


五、閱讀測驗：（每題 2 分，10%）

A.

The Moon Festival is a big holiday for the Chinese. On this day, people eat moon cakes, so it is also named “Mooncake Festival.” You must be surprised that the mooncakes once helped a revolution.

Long ago, Mongolians from the north built Yuan Dynasty (1280-1368) and ruled the Han Chinese. The Han Chinese often planned or tried to fight Mongolians back.

A Han Chinese leader, Zhu Yuanzhang, and his advisor, Liu Bowen, had an idea to get the Han Chinese together to end Yuan Dynasty. Liu started a rumor that a terrible disease would hurt people, and the only way to be safe from it was to eat special mooncakes. The rumor helped Liu’s followers pass mooncakes fast. They put a secret message in each mooncake to tell the Han Chinese to fight on the 15th day of the eighth month. The plan worked! At last, Zhu won and built Ming Dynasty.

 revolution 革命 Mongolian 蒙古人 follower 跟隨者 advisor 軍師 dynasty 朝代
the Han Chinese 漢人 Zhu Yuanzhang 朱元璋 Liu Bowen 劉伯溫 rumor 謠言
disease 疾病

1. Which is the best title for the reading?
(A) Beginning of the Moon Festival
(B) A Story about the Mooncakes
(C) Making a Special Mooncakes
(D) A disease from Mooncakes
2. What does “fight Mongolians back” mean?
(A) Mongolians got a terrible disease and died out.
(B) Push Mongolians to their home land in the north.
(C) Change Mongolians to be the Han Chinese.
(D) Ask Mongolians to stay in Ming Dynasty.
3. What use was the mooncake in the revolution?
(A) It was like a letter to pass the message.
(B) It was medicine to save people from the disease.
(C) It was like a weapon (武器) to kill Mongolians.
(D) It was a toy to make fun after the revolution.

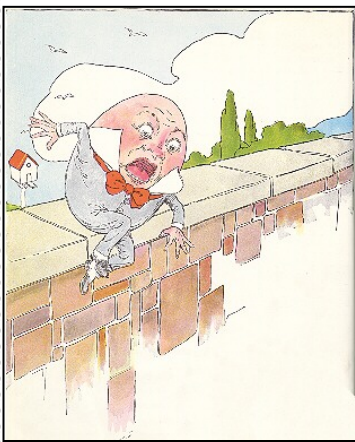
B.**THE CLEVER HEN**

I had a little hen, the prettiest ever seen,
 She washed me the dishes and kept the house clean;
 She went to the mill to get me some flour,
 She brought it home in less than an hour;
 She baked me my bread, she brewed me my ale,
 She sat by the fire and told many a fine tale.



clever 聰明的 mill 麵粉廠 less than 少於 brew 釀酒

4. Why did the writer think his hen clever?
- (A) It made a lot of money.
 (B) It took a lot of exercise.
 (C) It was good at housework.
 (D) It played games pretty well.

C.**ONE, TWO, THREE**

One, two, three, four, five,
 Once I caught a fish alive.
 Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
 But I let it go again.
 Why did you let it go?
 Because it bit my finger so.
 Which finger did it bite?
 The little one upon the right.

5. What does "it" mean?
- (A) My finger. (B) My right hand. (C) A fish. (D) The ten fish.

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Teacher's Notes:

A. The Moon Festival

該文章取自多個網站資源改寫而成。

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