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You have found an essay on the Internet about why people love stories about supernatural beings. Read the essay.

Text 2 Essay



Why we love stories about supernatural beings

- ① We are used to reading books about supernatural beings like vampires, witches and wizards. Some well-known examples include *Dracula* and *Harry Potter*. As children, many of us used to pretend to be supernatural beings. Even
5 as we grow older, we still like to imagine what we would do if we had supernatural powers. So why do we love these stories?
- ② We enjoy these stories because they make us scared yet excited. Our hearts speed up and our blood pressure rises.
10 We can enjoy these feelings because we know that we are safe. However, if we saw a zombie in real life, we would be terrified!
- ③ These types of stories are also a great way to escape from everyday life. We can forget about our problems. Like
15 the main characters, all we care about is finding out how to stop aliens from invading Earth!
- ④ In conclusion, stories about supernatural beings are an exciting and fun way to escape from everyday life into a completely different world.

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Comprehension 2 You have found a quiz about the essay. Answer the questions using information from the essay. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 What is the main idea in paragraph 1?

- A People enjoy stories about supernatural beings.
- B There are supernatural beings in *Dracula* and *Harry Potter*.
- C People love being scared by supernatural beings.
- D Many of us believe in supernatural beings.

A B C D
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2 What are TWO things that happen to our bodies when we are scared yet excited?

- 1 Our eyes blink quickly.
- 2 Our blood pressure rises.
- 3 Our stomachs turn.
- 4 Our hearts speed up.

- A 1 and 2
- B 1 and 3
- C 2 and 3
- D 2 and 4

A B C D
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3 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

The writer thinks we enjoy stories about _____ beings because we know that we are safe. However, we probably would not want to meet a _____ in real life!

4 Which word in paragraph 3 means the same as 'ordinary'?

- A escape
- B everyday
- C main
- D invading

A B C D
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5 Which of the following supernatural beings is NOT mentioned in the essay? Blacken ONE circle only.

A



B



C



D



A B C D
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6 What is the writer's main purpose in writing the essay?

- A to talk about how our bodies feel when we hear supernatural stories
- B to explain why we are interested in supernatural stories
- C to introduce different types of supernatural stories
- D to tell people which supernatural stories are the best

A B C D
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