Tuesday 5th January 2021

L.O: To summarise the main points in a text.

This week's text: New Year



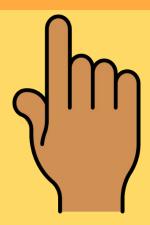


Today, we are learning to use skills.

What strategies do you need to use?
The strategies I will need to use are....

Steps to success

- To read and understand the text.
- •To make sure my sentences are shorter than the text.
- Use my own words
- Include the main ideas from the text.





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Main task:

Look at the following subheadings:

- New Year in Mexico
- New Year in the United States
- New Year in Europe
- New Year in Scotland

List two things that happen in that part of the world to celebrate the New Year.

Main task: Sharing Answers

New Year in Mexico

- 12 grapes are eaten.
- Homes are decorated.
- Bread is baked with a charm inside.
- Throwing a list of bad things into the fire.



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New Year in the United States

- Watching the new year ball drop.
- A midnight run in the park.
- Firework display.



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New Year in Europe

- Spending time with friends and family.
- Throwing or going to parties.
- Watching fireworks and playing games.
- Eating meals to celebrate.



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New Year in Scotland

- People visit one another.
- Gifts such as coins, salt, whisky and coal are given.
- A street party takes place in Edinburgh.
- A firework display at Edinburgh Castle.



Self assessment - Reflection

Have you learnt any new strategies today?

The summarising strategies I have learnt are.....



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TTYP: What are the strategies for working out the meaning of unfamiliar words?

What strategies can you use to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words?

The strategies we can use are...

Steps to success

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- To read around the text to understand the meaning of the word
- •To use synonyms to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word.





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The text says that people use the new year as a way to say goodbye to the past year and welcoming the new year, celebrating change. The word momentous informs us that this is an important change.

Together:

What does the word 'commemorate' mean?

What is the first step?

Next I should...

Then I must....

Finally....

MAIN TASK:

Find the following words in the text and infer their meaning.

Skip a line after each so we can green pen edit our ideas!

- Recipient (p1)I think the word ____ means_____.
- Replicated (p2)
- Revellers (p2)
- Resolution (p2)

MAIN TASK: Sharing answers

- Recipient means to receive something like a gift.
- Replicated means to make an exact copy of.
- Revellers are people enjoying something in a lively way.
- Resolution means to decide to do or not do something.

I think the word _____ means_____.

Self- assessment - Reflection

•The strategies I have used are

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Today's learning focus...

We are learning to use _____ skills.

What strategies do you need to use?

The strategies I will need to use are....

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- Find the appropriate information
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Main task:

- 2) Where is the first country to celebrate New Year located?
- 3) In Mexico, what is the purpose of throwing a note into the fire?
- 4) What items represent prosperity, food, flavour, warmth and good cheer?
- 5) What is the purpose of a resolution at New Year?

Main task: Sharing answers

- 2) The first country to celebrate New Year is located in the Line Islands in the Pacific Ocean, it is called Kiribati.
- 3) The purpose of throwing a note into the fire is to remove negative energy.
- 4) The items are a coin, bread, salt, coal and whisky.
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Reflection

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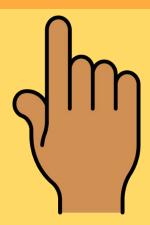


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- To use my own personal experiences.
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Main Task:

Write a mini review on this non-fiction text.

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In my opinion this is a informative/confusing text because....

A new fact I learned from this text was...

I would/would not recommend this text because...

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