



Worksheet

Name :

Subject:

Reading Comprehension

Class:

10th grade

Date:

Read the passages (A–D) carefully, then answer the questions below.

A. Beads – The Maasai Tradition

1. Where are the Maasai people from?

2. What materials do the Maasai use to decorate themselves?

3. True or False: The Maasai allow anyone to copy their bead designs freely.

☐ True ☐ False

B. Tartan – Scottish Pattern

4. What type of clothing item is the tartan pattern usually used for?

5. What does each tartan pattern represent?

- a) A city
- b) A family or clan
- c) A job
- d) A religion

6. When was the first international Tartan Day celebrated in the U.S.A.?

C. Jeans – An American Fashion

7. Who designed the first blue jeans?

8. Why were jeans originally made?

9. Complete the sentence:
Today, jeans are a symbol of _____.
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D. Henna – A Natural Beauty Tradition

10. How do women prepare henna before applying it?
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Answer key

1. The Maasai people are from the **Serengeti in eastern Africa**.
 2. They use **thousands of beads in the form of necklaces, bangles, and bracelets**.
 3. **False** – They protect their designs from being used without permission.
 4. It is usually used for **kilts**.
 5. **b) A family or clan**.
 6. **April 12, 1997**.
 7. **Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis**.
 8. They were originally made for **workers who needed strong, durable clothing**.
 9. A symbol of **freedom and youth**.
 10. They **mix powdered henna leaves with water or lemon juice and let it sit before use** (or “make a paste from henna leaves before applying it to the skin”).
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