

# Reading Plus

## Lesson 4

### Exercise 18

#### A. Scanning:

1. How many paragraphs are there in this timed reading?
2. How many lines are there in the third paragraph?
3. How many sentences are there in the third paragraph?
4. How many dates are there in this timed reading?
5. Which of these dates is the oldest and which is the most recent?

#### B. Locating Information:

1. Which paragraph discusses Florida's size in relation to the other states in the U.S.?
2. Into which paragraph might a sentence be added that offers an example of a state that has an inaccurate or misleading nickname?
3. From which country was the person who discovered Florida?
4. On which line of this timed reading would a sentence describing how Ponce de Leon was killed most logically be added?
5. According to the fifth paragraph of this timed writing, Spain's first attempts to colonize Florida starting in 1521 were unsuccessful due to Indian resistance. The sixth paragraph states the Spaniards weren't able to establish a permanent city in Florida until 1565. In your opinion, what must have happened between 1521 and 1565 that enabled the Spaniards to establishment this settlement?

#### C. Grammar:

1. Can the word "In" which begins the phrase "In the southeastern corner" (line 1) be substituted by the word "On?"
2. Which sentence in the first half of the reading begins with one word that can be substituted by the phrase "Out of?"
3. Find an example of a past participle verb in the fourth paragraph?
4. How many irregular verbs are there in the fifth paragraph?
5. Is the phrase "to found" on line 17 an example of an infinitive verb?

#### D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the first paragraph that describes a group of people traveling outside of the area in which they live in order to visit and enjoy fun or interesting new places.
2. Which word in the second paragraph refers to arranging items into an ordered list or hierarchy based on specific criteria such as size or speed or popularity?
3. Which adjective in the third paragraph is a synonym of "nice" or "lovely"?
4. Find a noun in the third paragraph that is used to describe the usual weather conditions of a particular region.

5. Which word in the third paragraph refers to another name that people frequently use for a person which is not that person's real name?
6. Find an adjective in the third paragraph that means "correct or truthful."
7. Find an adjective in the fourth paragraph that means "great in number."
8. Find a word in the fifth paragraph that is an antonym of "win" or "conquer."
9. Find a word in the fifth paragraph that means to believe, inaccurately, that someone or something is less than what they actually are.
10. Which word in the sixth paragraph means "to establish"?