

Reading Comprehension: Test -taking version. Check the tasks as you complete them.

Read the questions first _____

Highlight the keywords _____

Read the questions and cross off the answers that are wrong. _____

Choose the right answer, and then put the number of the question in the reading passage where you found your answer. _____

The Cherokee Indian village in earlier times was an interesting place. The village was really a large place. It consisted of many buildings built around a council house. The council house was usually made of mud and saplings and was used for religious ceremonies, meetings and parties. The other buildings were used for housing of the clan or members of the same family. Cherokee Indians were not allowed to marry anyone in their own clan. The Cherokee children were thought to be related to their mothers and therefore, were members of her clan. Their fathers did not have much to do with the raising of the children. Cherokee children learned by watching their elders. Women were responsible for tending to the family's crops, cooking, and taking care of the children. Men were responsible for hunting and fishing and would travel far to find food for their families. There was the belief that no one should kill more animals than was necessary to feed the family.

1. Which of the following is the BEST title for this passage?
 - a. Life of the Cherokee Indian Men
 - b. Mothers In a Cherokee Indian Clan
 - c. Life of Cherokee Children
 - d. Life in a Cherokee Indian Village

2. Cherokee Indian children were related to their _____ clan.
 - a. mother's
 - b. sister's
 - c. father's
 - d. aunt's

3. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. The council house was made of saplings and mud.
 - b. The council house was at the center of the other buildings.
 - c. The council house was used as a home.
 - d. The council house was used for meetings, ceremonies, and parties.

4. Cherokee Indian men were responsible for _____.
 - a. raising children
 - b. hunting
 - c. fishing
 - d. both b and c

5. A clan is made up of _____.
 - a. the council house and homesteads
 - b. Cherokee Indian men
 - c. Cherokee Indian women
 - d. a group of relatives living together