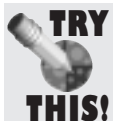


Name _____

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

thrifty:	careful in spending
generous:	large; more than enough
roguish:	dishonest; full of mischief; likely to stir up trouble
rascally:	naughty; with mischief or dishonesty
fascinated:	interested very much; amazed

1. We serve _____ portions, so eat all you like.
(generous, roguish)
2. We try to be _____, so please do not waste food.
(rascally, thrifty)
3. If you are _____ by something you see here, please ask about it.
(generous, fascinated)
4. The _____ action of stealing towels is illegal.
(fascinated, rascally)
5. _____ houseguests may not return here.
(Roguish, Fascinated)
6. We charge very little, so please be a _____ guest.
(thrifty, roguish)
7. Feel free to leave a _____ tip at the end of your stay.
(rascally, generous)
8. We are _____ by interesting stories, so please share any you may have!
(fascinated, thrifty)



Write a list of rules you think your family should follow. Use two of the Vocabulary Words.

Skill Reminder **main idea = central idea of the passage**
details = information about the main idea

- **Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

Manhattan Island in New York City was not always the busy place it is now. It was once farmland. Large herds of hogs, some owned by farmers and some wild, roamed the island. The pigs, which provided families with pork for food, needed food themselves. They often destroyed farmers' fields while looking for grain to eat. The people of Manhattan Island built a huge wall to keep out the pigs. That area became known as Wall Street. Today, Wall Street is the home of the New York Stock Exchange.

- 1** Which statement tells the main idea of the passage?
- A** The old woman in the story "In the Days of King Adobe" had a ham.
 - B** Wall Street got its name from the long wall that was built to keep pigs out of the grain fields.
 - C** People often build walls or fences to keep animals out of the grain fields.
 - D** Wall Street is the home of the New York Stock Exchange.

**Tip**

Three of these choices give details and not the main idea.

- 2** Which of the following is a supporting detail from the passage?
- F** The people of Manhattan built a huge wall to keep pigs out of the grain fields.
 - G** Every pig owned by a farmer had to have a ring in its nose.
 - H** The old woman in the story "In the Days of King Adobe" fooled two rascally men.
 - J** New York City is in the northeastern part of the United States.

**Tip**

Read the answer choices one at a time. After each one, look at the passage to see if you can find that detail.



- Read the following Korean folktale. Then read the statements, and write *agree* or *disagree* beside each one.

The Judge and the Young Boy

Once there lived a dishonest judge. One of the officers in his court was a good and honest man whom the judge didn't like, so the judge came up with a plan to get rid of the officer. During a winter snowstorm, the judge called the honest officer in. "I have a craving for fresh peaches and strawberries. Go out and find me some. If you return with them in a week, you'll receive a generous reward. If you do not, you will lose your job."

The honest officer knew he couldn't find fresh fruit in the winter, but he tried hard anyway. After days of searching in the bitter cold, he became ill and returned home. The officer's young son asked him where he had been and what he had been doing out in the snowstorm.

After hearing his father's story, the young boy went straight to the dishonest judge. "Sir," he said to the judge, "my father was bitten by a poisonous snake."

"You lie!" the judge shouted. "No snakes would be out in this heavy snow!"

"Yet," the boy said calmly, "you sent my father out to find fresh fruit. Perhaps you should take back your order, and my father should take back his job."

The judge was stunned and speechless. Not long afterward, the governor of the district replaced the dishonest judge with the young boy's father. He ruled wisely for many years.

1. The young boy is the hero in this folktale. _____
2. The young boy succeeded by using magic. _____
3. The judge was smarter than the young boy. _____
4. This folktale teaches a lesson about all people, not just Koreans.



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Tell your child a folktale, myth, or fable that you remember from your own childhood. Then share ideas about the main idea or lesson of the tale. Have your child write down the main idea in a single sentence.