



## JUNIOR 2 - Final Exam

NAME : .....

1. Reading comprehension: Read the following text and circle true or false or answer the questions

The first American political cartoon appeared in The Pennsylvania Gazette on 9 May 1754.

It was entitled "Join, or die." and many people think Benjamin Franklin created it. Benjamin was not a cartoonist, he was the famous inventor. It was a picture of a snake divided into eight pieces. Each part represented the different colonial governments in what is now the USA. The cartoon was encouraging the eight different governments to unite and fight the British.

The word cartoon, however, was first used in England in 1843 to describe satirical drawings in the famous English magazine, Punch.



Cartoons quickly developed into cartoon strips - a series of drawings that tell a story. The first newspaper cartoon strip, "The Yellow Kid", appeared in the USA in the early years of the 20th century.

Nowadays there are animated cartoons, like The Simpsons, on TV, film and the Internet

1. The first cartoon was anti-America.
2. The snake represented the British.
3. The first cartoons weren't called cartoons.
4. The first comic strip appeared in an English magazine.
5. Some animated cartoons are online..
6. What does Join, or die, refer to?
7. What does the snake represent ?

2.- Open Cloze: Complete the text using one of these words

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Benjamin Franklin was born ----- Boston ----- January 17, 1706 ----- died in 1790. He was a famous scientist an inventor and a economist,-----

He was the son of a soap maker called Josiah. Benjamin's mother was Abiah Folger.

Josiah intended for Benjamin to enter ----- the clergy. -----, Josiah could ----- afford to send ----- son to school for one year and clergymen needed years of schooling.

Benjamin loved reading, medicine, philosophy. He was one of the most extraordinary human being the world has ever know

### 3.- Complete the conversation



Benjamin: Hello, kids.Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Benjamin Franklin.

You: Hello, Benjamin-----

Benjamin: Many things, including some important inventions.

You: -----

Benjamin: One thing that always fascinated me was electricity.Lightning for example is very interesting.

You:-----

Benjamin: Lightning is a form of electricity.

You: -----

Benjamin: One thing I invented the lightning rod to protect buildings and ships from lightning damage.

You: Fantastic.-----

Benjamin: Yes, I received much recognition from my inventions.

You: You are great.Thanks very much for your time.

Benjamin: My time is for people.I chose to give my time and my inventions to the world freely.

### 4.- Tenses : Choose the correct option

#### Benjamin Franklin- inventor.

One day I was with my son William and we were **experimenting/ experimented** with lightning .My son and I **thought/ were thinking** that lightning was a mysterious force that was a punishment from God. I **wanted / was wanting** to prove that lightning was a form of electricity. I **was attaching / attached** a pointed metal piece on the top of my kite and a metal key to the base of the string. Lightning **struck / was striking** the kite and **was travelling/ travelled** down the kite string to the key. There was a spark when I **was touching/ touched** the key. Lightning was electricity.

### 5.- Writing

1. You had a dream yesterday. You were a famous inventor. Write about your dream.( 100 words)