

LUCETE READING E5-1

UNIT 4 A Mysterious Land

A Mysterious Land Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?

2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

A Mysterious Land

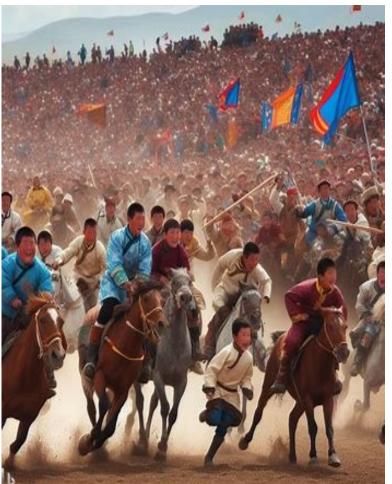
Hi, I'm Jake. I visited Mongolia this summer. Mongolia is in Asia, between Russia and China. It is surrounded by land. Mongolia was closed off from the world, so its people were a mystery. Now, it is open to tourists. I enjoyed camping with a Mongolian family in their "ger." This is a dome-shaped tent. There were rugs on the wooden floors. A stove was placed in the center for heat and cooking meals. Some tents also had electricity and solar panels. I learned that many Mongolian families live in gers. They raise animals and eat lots of meat and milk. I was there during their largest festival, Naadam. Naadam takes place in the summer and focuses on sports and games. I participated in horse races with some Mongolian children. It was so much fun!

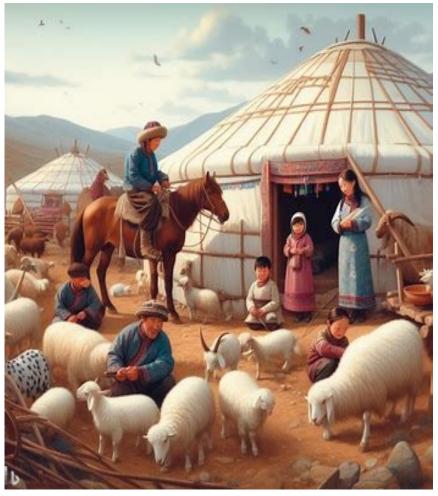
6 Vocabulary Key Words: surround, dome-shaped, electricity, solar, raise, participate

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1. What is the summary?







A Mysterious Land Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: How would you describe the excitement of visiting a place that was once a mystery to the world Answer: If I were traveling to Mongolia, I would describe the trip as because
2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):
Question: What things do you think would you find interesting inside a "ger" and why? Answer: If I were inside a "ger", I would find interesting because
3. Middle of the Passage: (Second Half):
Question: If you were a guest at Naadam, what sport or game would you want to participate in? Answer: If I were a guest at Naadam, I would want to participate in because
4. End of the Passage (First Half):
Question: How do you think the lifestyle of Mongolian families is different from your own daily life? Answer: The lifestyle of Mongolian families differs from my own because it involves
5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: If you were to host a festival in your own country, what would it be about?

Answer: If I were to host a festival in my own country, it would be about _____.

A Mysterious Land Wrap Up!

1. Imagine you have a magical map that can transport you to any place in the world. Where would you go, and what adventure would you have there?

2. If you could invite a Mongolian family to your home for a day, what activities and meals would you plan to share with them to make them feel welcome?

3. Do you think it would be more difficult for you to adjust to Mongolian ger life or for a Mongolian family to adjust to life where you live?

DEBATE TITLE: The Spooky Specter of Whiskerwood

- Topic: Courage and determination can help overcome fear and challenges.
- Discussion Questions:
- 1. Which does the story teach you? Explain
- 2. What would you do if you found a map leading to a spooky, abandoned house? Would you follow it like Daisy, Dean, and Mr. Sly, or would you do something different?
- 3. Can you think of a time when you were scared but chose to be brave?