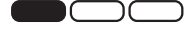## READING TEST 1

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1. - 3. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Germany. He was not talkative in his childhood. As a teenager, he was interested in nature and showed a high level of ability in mathematics and physics. He rewrote the laws of nature. He completely changed the way we understand the behaviour of things as basic as light, gravity, and time. Although scientists today are comfortable with Einstein's ideas, in his time, they were completely revolutionary. Most people did not even begin to understand them.

1. What is true about Einstein?

A) He didn't have any interest in physics until college.
B) He was not such a good student at school.
C) He didn't accomplish things until he was a teenager.
D) He was not a very communicative child.
E) He had no or little interest in science in general.

2. One can understand from the passage that ----.

A) people didn't believe Einstein until the twentieth century
B) people had hard time in understanding Einstein's theories
C) most people understood his ideas even if they were revolutionary
D) Einstein rewrote the rules of gravity and time
E) mathematics was a hard subject for Einstein in his childhood

3. The writer states in the passage that Einstein ----.

A) was born in Germany in the eighteenth century
B) had been very scared of communicating with other people
C) challenged the traditional ways of understanding the basic natural phenomena
D) had an average level of abilities in mathematics and physics
E) wasn't appreciated much by others as a teenager

DICTIONARY

1.	**talkative**	konuşkan		6.	**change**	değiştirmek
2.	**teenager**	ergen		7.	**behaviour**	davranış
3.	**ability**	yetenek		8.	**basic**	temel
4.	**rewrite**	yeniden yazmak		9.	**comfortable**	rahat
5.	**completely**	tamamen		10.	**revolutionary**	devrimsel

4. - 6. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The bald eagle, America's national bird, is the only eagle unique to North America. About half of the world's 70,000 bald eagles live in Alaska, making the north-west coast of North America by far their greatest stronghold for bald eagles. They flourish here in part because of the salmon. Dead or dying fish are an important food source for all bald eagles. Eagles are a member of the Accipitridae family, which also includes hawks, kites, and old-world vultures. Scientists loosely divide eagles into four groups based on their physical characteristics and behaviour. The bald eagle is a sea or fish eagle. Bald eagles were officially declared an endangered species in 1967 in all areas of the United States. Though still protected in the U.S., the bald eagle is no longer considered an endangered species today.

4. According to the passage, it is true that the bald eagle ----.

A) is still under the danger of becoming extinct
B) has been the national bird of America since 1967
C) lives together with the birds of Accipitridae family such as hawks and kites
D) cannot be seen in any other place in the world except North America
E) has to feed only on salmon today

5. It is clearly understood from the passage that there are ----.

A) many other animals in America that are on the point of becoming extinct
B) unknown bald eagle populations in the US according to the scientists
C) a lot more than 70,000 bald eagles all around the world
D) no measures to protect the bald eagle in Alaska
E) other places in America that bald eagles can survive in addition to Alaska

6. We can infer from the passage that since the declaration of bald eagles as an endangered species in 1967 ---.

A) the bald eagle has spread all around America
B) the number of the birds has increased
C) many measures, one of which is to provide them with enough food, have been taken
D) many other species have been neglected
E) scientists have learned nothing about them

DICTIONARY

1.	**unique**	eşsiz	6.	**include**	içermek
2.	**stronghold**	kale, kuvvetli merkez	7.	**loosely**	genel hatlarıyla
3.	**flourish**	gelişmek	8.	**behaviour**	davranış
4.	**salmon**	somon	9.	**officially**	resmi olarak
5.	**source**	kaynak	10.	**declare**	ilan etmek

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