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1.

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b. today

c. before

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b. has

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c. many

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c. liking

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"Last week, something went wrong during a test," the reporter said. "This project is too dangerous!"

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1 - 2

What is different about how the reporter and Dr Amira talk about the project?

- a. The reporter says it is risky, but Dr Amira says it will make space safer.
- b. The reporter says it is exciting, but Dr Amira says it will be difficult.
- c. The reporter says it is easy, but Dr Amira says it is unsafe.

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What is the whole text mainly about?

- a. The scientists are going to Mars soon.
- b. The scientists are working to make space travel safer.
- c. The scientists are worrying about the dangers of space.

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1 - 4

1.

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b. studies

c. had studied

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2.

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b. since

c. with

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3.

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b. simpler

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b. is write

c. was written

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- b. was interested
- c. is interesting

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6.

a. watch

b. watches

c. watched

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- b. has watched
- c. watches

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- a. are going to need
- b. will needs
- c. needing

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9.

a. hire

b. are hiring

c. hired

Our Day

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My sister and I have eggs, bread, fruit, and juice. I like eggs and fruit but I don't like bread. It hurts my tummy. Fatima likes cereal with milk, She has milk with every meal to keep her teeth strong. She doesn't like eggs. She thinks they smell bad.

At dinner time, we all sit and eat together. My father loves fish and rice. My mother enjoys soup and vegetables. Fatima and I have pasta. She never adds salt to her food, but she puts a little pepper on it.

After dinner, my parents drink tea. I have cake and Fatima has bananas. I enjoy this time with my family. I tell them about my day at school and that makes me happy.

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1 - 4

What does Ahmad do in the morning?

- a. He has juice with his father.
- b. He goes to a café with his mother.
- c. He eats with his sister.

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2 - 4

Why don't Ahmad's parents have breakfast at home?

- a. They eat their meal at work.
- b. They don't like breakfast.
- c. They leave the house too early.

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3 - 4

What does Ahmad like for breakfast?

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- b. milk and cereal
- c. bread and juice

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4 - 4

Why does Fatima drink milk?

- a. because she likes the smell
- b. to have good teeth
- c. so her tummy feels better

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1 - 2

What does Fatima eat at dinner?

- a. fish with rice
- b. pasta with pepper
- c. soup with vegetables

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2 - 2

Why does Ahmad like spending time with his family?

- a. He can drink tea.
- b. He can eat fruit.
- c. He can talk about his day.

Ahmad Ibn Majid

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1 - 5

Ahmad ibn Majid became well known when he ____

- a. built a very large ship
- b. moved to Ras Al Khaimah
- c. was still a teenager

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Why did Ahmad ibn Majid use a star map?

- a. to help keep the ship safe
- b. to travel in the right direction
- c. to sail the ship well

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3 - 5

According to the text, what is Kitab al-Fawa'id ?

- a. teaching sailors about India
- b. giving clear instructions to sailors
- c. Recording ibn Majid’s personal journeys

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4 - 5

According to the text, why did sailors use the Kamal ?

- a. to find the ship's location
- b. to make the ship quicker
- c. to list places ships can travel to

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5 - 5

Ahmad ibn Majid's books ____.

- a. are only used by sailors
- b. are read by lots of people
- c. were lost many years ago

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1 - 2

The main point of paragraph two is to ____ .

- a. describe how modern tools were difficult to use
- b. explain why charts were not always helpful
- c. show that Ahmad ibn Majid had good sailing abilities

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2 - 2

The main point of paragraph three is that Majid's book ____ .

- a. gave sailors better information about journeys
- b. explained how to write sailing guides
- c. was a collection of stories about his travels

Ahmad Ibn Majid

Ahmad ibn Majid was a famous Arab sailor and traveller. He was born around 1432 in Julfar (Ras Al Khaimah). His family were sailors, and he was sailing huge ships when he was only seventeen. He has been famous for his sailing skills since he was young.

At that time, sailing was very dangerous. Strong winds and high waves could destroy ships. Sailors needed strength and skill to survive. During his trips, Ahmad ibn Majid used the stars and a metal star chart to find his way. This was more difficult than following today's sailing directions but was better than other tools of that time.

Ahmad ibn Majid wrote many interesting books and poems about his voyages. His most important book was Kitab al-Fawa'id. It was a simple guide to help sailors. The new routes in the book were faster and safer than the old ones. They helped sailors travel to India and East Africa.

His books also shared useful knowledge for sailors. He wrote about the kamal, a small tool made of wood and rope. When sailors were using it, they knew where they were at sea. He explained how wind changes the speed of a ship and makes it go faster. He also recorded 39 places along the coast from East Africa to India. His details were clearer and better than older guides and became very popular.

Many different people have used Ahmad ibn Majid's advice since he wrote his books. Sailors are still reading about his work and how he made sea travel safer.

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

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Paragraph four is mainly about ____ .

- a. helpful information in Ahmad ibn Majid’s books
- b. notes on journeys to India
- c. tools used so ships can travel safely