

Practice using your best speech while reading and answering questions from Factual Paragraphs.

Using Basic Language Skills

Task G: Answering Questions From Factual Paragraphs

Read each paragraph. Then answer the questions.

1. A *biome* is a large ecosystem with a certain type of climate. There are many biomes on earth. The Arctic is our coldest biome. For almost six months each year, the sun does not rise there and the temperature drops to -30°F or below. Parts of Alaska and Canada are in the Arctic. Animals that live in this biome include seals, polar bears, and walrus. People also reside in this frosty climate.

What is a biome? _____

What is the earth's coldest biome? _____

Is any part of North America in the Arctic? Which part(s)? _____

True or false: The Arctic is too cold for people or animals to live there. _____

What does the word *reside* mean in the last sentence? _____

2. Did you know the man known as the father of the United States, George Washington, had no children? In contrast, William Henry Harrison, the 9th U.S. President set the record with ten offspring. One of his grandsons, Benjamin Harrison, became the 23rd President. Another pair of related Presidents was John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams, who were the 2nd and 6th Presidents. Two other U.S. Presidents who shared the same last name (Roosevelt) were very distant cousins.

How many children did George Washington have? _____

Which U.S. President had the most children? _____

In the second sentence, what does the word *offspring* mean? _____

Have any fathers and sons been Presidents? What were their names? _____

Were Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt closely related? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer questions from factual paragraphs with 90% or greater accuracy.