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Passage 1

Slow Cookers

A slow cooker helps people prepare dinner. This **appliance**, or kitchen tool, lets people do most of the work ahead of time.

Easy Meals

It's easy to cook in a slow cooker. In the morning, place raw food into the pot. Add a little bit of liquid. Add some spices. Turn the slow cooker on, and go about your day! About six to eight hours later, the food is ready!



A slow cooker can make it easy to cook meals.

Passage 1 Question

If you wanted to know what the sections of the text were

going to be about, which text feature would you use?

- A. The caption
- B. The headings
- C. The bold words
- D. The diagram

Passage 2

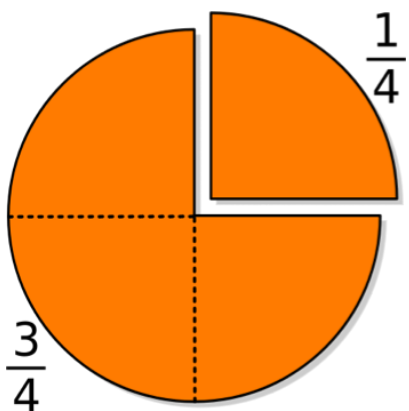
Fractions

In math, there are fractions. A fraction shows pieces of a whole.

Parts of a Fraction

Fractions are written with the **numerator** on top. The **denominator** goes on the bottom. The denominator tells how many total pieces are in the whole. The numerator tells how many pieces are taken out of the whole.

One half, or one-half, means that there are two pieces and one piece has been taken. Fractions are great for splitting pizza!



One-fourth means one piece out of four has been taken. Three-fourths shows how much is left.

Passage 2 Question

If you wanted to understand what fraction the picture shows, which text feature would you use?

- A. The bold words

- B. The headings
- C. The table of contents
- D. The caption

Passage 3

DNA stores information. It is like a code. This code is made of four different letters: A, T, G, and C. They are joined together in long **strands**. These strands of DNA are wound together.



A close look at a DNA strand

DNA is important. It is what makes us unique. It tells our hair color. It even tells our height. DNA is tiny. But it has a lot of power!

Passage 3 Question

If you wanted to learn about important words in this text, which text feature would you use?

- A. The caption
- B. The bold words
- C. The headings
- D. The diagram

Passage 4

The Most-Visited Museum

The Louvre is an art museum in Paris. It is the most-visited museum in the world. It is also the largest.

Important Works of Art

The Louvre contains collections of **valuable** art. It has **artifacts** from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Mesopotamia. Artifacts are items from history. Even the famous painting *Mona Lisa* is at the Louvre. Millions of people visit the Louvre every year. They come to see these treasures.



The Louvre has many collections of valuable and famous art.

Passage 4 Question

If you wanted to read about important works of art, which text feature would you use?

- A. The second heading
- B. The caption
- C. One of the bold words
- D. The first heading

Passage 5

A Yummy Sandwich

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are very **common** today. A lot of people eat them.

The First PB and J

Peanut butter was invented in 1890. But no one put jelly with it until the 1940s. Soldiers in World War II probably started the trend. They added jelly to their peanut butter. This made it sweeter. Now the PBJ is a classic lunchtime treat!



Peanut butter and jelly is a popular lunchtime sandwich!

Passage 5 Question

If you wanted to know what the sections of this text were going to talk about, which text feature would you use?

- A. The caption
- B. The headings
- C. The bold words

D. The index

Passage 6

What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a holiday. It is about fasting, prayer, and deep thinking.

Who celebrates Ramadan?

Ramadan is celebrated by **Muslims**. Muslims are people who follow the Islamic religion. Muslims live all over the world.



A map showing where the most Muslims live

What happens during Ramadan?

Muslims **fast** during the day. This means they do not eat. This helps them be thankful for what they have. They also pray a lot.

What happens after Ramadan?

There is a big **celebration** after Ramadan. People give gifts and eat good food.

Passage 6 Question

If you wanted to learn where the most Muslims live, which

text feature would you use?

- A. The bold words
- B. The headings
- C. The title
- D. The map

Answer Key

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1. B

2. D

3. B

4. A

5. B

6. D