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Gr.4 \_\_\_\_

**Reading & Vocabulary**

Worksheet 2

**Reading: Answer the questions below based on the selection "Earth Dragon Awakes"**

1. When does the San Francisco earthquake begin?
  - a) early in the morning in the spring of 1906
  - b) on a spring evening 2006
  - c) at midnight in the summer 1906
  
2. What are Chin and his father doing when the earthquake begins?
  - a) preparing to go to the Travises' house
  - b) sending money to Chin's mother
  - c) pulling up turnips from the ground
  
3. What was the first event that happened that they knew an earthquake was happening?
  - a) Chin and Ah Sing trembled but they acted brave and got under the table.
  - b) Chin and Ah started to run fast.
  - c) Chin and Ah shouted for help.
  
4. What happened after they were under the table?
  - a) They slept.
  - b) They cried for help.

c) The walls and ceiling dropped down and they became trapped.

5. What happened before the soil turns into quicksand?

a) The horses and cows got together.

b) The horses & cows started to go on main street in a rush.

c) The horses and cows were stuck in a market.

6. What is the Last step in the liquefaction process?

a) The earthquake brings up water from deep underground.

b) Houses are built on top of the landfill.

c) The soil becomes like quick stand.

7. What happened After someone yelled "Fire!"?

a) Cattle stamped and kill a man.

b) people run away from Chin and his father.

c) The legs of Chin's table collapsed.

8. What happened After Ah Quon rescued Chin?

a) Chin left his father behind.

b) Ah Quon saved Chin's father.

c) Chin began digging a narrow tunnel.

9. What happened after Chin smelled a little fresh air?

a) He slept immediately.

b) He started shouting.

c) He forgot the pain and how tired he was. He got himself out.

10. What happened after Chin got out?

- a) He told his father he would come back for him and realized how brave his father was.
- b) He started running.
- c) He tried to find some food.

11. Who helped get Chin's father Ah Sing out of the rubble?

- a) His friend Ah Quon helped Chin's father.
- b) Chin helped his father.
- c) A man helped Chin's father.

12. Why Ah Sing pushed Chin under a table?

- a) He had nothing in the room.
- b) He was trying to save both of them from being injured.
- c) Chin asked him to do so.

13. Why was Chin panic?

- a) He was scared when he heard someone yelling "FIRE".
- b) There was a flood in the city.
- c) He was missing his home.

14. What is the setting of the story?

- a) New York June 20, 1907
- b) San Francisco April 18, 1906
- c) Florida May 12, 1908

15. What does Ah Sing mean when he says "the earth Dragon must be scratching?"

- a) He is talking about the earthquake.
- b) He is talking about the flood.
- c) He is talking about the rainstorm.

**Tick (✓) or (X).**

- 1. An informational text is a text that gives information. (\_\_\_\_)
- 2. Ah Quon saves Chin's father. (\_\_\_\_)
- 3. Chin and his father hide under their bed. (\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Ah Sing comparing the Earth Dragon to an earthquake. (\_\_\_\_)
- 5. A historical fiction is a story that talks about people, places, and events that happened in the present. (\_\_\_\_)
- 6. **"Constructed"** means broken. (\_\_\_\_)
- 7. A conclusion is a reasonable judgement you make after looking at facts. (\_\_\_\_)

**Vocabulary: Choose the correct word to complete sentences.**

wreckage	possessions	tremble	crushing	slab
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- 1. The whole building began to \_\_\_\_\_ during the earthquake.
- 2. The fireman dug through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house looking for the cause of the fire.
- 3. Sometimes we cook a \_\_\_\_\_ of meat on the grill, we call it a steak.

4. Sugar is made by \_\_\_\_\_ and processing sugar cane.

5. The whole family moved with their \_\_\_\_\_.

**What does the underlined word mean in each sentence.**

1. He ate the whole **slab** of chocolate.

- a. a broad, flat piece of something
- b. ask again
- c. talk back
- d. walk forward

2. What is the **sequence of events**?

- a. the order in which events happen
- b) the background
- c) the result of a plan
- d) the items in a program

3. An old man lived alone in his **tenement**.

- a. new
- b. large
- c. free
- d. a poorly maintained apartment building

4. The wine is made by **crushing** grapes.

- a. to smash or squash something
- b. small
- c. clear
- d. beautiful

**5. Liquefaction** occurring under the buildings can cause major damage during earthquakes.

a. clean

b. unstained

c. sparkling

**d.** Water and landfill mixed, when the ground is no longer solid.

**Match the same meaning words:**

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|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1. debris      | _____ | something that is built |
| 2. timbers     | _____ | continuous deep sound   |
| 3. constructed | _____ | pieces of broken things |
| 4. escaped     | _____ | large pieces of wood    |
| 5. rumble      | _____ | to slip or get away     |

**Best of Luck!**