

# “Akira Takes a Test”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories <sup>(4)</sup>

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

Today Akira took a test.

The test was on **geography**. That is the study of the earth.

Akira had to know the names of the **countries** in Europe.

She studied very hard for the test. She studied for three days before the test.

Before class, everyone was outside of the **classroom**. They were waiting for class to start.

Akira’s teacher was named Mr. Green. He asked Akira if she was **ready** for the test. Akira said that she studied for three days for the test. So, she was ready for the test.

The class started and everyone went into the classroom. They sat in their seats.

Mr. Green gave Akira a map of Europe. The countries had no names. It was her job to give the countries names.

Akira **knew** the names of all the countries. She wrote them down in ten minutes. Akira felt good about the test because she knew the answers.

She gave the test to Mr. Green. Then she walked to her seat.

Mr. Green took the test. He was surprised because Akira finished so fast.

Mr. Green graded Akira’s test. Akira got a 100% on the test. It was a perfect score!

Mr. Green told Akira her score. Akira was happy.



## Questions:

- 1) For how many days did Akira study for the test?
  - A. One day
  - B. Two days
  - C. Three days
  - D. Four days
- 2) What is Akira’s teacher’s name?
  - A. Ms. Taylor
  - B. Ms. Green
  - C. Mr. Smith
  - D. None of the above
- 3) What did Mr. Green give to Akira?
  - A. A map of Asia.
  - B. A map of Africa.
  - C. A map of Europe.
  - D. A map of North America.
- 4) How long did it take Akira to finish the test?
  - A. Five minutes
  - B. Ten minutes
  - C. Fifteen minutes
  - D. Twenty minutes
- 5) What score did Akira make on the test?
  - A. 85%
  - B. 90%
  - C. 95%
  - D. 100%

## Vocabulary:

- 1) **Geography** is the study of...
  - A. school standards.
  - B. tests and quizzes
  - C. the earth’s surface.
  - D. plants and animals.
- 2) Which of the following **countries** is *not* in Europe?
  - A. China
  - B. France
  - C. Spain
  - D. Germany
- 3) A **classroom** is a place where...
  - A. you go to eat.
  - B. you go to sleep.
  - C. you go to learn.
  - D. you go to exercise.
- 4) Why did Akira feel **ready** for the test?
  - A. Because she was healthy.
  - B. Because she was excited.
  - C. Because she studied for three days.
  - D. Because she is smart.
- 5) Akira **knew** the names of all the countries in Europe. That means she...
  - A. already knew their names.
  - B. remembered their names.
  - C. must have visited Europe.
  - D. must have cheated.