

Worksheet No (5)

Name	Title Reading Skills	Date
Semester.....2 nd	W S type : Assessment	Class : 12
Learning Outcomes: 1- To read for specific information.		

Reading

Read the passage and then answer the questions:

(1) One of the most important events in the history of the USA took place on 24th January 1848. It was the day that men discovered gold near San Francisco in Northern California. This discovery caused the Gold Rush: thousands of people travelled across the USA to the west to look for gold. These people came not only from other parts of the country; they also came from other parts of the world, including China and Europe.

(2) One of the European travellers was a young man from Bavaria. His name was Levi Strauss and he was twenty-three years old. As well as his personal possessions, Levi had some strong material with him. His idea was to use this material to make tents. However, he soon realized that people needed strong trousers, more than tents, for the hard work in the mines. So he made a pair of trousers with the material and people immediately liked them - everyone wanted a pair.

(3) After some years, Levi Strauss started to use a new material from France, called Serge de Nimes. This is where the name 'denim' comes from, and it is the same material that people use for jeans today. Soon, other people started copying these trousers, so Levi decided to make his jeans easy to recognize and in 1873, he added the V-shape to the back pockets. The V-shape represents the wings of the Rocky Mountain eagle, one of the largest birds in the world.

(4) Levi Strauss's death in 1902 did not mean the end of Levi's trousers; his invention continued to be popular. In the 1950s, film stars such as Marilyn Monroe, James Dean and Marlon Brando wore jeans. Then, in the 1960s, jeans travelled across the Atlantic to shops in Europe. Now there is probably a pair of jeans in most people's homes.

A- Answer the following questions:-

1- What made people around the world travel to the west of USA?

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2- Who invented jeans?

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3- Why do many people like wearing jeans?

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4- Why did Levi Strauss add the V-shape to the back pockets of jeans?

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5- Mention famous people who wore Levi jeans **(Mention Two):**

a)

b)

B- Match each heading with the correct paragraph,

Note (There is an extra heading.)

A- The popularity of jeans (Paragraph

B- The invention of jeans (Paragraph

C- The story of Marilyn Monroe (Paragraph

D- The start of the Gold Rush (Paragraph

E- The changes to the trousers (Paragraph