

三、克漏字測驗：(每題 2 分，6%)

Riddles have been a popular interest that people all over the world \_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_ for hundreds of years. Many say that the earliest riddles were shown as messages from God. \_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_, riddles were mainly about the sun, the moon, the rainbow and the wind. The Greek Gods took their riddles more seriously \_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_. One of the great Greek poets, Homer, had died of shame because he could not answer a riddle.

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38. (A) had enjoyed (B) have enjoyed  
(C) has enjoyed (D) enjoyed
39. (A) Forward to the future (B) For the further reasons  
(C) Back in old times (D) In a modern way
40. (A) like they respected the nature. (B) as we think in the modern times.  
(C) until they became a common game. (D) than we take them today

四、閱讀測驗：(每題 2 分，8%)



**“We're neither pure; nor wise; nor good; we do the best we know.”**

– **Voltaire**

Francois Marie Arouet (pen name Voltaire) was born on November 21, 1694 in Paris. His wit, humor and style made him one of France's greatest writers and thinkers. Voltaire was the model of the 18th-century Enlightenment (啟蒙運動). Young Voltaire studied law, and then worked as a secretary in Holland. Later, he started writing. His humorous poems soon made him popular. In 1717, his sharp wit of works got him into trouble. He stayed in jail for 11 months. During his time in jail, he wrote *Oedipe* which was to become his first success and used the pen name "Voltaire." In 1726, he was expelled to England because he was rude to a powerful young rich man. During the time he left France, he traveled around Europe and met many wise men. The experience changed his sight to the world and helped a lot with his works. In 1753, Voltaire went back to France and soon after he became a thinking leader in Europe. He kept working and creating a great numbers of books, plays and other publications. Voltaire left behind him over fourteen thousand known letters and over two thousand books and booklets.

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47. Where may we read this article?  
(A) *Guinness World Records* (B) *Who's Who in Europe*  
(C) *Modern Developing Law* (D) *Yearbook of Publications*

48. Which below is **NOT** Voltaire's personality (人格特質)?  
(A) Wise.                      (B) Humor.                      (C) Active.                      (D) Lonely.
49. What caused Voltaire to become the thinking leader in Europe?  
(A) He liked to play tricks on others.  
(B) He created a new style of writing.  
(C) He learned a lot from traveling and friends in Europe.  
(D) He gave thousands of books to libraries in Europe.
50. When did Voltaire use the pen name?  
(A) When he worked in Holland.                      (B) When he stayed in England.  
(C) When he went back to France.                      (D) When he wrote *Oedipe*.

**Ans: B C D B D C D**

## Teacher's Notes:

### 三、 Riddle

- [http://dir.groups.yahoo.com/group/Obre\\_classes305/message/60](http://dir.groups.yahoo.com/group/Obre_classes305/message/60)
- <http://www.thekidswindow.co.uk/news/Riddles.htm>

本題組原出題成閱讀測驗，審題老師告知應出克漏字選擇，故修改如上（p.1）。  
茲附原版之閱讀測驗如下：

Riddles have been a popular pastime that people all over the world have enjoyed for hundreds of years. Many say that the earliest riddles were shown as messages from God. Back in old times, riddles were mainly about the sun, the moon, the rainbow and the wind. The Greek Gods took their riddles more seriously than we take them today. One of the great Greek poets, Homer, had died of shame because he could not answer a riddle. Here are some old and new riddles for you to try to answer. You can also see if your parents or friends can come up with the answer. Are you ready to begin?

#### Riddle 1 :

What is found over your head but under your hat?

#### Riddle 2 :

I am purple, yellow, red, and green  
The King cannot reach me and neither can the Queen.  
I show my colours after the rain  
And only when the sun comes out again

#### Riddle 3:

Look at my face and you see somebody  
Look at my back and you see nobody.

#### Riddle 4:

What is black when it is clean and white when it is dirty?

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51. "A rainbow" is the answer to one of the 4 riddles. Which is it?  
(A) Riddle 1.                      (B) Riddle 2.                      (C) Riddle 3.                      (D) Riddle 4.
52. Which is NOT true?  
(A) Riddles have a long history.  
(B) Old riddles usually were about the nature.  
(C) Homer died because he was rude to the Gods.  
(D) The answer to Riddle 4 is blackboard.
53. What does "pastime" mean?  
(A) fun                                      (B) message                                      (C) record                                      (D) honor

### 四、 Voltaire 改寫自網站

- <http://www.poemhunter.com/voltaire/biography/>