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English 1 (Home Language) – Grade 2

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad.

Read all the questions carefully.

(Teacher assistance allowed.)

You must decide which is the correct answer for each question – and draw a circle around (a), (b), (c) or (d) on the right hand side of each question.

You may only choose one answer for each question.

SAMPLE

<u>Example:</u> Choose the correct sound for: cr....m	(a) au	(b) e	(c) ea	(d) ee
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Read the text below and circle the correct answers for questions 1 – 8.



Every country and town has laws that are meant to keep its citizens safe. It helps to make the country or town easier to manage if all the people obey certain rules. However, some countries have really strange laws that I would like to share with you. In Oklahoma you can be arrested for pulling ugly faces at a dog! In California it is illegal for a car to go faster than 60 km an hour without a driver. While in Singapore it is illegal to chew gum. As you know even your school has rules or laws that you must obey. Rules at school are supposed to guide you on what is right and wrong so that you can spend a happy day at school. Which school rule would you like to change?

1. Why do we have laws?	(a) To keep policeman busy.	(b) To keep the citizens safe.	(c) To stop cars driving.	(d) So the principal does not have to get cross with you.
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2. Who are the citizens?	(a) School children.	(b) The people who make the laws.	(c) The dogs of the town.	(d) The people who live in a town.
3. In which country are you <u>not</u> allowed to chew gum?	(a) South Africa	(b) Oklahoma	(c) Singapore	(d) California
4. Which one is <u>not</u> a good school rule?	(a) You may only walk along the corridors.	(b) Please shout at your teacher.	(c) You may only whisper in the library.	(d) You may not fight on the playground.
5. What is another word for 'strange' laws?	(a) amazing	(b) alien	(c) unusual	(d) sick
6. Read the first sentence of the paragraph: The words 'town' and 'country' are both	(a) nouns.	(b) verbs.	(c) full stops.	(d) proper nouns.
7. The <u>opposite</u> of 'obey' is	(a) obeyless.	(b) illobey.	(c) disobey.	(d) unobey.
8. What letters can replace the 'r' in 'right' to make a new word?	(a) h	(b) fr	(c) wh	(d) gr