was built as a fortress in 1190. Later, it became a royal palace. It was turned into a museum in 1793. It holds 35,000 paintings, sculptures, and artworks. Imagine you look at each piece for 30 seconds. Then you'll probably need 100 days to see everything! The Louvre is famous for Leonardo DaVinci's painting, the Mona Lisa. In the painting, there is a woman with a mysterious smile. Do you know someone once stole it? In 1911, a thief entered the museum, took the painting, and walked out! The guards thought he was a museum photographer. It was missing for two years. Now the painting is placed in a special display. Under much tighter security!

6 Vocabulary Key
Words: fortress, royal
palace, sculpture,
stole, security

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: If you could create your own museum, what would it be about and where would you build it?

Answer : If I could create my own museum, it would be about _____ and I would build it in _____.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: The text says it would take 100 days to see everything in the Louvre. What's something you love so much that you could spend 100 days doing or exploring?

Answer: I love _____ so much that I could spend 100 days _____.

3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: The Mona Lisa has a mysterious smile. What's something mysterious that you've always wanted to learn more about?

Answer: Something mysterious I've always wanted to learn more about is _____.

4. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Imagine you're a security guard at the Louvre when the Mona Lisa was stolen. How would you have stopped the thief?

Answer: If I were a security guard at the Louvre, I would have stopped the thief by _____.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: What is something precious to you that you would put under "tighter security" if you could?

Answer: Something precious to me that I would put under tighter security is _____ because _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. The Louvre was once a castle, then a royal home, and now it's a museum. Can you think of a place in your country that has changed like that?
2. The Mona Lisa was stolen because the guards thought the thief was someone else. What does that teach us about being careful with important things?
3. The Louvre is so big, you'd need 100 days to see it all! Do you think visiting such a big museum can help people from different countries understand each other better?

DEBATE TITLE: The Whimsical Woes of Whiskerwood

- Topic: Never judge a book by its cover
- Discussion Questions:
 1. Which does the story teach you? Explain
 2. Why were Daisy and Dean worried when they found out Mr. Sly would be taking care of them? How did their feelings change by the end of the story?
 3. If you could add another funny trick for Mr. Sly to play, what would it be and why?