

The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5) School Year 2022 - 2023

Name: _____

Subject: English Language
Comprehension Worksheet #2 Key

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Class: Grade 4 National (all sections)

Objectives:

- To read, understand, and discuss a nonfiction text; to apply a reading strategy to improve comprehension.

Read the following text and answer the questions:

The Moon

You can see the moon on most nights. It's a huge rock that completes one orbit around Earth every 27 days. Even though it sometimes looks close, it's about 250,000 miles away. It would take 130 days to drive there in a car! The moon is also 2,000 miles in diameter and 4.5 billion years old, about the same age as Earth. The moon looks bright, but doesn't make light. It reflects light from the sun! If you look at the moon every night, its shape won't always look the same. This is because of the way the sun shines on it as it moves around Earth. Did you know that humans walked on the moon? American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin went there in 1969. The surface is very dry and full of craters and rocks. There's no weather and very little wind. So, if you visit the moon, your footprints will be there for 10 million years!

1. How many days does it take for the moon to complete one orbit around the earth?

It takes the moon 27 days to orbit around the earth.

2. Read the statements below about “The Moon”.

Tick (✓) two boxes that you know are true from the passage.

- a. There is almost no wind on the surface of the moon.
- b. The moon is much older than the earth.
- c. The moon makes light.
- d. The surface of the moon is very wet.
- e. The sun shines on the moon.

3. Draw four lines and complete each sentence.

- 1. The moon is a rock that **d** **a.** because light shines on it in a different Way.
- 2. The moon looks different every day **a** **b.** but it’s a long distance away.
- 3. The moon looks close, **b** **c.** to the moon in 1969.
- 4. American astronauts went **c** **d.** goes around the earth in 27 days.

4. How are the moon and earth alike?

Moon and earth are about the same age.

5. How are the moon and earth different?

- The surface of the moon is very dry and full of craters and rocks.
- There's no weather and very little wind on the moon.

6. Will your footprints stay on the moon for million years? Tick one.

Yes

No

Select evidence from text to support your answer.

There's no weather and very little wind. So, if you visit the moon, your footprints will be there for 10 million years!

7. Which genre do you think the text is?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Fiction

Non-Fiction

Mention two features of the genre you have chosen.

It is real and based on facts.

Tells the reader information.