

**ALL QUESTIONS WORTH 4 POINTS****The Cloud Swallower**

Long time ago, when the rain used to fall, the orchards, gardens and the fields had rich crops and people lived a carefree life. But one day, there came a giant who loved to swallow clouds from the sky. Soon, without rain, the earth dried up. People began to suffer from hunger and thirst.

Isi and Elsu were 12-year-old twin brothers. Seeing that the people in the village could hardly find any dry roots to reduce their hunger, the boys decided to set out in search of the giant.

Adapted after a Maya story

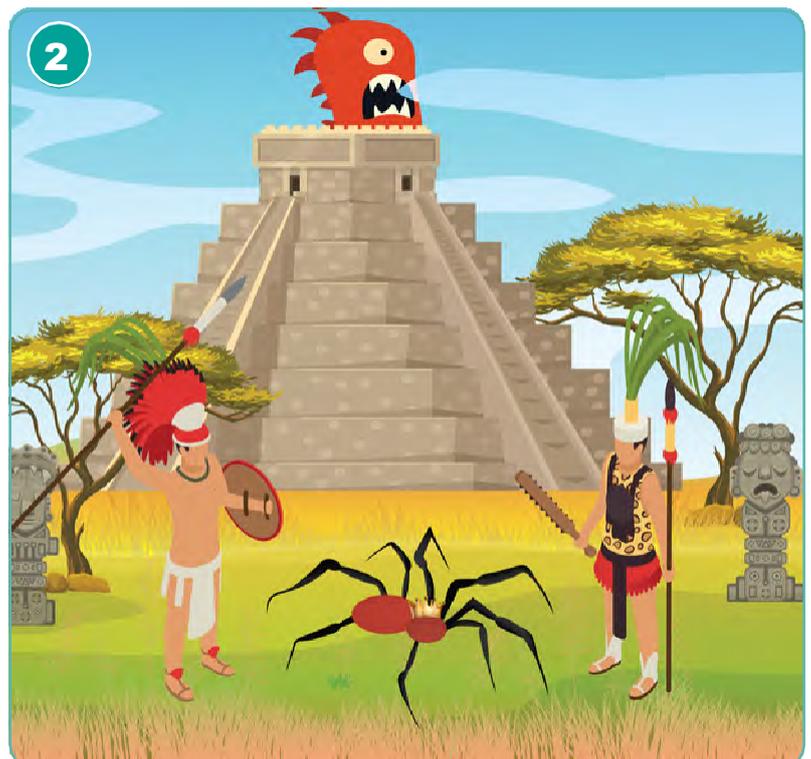


On their way, Isi and Elsu met Spider King and they became friends. Spider King told them that the giant had an eye always lurking. Then he showed them the cave where the giant had been hiding.

The twin brothers sneaked the spider into the cave where he began to spin a sticky web which, in the end, covered the giant's eye. Since then, the giant had been sleeping almost all the time.

Sometimes he would wake up, get out of the cave and eat clouds.

But when he came back, the spider spun the sticky web on his eye again.



1. **The Cloud Swallower is adapted from a ..... story.**

- A) French
- B) Chinese
- C) Maya
- D) Pakistani
- E) English

2. **People live a carefree life when ..... .**

- A) they have enough to eat
- B) they work all day long
- C) they are always hungry
- D) they drive cars
- E) they don't have rains

3. **Long time ago, when there was no rain, people used to ..... .**

- A) get lots of fruit
- B) gather lots of vegetables
- C) harvest grains
- D) suffer from hunger
- E) drink lot of water

4. **According to the story, it hadn't been raining since a giant ..... .**

- A) ate the sun
- B) ate all the clouds
- C) hid the clouds
- D) brought the clouds
- E) became friends with people

5. **The Maya used to adorn their headdresses with feathers. Who has red feathers?**

- A) Isi
- B) Elsu's father
- C) The giant
- D) both brothers
- E) Elsu

6. **According to the story, the drought finished because ..... .**

- A) The giant started sleeping more.
- B) The spider killed the giant.
- C) Isi and Elsu killed the giant.
- D) People found a big river.
- E) Isi and Elsu became friends with the giant.

7. **Isi and Elsu were ..... .**

- A) of the same age
- B) of different ages
- C) cousins
- D) sisters
- E) twins' parents

8. **Isi and Elsu decided to ..... .**

- A) move the clouds
- B) pick up fruits
- C) eat clouds
- D) find the giant
- E) find some water

9. According to the story, because of the drought, Isi received ..... per week.

- A) 2 bottles of water
- B) seven cups of water
- C) fourteen cups of water
- D) more fruits
- E) three cups of water

10. Isi's family consists of two parents and four grandparents. How many cups of water does the whole family drink every week during the drought?

- A) 14 cups
- B) 16 cups
- C) 32 cups
- D) 26 cups
- E) 56 cups

11. Isi and Elsu became friends with .....

- A) the clouds
- B) the king of the spiders
- C) the king of the clouds
- D) the giant
- E) the giant's parents

12. What do spiders eat?

- A) Birds
- B) Clouds
- C) Giants
- D) Fish
- E) Insects

13. What do spiders do in order to catch their prey?

- A) They fish
- B) They fly
- C) They dig holes
- D) They spin webs
- E) They use their long tail

14. In times of drought, ..... also suffer.

- A) insects
- B) pyramids
- C) mountains
- D) whales
- E) houses

15. In picture , the earth is .....

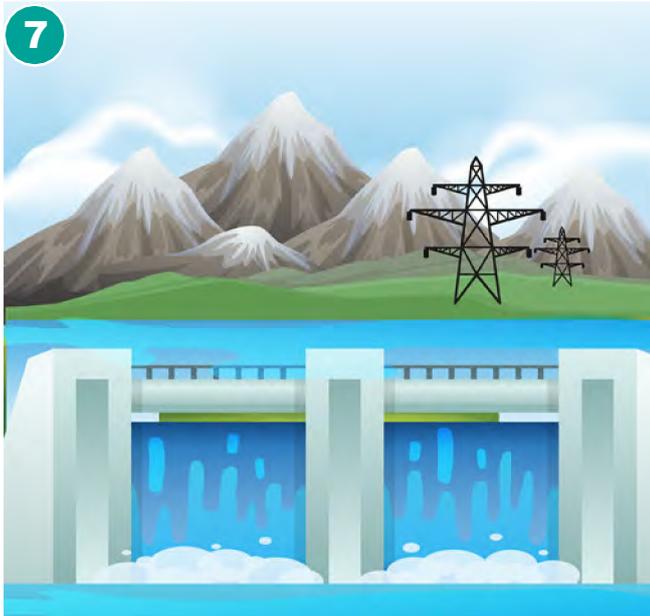
- A) cracked
- B) covered with grass
- C) wet
- D) covered with water
- E) of blue colour

16. When we go to the mountains, we can drink water from .....

- A) the ocean
- B) the sea
- C) ponds
- D) clean streams
- E) plants

World Water Day is celebrated annually on March 22. On Earth, there is fresh water in rivers, lakes, glaciers, groundwater, precipitation (rain and snow). There is salty water in seas and oceans. The water which is safe to be used as drinking water is called **potable water**.

Water can be found in three states on Earth: liquid (seas, rivers, lakes, rain), solid (snow, ice, hail) or gas (water vapor).



### Tips to keep in mind!

Water is a natural wealth. Respect it! Don't waste it! Don't pollute it!

- ◆ Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth!
- ◆ Don't waste water in the shower or bathtub!
- ◆ Don't pour oil down the drain or toilet!
- ◆ Don't throw plastic bags, jars, paper in lakes, rivers or seas!
- ◆ Recycle paper, glass, plastic, metal!
- ◆ Sometimes, water puts people's lives in danger.



22. **Picture 11** illustrates people who are .....

- A) washing their car
- B) playing cricket
- C) playing snowballs
- D) watering their garden
- E) cleaning snow

23. **Water may not be dangerous when** .....

- A) a person swims in big waves.
- B) a river has strong current.
- C) there are storms.
- D) children drink it clean.
- E) there are floods.

24. **The tips from page 4 teach us** .....

- A) not to pollute or waste water.
- B) to use more water when washing dishes.
- C) not to wash our hands, so we can save water.
- D) wash the car in the river.
- E) never to take shower.

