

Teacher's Notes:

A. Tsunami

- <http://kids.discovery.com/tell-me/curiosity-corner/weather/extreme-weather/how-do-tsunamis-develop>
- <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth/tsunamis.html>

B. Colonial Time

- <http://library.thinkquest.org/J002611F/>
- 原來設計的題目如下，審題老師考量學生程度而簡化如上方題目。

Hello, I'm Patrick, a student in Pennsylvania (美國賓州). This month, the teachers and students in our school play a wonderful game—"Colonial Time". We wear clothes and hats like people in old time. We also decorate the old schoolhouse with a lot of old things. The lunch is put in the wooden plates (木製的盤子). We can't use computers or cellphones. The weather is very cold but there are no air-conditioners (冷暖氣機) in the rooms. School starts at 7 o'clock in the morning, but it is a little bit dark. We walk from our houses to the school every day. No school buses! The kids in the classrooms are from the ages of six to twelve. We can do different things only by hands; it is fun. From the game, we know our grandparents' life at their time.

1. How old can Patrick be?
(A) 5. (B) 8. (C) 13. (D) 20.
2. When can "Colonial Time" be?
(A) The year of 2011. (B) The year of 2100. (C) The year of 1900. (D) The year of 10.
3. What things can the kids use at school in this month?
(A) Computers. (B) Air-conditioners. (C) Cellphones. (D) Wooden plates.
4. How does Patrick go to school this month?
(A) He walks. (B) He takes the bus.
(C) His father gives him a ride. (D) He doesn't go to school.
5. What season is it now?
(A) Spring. (B) Summer. (C) Fall. (D) Winter.
6. What is "it"?
(A) Walking to school. (B) Doing things by hands.
(C) Decorating the schoolhouse. (D) Wearing hats.

Ans: B C D A D B