



ANSWERS

PART A: Give yourself marks for each name, date or place you can remember.

PART B: This exercise is a matter of interpretation, so there is no single correct answer. Here are some suggested answers, but feel free to push back if you can justify alternatives.

1. 'Food makes people happy' (HARD case: Lettuce. EASY case: Chocolate)
2. 'Children's stories empower girls' (HARD case: Rapunzel. EASY case: Frozen)
3. 'Taking public transport reduces stress' (HARD case: Bus. EASY case: Gondola)
4. 'Superheroes are excellent role-models' (HARD case: Wolverine. EASY case: Superman)
5. 'Sport is dangerous' (HARD case: Tenpin Bowling. EASY case: American Football)

PART C: Swap your answers to this part with a friend, and critique each other's work. As you read your friend's efforts, and look back over your own, consider the following:

- Is each summary written as an informative and grammatical sentence, rather than as another question?
- Do the summaries make sense?
- Does each summary truly encapsulate the key argument in the article or book it is summarizing?
- Could the summaries be more informative? What could they usefully add?
- Are the summaries a bit wordy? If so, how could they convey the same information in fewer words?