

Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 009

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 8 questions using details from the text.

Tracing a Harbor's Working History

During summer, Chen joined a study at the maritime museum to build a timeline of harbor work.

The team marked 10 samples with dates and locations so later comparisons would use the same evidence.

Researchers collected observations with shipping logs and oral-history transcripts and wrote the measurement conditions beside every result.

Before drawing a conclusion, the group checked unusual values and repeated one observation with a second reader.

The combined evidence showed that container cranes replaced several hand-loading jobs.

Because one comparison alone could not explain every difference, the team recorded a limitation in its report.

After discussing that limitation, Chen recommended that the group compare the accounts with dated photographs.

The final report linked each claim to its source data so another team could evaluate the reasoning.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", where did Chen join the study?

2. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", what was the study designed to do?

3. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", how many samples did the team mark?

4. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", which tools or records supported the observations?

5. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", how did the group check an unusual value?

6. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", what did the combined evidence show?

7. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", what action did Chen recommend?

8. In "Tracing a Harbor's Working History", why did the report link each claim to source data?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. maritime museum	2. build a timeline of harbor work
3. 10	4. shipping logs and oral-history transcripts
5. repeated one observation with a second reader	6. container cranes replaced several hand-loading jobs
7. compare the accounts with dated photographs	8. so another team could evaluate the reasoning