



COLEGIO NACIONES UNIDAS I.E.D.
TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP
FIRST TERM
READING PLAN 5°

You must write and solve this workshop in your READING PLAN NOTEBOOK.

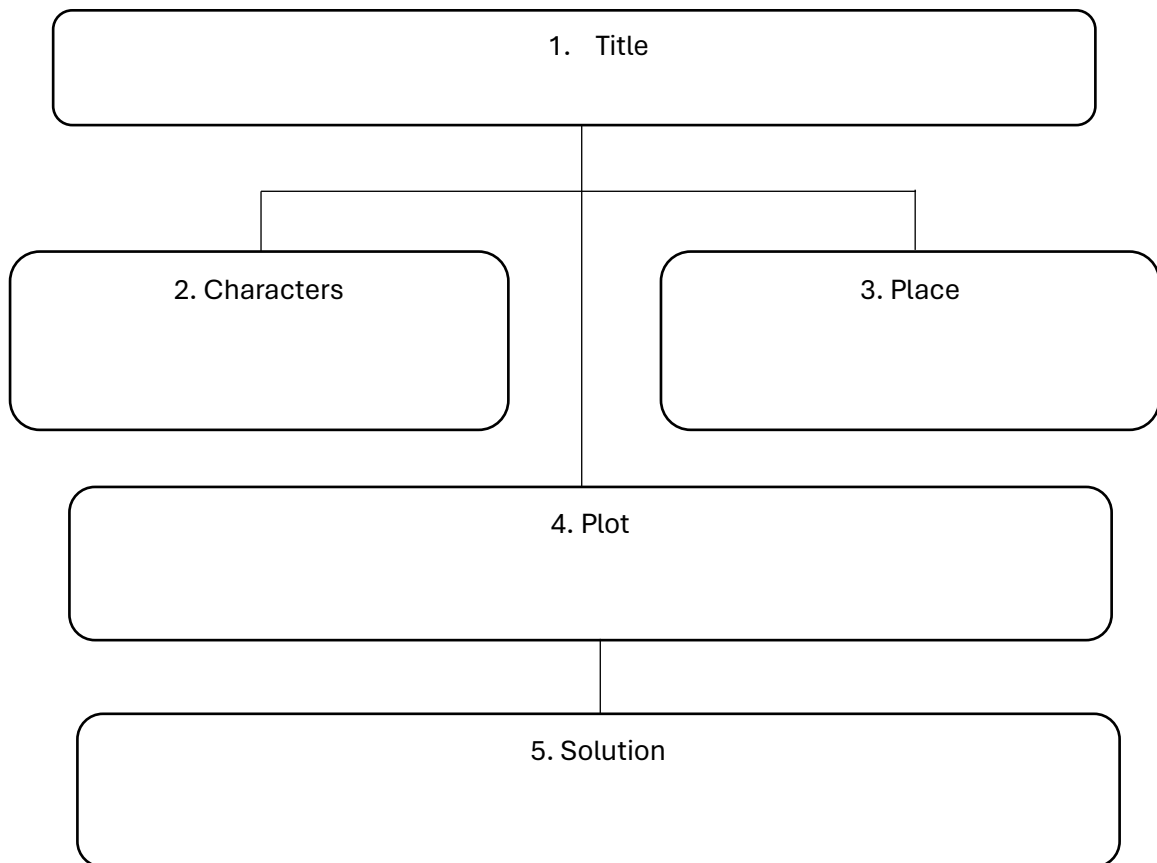
Deadline: Thursday, April 4th, 2024.

- ✓ Read the text and complete the chart.

LAST SUMMER

I'm Helen, last summer holidays, I went with my family to Paris. We went by car. There was me, my parents, my brother Tom and my little sister Susan. We live in Brighton and we are English. We saw the most interesting places in Paris, as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum and we made the city tour. I loved it because Paris is a very beautiful city.

On the fifth day we went to Euro Disney. That was fantastic. We all enjoyed ourselves a lot. We stayed in Euro Disney four days. They were the most exciting days I had all my life. We were all very tired because we had to walk a lot to watch everything and enjoy all the amusements. My sister is only 4 years old and she loved it. I met all the Disney characters, and they were very funny. We stayed at a hotel inside Euro Disney.





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✓ Read the biography and answer the questions.

Vincent van Gogh

Who Was Vincent van Gogh?

Vincent van Gogh was a famous painter. He was born on 30th March 1853 in the Netherlands. Vincent was very close to his younger brother who was called Theo. Vincent's work is now very well known but he was not famous when he was alive.

Where Did Vincent Get His Ideas From?

Vincent's brother worked in an art gallery in Paris in France. He wrote to Vincent and told him all about a new style of art called impressionism.

Impressionism uses bright colours and big brush strokes. Vincent moved to Paris to learn about it.

What Did Vincent van Gogh Paint?

Vincent moved to the south of France in 1888. He lived in a yellow house and invited other artists to join him. Vincent loved the sunshine and bright colours at his new home and used them in his art.

Two of his most famous paintings are called 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'. He painted these when he was living in the south of France.

Did You Know...?

Vincent painted more than thirty self-portraits!

What Happened to Vincent van Gogh?

Vincent sometimes felt very angry or sad. He used painting to try and help him feel better but had to go and stay in hospital. He lived until he was 37 years old.

Starry Night

Vincent van Gogh

If you want to paint like Vincent, try using some of the colours that he used in his paintings!

6. Where was Vincent born? _____.
7. Which month was Vincent born in? _____.
8. What was Vincent's job? _____.
9. Write one word that describes Vincent's house. _____.
10. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order in which they happened:
____ Vincent moved to the south of France.
____ Vincent was born.
____ Vincent moved to Paris.
____ Vincent went to hospital.
11. What are the names of two of Vincent's most famous paintings? _____
_____.
12. How did Vincent try to stop feeling angry and sad? _____

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