

DOSSIER DE RECUPERACIÓ
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READING

Reading 1: (10 points)

1 Read the text. Then complete the chart below. (5 points)

When teenagers feel bored, they usually chat with friends. But not Jacob Barnett. Jacob takes a whiteboard marker and does difficult maths problems on the living room window. This clever teenager is only 15, and he's already studying maths and physics at the prestigious Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Waterloo, Canada. That's extraordinary for any young teenager, but it's even more amazing for Jacob because he's autistic. Jacob's IQ is 170. That's higher than Einstein's!

Like most boys his age, Jacob enjoys playing video games, watching TV and science fiction films. So, in many ways he's like a typical teenager. But he's hard-working and does very unusual activities for his age. Jacob's favourite subject is astrophysics. According to Jacob, Einstein's Theory of Relativity isn't correct and he's working on a new theory to take its place. That's not bad for a 15 year old!

Full name	Jacob Barnett
Age	
Place of study	
Special problem	
Two adjectives to describe his personality	
Favourite subject	

2 Choose the correct answer. (5 points)

- Jacob usually ... when he is bored.
a. writes on a whiteboard b. chats with friends c. does maths problems
- At home, Jacob writes maths problems on
a. a computer b. a whiteboard c. the window
- Jacob is ... at the Perimeter Institute.
a. studying physics b. teaching maths c. taking IQ tests
- Jacob likes
a. playing with friends b. watching TV c. science fiction books
- Jacob is working on a new
a. Theory of Relativity b. video game c. science fiction film

Reading 2: (10 points)

1 Read the text. Then tick (✓) the sentences T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say). (5 points)

It was 14th January, 1993. A team of 13 scientists and three tourists were at the Galeras volcano in Colombia. They were examining the gas levels inside the crater and they were trying to understand what happens before a volcano erupts. They didn't know they were in great danger.

Before an eruption, there are usually more gases in the volcano. But on this day, there were only small levels of gas, so the scientists weren't worried. Then, suddenly, there was a loud boom and red hot rocks started flying out of the crater.

Stanley Williams was one of the scientists on the expedition. He was one of only seven people to survive the inferno, but he was badly hurt. Williams couldn't run because he broke both of his legs in the accident. Luckily, he managed to hide behind some large rocks until help arrived.

It's still difficult to predict when exactly a volcano will erupt. However, the Galeras tragedy gave scientists important information about volcanic activity. Hopefully, this information can help save lives in the future.

	T	F	DS
1. The people at the Galeras volcano on 14th January, 1993, were doing scientific work.
2. They believed it was safe inside the crater that day.
3. Seven people died in the eruption.
4. Williams was inside the crater when the volcano erupted.
5. Scientists today can predict volcanic eruptions.

2 Complete the sentences. (5 points)

1. There were people at the Galeras volcano on 14th January, 1993.
2. There wasn't much in the volcano that day.
3. The volcanic eruption started with a
4. Williams didn't in the eruption.
5. Scientists got from the Galeras tragedy.

WRITING (20 points)

A book review

Invent the plot of a book and write a review about it. Follow the model below.

Book Review	
Name of book:	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Author:	Jonathan Swift
Date:	1726
Type of book:	adventure
Main character:	Lemuel Gulliver
What happens:	Gulliver travels to different places and has adventures.
My opinion of the book:	exciting, interesting

I read *Gulliver's Travels* for a school project. It's by Jonathan Swift. He wrote this book in 1726.

It's an adventure story. The story is about an English man. His name is Lemuel Gulliver. He was a doctor on a ship. He travelled to different places and had adventures.

Gulliver's Travels is an old story. Swift wrote it nearly 300 years ago, but it is still popular today. It's an exciting and interesting book.

Now, write about your book. Complete the chart and write about 6 lines following the model.

Name of the book	
Author	
Date	
Type of book	
Main character	
What happens	
My opinion	

I read...

Once you finish, complete the following checklist:

1. He fet servir servir el passat simple (past simple) per parlar del que passa al llibre? Posa exemples.
2. He posat la informació bàsica del llibre (títol, autor, data de publicació)? Especificala aquí.
3. He fet servir adjectius per donar la meua opinió del llibre? Quins?
5. Diques quants paràgrafs has fet servir i titula cadascun amb un títol que resumeixi el contingut.