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UNIT 4. The Techville Challenge: PineApple vs. SamBerry

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Let's Check!

READING SECTION:

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In the bustling city of Techville, two smartphone giants, PineApple and SamBerry, were always in a spirited rivalry. The citizens **passionately** supported their favorite brand. On a sunny day, Mayor Techton said, "The **brand** that makes the fastest phone will get the Grand Golden Charger!"

Both PineApple and SamBerry were eager to prove themselves. They wanted that Golden Charger. PineApple's engineers worked hard day and night to come up with ideas. They crafted a phone that was thin and **gleamed** in the sunlight. "Our phone is lightning fast," boasted PineApple's chief designer. Meanwhile, SamBerry's team in blue also worked hard. They designed a phone with a crystal-clear large screen. "Our phone's speed is unmatched," claimed SamBerry's head engineer. On challenge day, Techville's streets were packed. PineApple's phone was fast, but SamBerry's also showed its speed impressively. The race was neck and neck. The audience's cheers echoed throughout Techville. As they approached the finish line, both phones crossed **simultaneously**. Mayor Techton was amazed. "It's a draw!" he shouted. Both teams celebrated. "It's not just about the race," PineApple's chief designer said. "It's about innovating and pushing **boundaries**." SamBerry's head engineer agreed. With two outstanding phones, **Techville** was the real winner in the end.

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



6 vocabulary key words: passionately, brand, gleamed, simultaneously, boundaries, techville

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Imagine you live in Techville. Which smartphone brand would you support, PineApple or SamBerry, and why?

Answer: If I lived in Techville, I would support _____ because _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: PineApple focused on a thin design while SamBerry focused on a large clear screen. Which do you think is more important in a smartphone, functions or design, and why?

Answer: In a smartphone, I believe _____ is more important because _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: The citizens of Techville are very excited about technological competition. Do you think such competitions are healthy, or can they create unnecessary rivalry and tension?

Answer: I think technological competitions are _____ because _____.

1. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: When Mayor Techton announced the race was a draw, how do you think the teams felt? Have you ever experienced a tie in a competition and how did it make you feel?

Answer: I think the teams felt _____. In my experience, a tie in a competition made me feel _____ because _____.

1. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: What's something you've done that wasn't just about winning but learning something new or being creative?

Answer: For me, it wasn't just about winning when I _____. It was more about learning/being creative because _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. "Techville was the real winner in the end." What does this statement mean, and how does it apply to the real world beyond just smartphone technology?
1. Why do you think the author chose to end the competition in a draw, and what message does this send to the reader?
1. Both teams celebrated at the end despite the draw. Why is it important to recognize achievements even when there isn't a single winner?

DEBATE TITLE: Phoenix Rising: A Tale of Hope in Coventry

- **Topic:**
 - Hope and unity are powerful tools in overcoming adversity.
- **Discussion question:**
 1. **Character Analysis:** Describe Billy's character in your own words. What traits does he have that help him survive in the dangerous world? Give examples from the story to support your answer.
 2. **Personal Connection:** If you were in Billy's place, how would you feel? What would you do differently? Explain your thoughts.
 3. **Predict:** What do you think happens next in the story? How will Billy's life change now that he is part of the Firebird community?