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✨ Grade 5 English — Literal Comprehension ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The human brain contains approximately 86 billion neurons, each connected to thousands of others." How many neurons does the human brain contain? 2) Read this passage: "The Amazon River discharges more water than the next seven largest rivers combined, at about 209,000 cubic metres per second." How much water does the Amazon discharge per second?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "A single lightning bolt can reach temperatures of around 30,000 degrees Celsius." What temperature can a lightning bolt reach? 2) Read this passage: "The Great Wall of China stretches for approximately 21,000 kilometres across northern China." How long is the Great Wall of China?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The International Space Station orbits the Earth once every 90 minutes." How often does the International Space Station orbit the Earth? 2) Read this passage: "The human brain contains approximately 86 billion neurons, each connected to thousands of others." How many neurons does the human brain contain?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "A newborn giant panda weighs only about 100 grams, roughly the size of a stick of butter." How much does a newborn giant panda weigh? 2) Read this passage: "Honeybees must visit around two million flowers to produce just one kilogram of honey." How many flowers must bees visit to make one kilogram of honey?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Antarctic ice sheet is up to 4.8 kilometres thick in some areas." How thick can the Antarctic ice sheet be? 2) Read this passage: "A single teaspoon of honey represents the life work of approximately 12 bees." How many bees does a teaspoon of honey represent?

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7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Nile River flows for approximately 6,650 kilometres, making it one of the longest rivers on Earth." How long is the Nile River? 2) Read this passage: "The Amazon River discharges more water than the next seven largest rivers combined, at about 209,000 cubic metres per second." How much water does the Amazon discharge per second?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Trans-Siberian Railway spans approximately 9,289 kilometres, the longest railway line in the world." How long is the Trans-Siberian Railway? 2) Read this passage: "The deepest point in the ocean, the Mariana Trench, reaches nearly 11,000 metres below sea level." How deep is the Mariana Trench?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Mount Everest grows about 4 millimetres taller every year due to shifting tectonic plates." How much does Mount Everest grow each year? 2) Read this passage: "The Nile River flows for approximately 6,650 kilometres, making it one of the longest rivers on Earth." How long is the Nile River?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Amazon rainforest is home to an estimated 390 billion individual trees." How many trees are estimated to be in the Amazon rainforest? 2) Read this passage: "The Amazon River discharges more water than the next seven largest rivers combined, at about 209,000 cubic metres per second." How much water does the Amazon discharge per second?