

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

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SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Which sentence from the passage best shows that the speech gave the narrator hope for the future?

A	"I held Mama's hand tightly as we moved through the enormous crowd."
B	"I imagined schools where every child was welcomed."
C	"The crowd became still."
D	"When the speech ended, people cheered and hugged one another."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: What did President Kennedy want Americans to do?

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SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Which sentence from the passage best shows that Kennedy wanted people to give, not just receive?

A	"Those were exciting days,"
B	"He wanted us to think about what we could give."
C	"They talked about responsibility, citizenship, courage, and the ways ordinary people could contribute to their communities and their country."
D	"He wanted Americans to think about service."

Why I chose it:

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Which sentence from the passage best shows what the people at the gathering hoped for?

A	"Some people carried colorful signs with hopeful messages."
B	"They want everyone to have opportunities, kindness, fairness, and freedom."
C	"We traveled a long way to be here,"
D	"I was only eight years old, and everything around me seemed important and unforgettable."

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: What ideas did President Kennedy want Americans to think about?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows the ideas President Kennedy emphasized again and again?

A	"Those were exciting days,"
B	"He wanted Americans to think about service, responsibility, participation, and cooperation."
C	"I opened my notebook, clicked my pen, and wrote the date across the top of the page."
D	"But one idea came up again and again."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "A Promise Written Long Ago" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: Why was the Magna Carta an important document?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that the Magna Carta was important because it made rules fair for everyone?

A	"The king collected heavy taxes and made unfair decisions."
B	"It said that the king had to follow the law, just like everyone else."
C	"Hundreds of years later, the ideas from the Magna Carta influenced other governments."
D	"Even today, the Magna Carta reminds us that rules should apply to everyone and that people deserve to be treated fairly."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: Why did the barons want the king to agree to the Magna Carta?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that the barons wanted the king to be responsible for his decisions?

A	"The king collected heavy taxes and made unfair decisions."
B	"They believed leaders should be responsible for their actions and should not be allowed to make decisions without considering the people they governed."
C	"Over time, the Magna Carta became known as one of the most influential documents in history."
D	"Kings held a great deal of power and made many decisions for the country."

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Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: How did the barons respond when they felt the king was being unfair?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows that the barons wanted to change the king's power, not remove him?

A	"The king collected heavy taxes and made unfair decisions."
B	"Their goal was not to remove the king from power."
C	"Although the sealing of the Magna Carta happened in a single location on a single day, its impact would last for centuries."
D	"They believed even the king should not have complete power."

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: Why did the barons lose trust in King John?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that the barons felt King John ignored them?

A	"King John became ruler of England in 1199."
B	"They felt he ignored their concerns and made decisions without listening to anyone else."
C	"In the year 1215, a very important document called the Magna Carta was created in a place called Runnymede, England."
D	"Many people believed these taxes were unfair."

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Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Energy We Use Everyday" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: Why can renewable resources be difficult to depend on?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that renewable energy is not always dependable?

A	"They do not run out easily, and they often cause less damage to the environment."
B	"Renewable energy sources are not always available."
C	"These include coal, oil, and natural gas, which form deep underground over millions of years."
D	"The sun provides energy each day, and wind can be used to generate electricity."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Columbus's Arrival" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: Why was Columbus's arrival important for Spain?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that Columbus's voyage connected Europe and the Americas?

A	"When he arrived, he claimed the land for Spain, even though Native American groups such as the Taino and the Carib already lived there."
B	"Ships traveled back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean carrying people, goods, and ideas."
C	"Columbus believed that sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean would be a quicker way to reach Asia."
D	"They wanted to spread Christianity to the people they met."

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Show What You Know - My Answer to the Deck Question

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SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Which sentence from the passage best shows that Columbus faced doubt before his voyage?

A	"In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean searching for a new route to Asia."
B	"Many people doubted his plan because they believed the journey would be too long."
C	"Some sailors became worried and wanted to turn back."
D	"Columbus believed he could reach Asia more quickly by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Energy We Use Everyday" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that renewable resources are better for the environment?

A	"Farmers grow plants that can be used for food, fuel, and other products."
B	"Solar panels and wind turbines generate electricity without burning fuel."
C	"Communities around the world are increasing their use of renewable resources."
D	"Because these resources can be replaced naturally, many people believe they are important for the future."

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Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "A Lone Star Choice" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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A	"Texas stood beneath wide skies,"
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C	"Leaders talked both day and night,"
D	"Its story still helps people see"

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Making It Happen" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: How did patrons help artists in the past?

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C	"how do people actually turn ideas into real stuff?"
D	"That must have made a big difference."

Why I chose it:

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Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

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B	"Would laws and leaders stay the same?"
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D	"To prosper, learn, and keep its pace."

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

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A	"A long time ago, artists didn't always have money to do their work."
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C	"So wealthy people, called patrons, would help them."
D	"Do people still help ideas today?"

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Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Wealth of Mansa Musa" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: Why did Mali become a wealthy kingdom?

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Which sentence from the passage best explains why Mali grew richer over time?

A	"During this journey, he gave away large amounts of gold to people in need."
B	"He made sure traders could move safely, which brought more people and goods into Mali."
C	"People still talk about Mansa Musa today when they learn about African history and how trade and education helped kingdoms grow."
D	"His actions made many people notice how wealthy Mali was."

Why I chose it:

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Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Four Regions, One Big Adventure" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: How are the regions of Texas different from one another?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows that different regions of Texas have different kinds of work?

A	"They were driving across Texas to learn about its different regions."
B	"His mom explained that people in this region often work in mining and oil because of the natural resources found underground."
C	"Next, they traveled to the Great Plains."
D	"The land looked wide and flat with rolling hills."

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Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

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Which sentence from the passage best explains why people in different places needed to trade?

A	"Gold was one of Mali's greatest natural resources."
B	"Some places had plenty of gold but little salt, while other places had salt but not much gold."
C	"These trips could last for weeks or even months."
D	"Merchants also traded cloth, tools, leather, spices, pottery, and other goods that people needed in their daily lives."

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Four Regions, One Big Adventure" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

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Which sentence from the passage best explains why Texas has so much variety in its land and weather?

A	"He packed a notebook so he could write down interesting facts and compare what made each place special."
B	"That means the land, weather, and resources can change a lot from one place to another."
C	"As they drove west, Xavier watched the scenery outside the window slowly change."
D	"The state looked enormous."

Why I chose it:

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Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Looking Back to Move Forward" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: How did the Renaissance change the way people thought?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows that Renaissance art tried to show people realistically?

A	"Some people were reading."
B	"Artists like Raphael wanted their work to look real."
C	"At that time, kings still held most of the power."
D	"Art showed people thinking and learning."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Voices That Shaped Texas" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that Lydia Mendoza's music was important to Texas culture?

A	"Around the same time, Chelo Silva became known for her powerful voice and emotional songs."
B	"She helped show that songs in Spanish had an important place in Texas culture."
C	"Texas has always been a place where different groups of people have lived, worked, and shared ideas."
D	"Her songs were often simple, but they were powerful because they told real stories."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Looking Back to Move Forward" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: How did Renaissance art look different from the art that came before it?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows how paintings looked before the Renaissance?

A	"During the Renaissance, artists studied the human body, light, and space."
B	"Before the Renaissance, many paintings looked flat or simple."
C	"The people in the painting looked active and alive."
D	"Raphael also used math and careful planning,"

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Voices That Shaped Texas" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that music can bring different people together?

A	"A song can tell a story in only a few minutes."
B	"Even when listeners came from different backgrounds, they could understand the feelings behind a song."
C	"Texas is a large state with many different groups of people."
D	"It can describe hard work, love, sadness, hope, pride, or loss."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "A Day That Changed" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: What is the difference between weather and climate?

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Which sentence from the passage best explains what climate means?

A	"Weather describes the condition of the atmosphere at a certain time and place."
B	"Even though today became rainy and cool, our area is still known for having mostly hot summers."
C	"But just before lunch, the conditions began to change."
D	"It can change quickly, even within a few hours."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "Understanding the Texas Regions" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: Why is the Coastal Plains a good region for farming and business?

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Which sentence from the passage best explains why crops grow well in the Coastal Plains?

A	"Cities such as Houston and Corpus Christi are located in the Coastal Plains."
B	"The climate has warmth and humidity, with frequent rainfall."
C	"The Coastal Plains is the largest region and stretches along the Gulf of Mexico."
D	"It includes flat land, many rivers, and thick forests."

Why I chose it:

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Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

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This week's question: How did Jayden learn that weather and climate are not the same?

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Which sentence from the passage best shows what Jayden learned by the end of the day?

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B	"Jayden realized that while the weather had changed throughout the day, the climate where he lived stayed consistent over time."
C	"But just before lunch, the conditions began to change."
D	"It can change quickly, even within a few hours."

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

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Which sentence from the passage best explains why life is not the same in every part of Texas?

A	"A region is an area that has certain features in common."
B	"These differences are important because people often choose where to live based on the land, climate, and resources around them."
C	"Texas is a very large state, and its land varies from one area to another."
D	"Geography affects daily life in many ways."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Roads Between Us" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: How does the poem show that roads do more than move goods?

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Which line from the poem best shows that roads carry more than just goods?

A	"They carry salt and precious gold,"
B	"New thoughts can travel with our feet."
C	"Along the rivers, canoes glide,"
D	"A road is more than dirt or stone;"

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "What We Carry Forward" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: How does the poem show that ideas can last through time?

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B	"Its meaning travels year to year."
C	"Children watched, then learned to do"
D	"One generation starts a flame;"

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Roads Between Us" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: How did trade routes help ideas and knowledge spread?

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Which line from the poem best shows that knowledge traveled along the trade routes?

A	"Camels carried precious gold,"
B	"Then leave with knowledge someone shared."
C	"They crossed the plains and followed streams,"
D	"In Timbuktu, both trade and thought"

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "What We Carry Forward" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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This week's question: How does the poem show that the idea of fair laws grew over time?

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Which line from the poem best shows that the idea from the Magna Carta continued to grow?

A	"At Runnymede, in long-past days,"
B	"An early thought may still expand"
C	"People challenged a ruler's ways."
D	"It did not end all unfair fights."

Why I chose it:

Explain how your sentence proves the idea.

Module 1 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that the land offers different resources in different places?

A	"Every society begins somewhere."
B	"Coastal areas can provide fish and places for ships to travel."
C	"Geography describes more than where a place is located on a map."
D	"The land around them does not decide everything that will happen."

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Module 2 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "What Shapes a Society? Ideas, Choices, and Culture" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that ideas can be as powerful as geography?

A	"Ideas do not have mountains."
B	"Yet ideas, decisions, beliefs, laws, art, music, and leadership can change societies just as powerfully as geography."
C	"The Magna Carta did not create modern democracy."
D	"A song can preserve a culture."

Why I chose it:

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Module 3 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Evidence Room: What Did They Leave Behind?" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

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A	"Instead, they study evidence."
B	"The bowl cannot explain every part of Caddo culture."
C	"Historians cannot travel back in time."
D	"Each piece of evidence can reveal something about the past."

Why I chose it:

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Module 4 - My Evidence Tracker

Passage: "The Change Atlas: Five Forces That Shape a Society" • Keep this page beside your Evidence deck.

Directions: Write an exact sentence from the passage. Add its TRACKS letter. Then self-score each part of your evidence: C, S, and I. Put a small star by your best evidence.

This week's question: What are some of the forces that can change a society?

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Which sentence from the passage best supports the idea that a society can change in more than one way?

A	"Mali was known for its gold."
B	"And sometimes individual people help change a community or culture."
C	"Welcome to The Change Atlas!"
D	"Trade routes crossed the Sahara Desert and connected the kingdom of Mali with distant communities."

Why I chose it:

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