

Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 039

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

Documenting Changes in Main Street

During summer, Gia joined a study at the local history society to document how Main Street changed.

The team marked 13 samples with dates and locations so later comparisons would use the same evidence.

Researchers collected observations with city directories and matched photographs 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 several houses became shops after the rail stop opened.

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

After discussing that limitation, Gia recommended that the group check building permits for renovation dates.

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 "Documenting Changes in Main Street", where did Gia join the study?

2. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", what was the study designed to do?

3. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", how many samples did the team mark?

4. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", which tools or records supported the observations?

5. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", how did the group check an unusual value?

6. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", what did the combined evidence show?

7. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", what action did Gia recommend?

8. In "Documenting Changes in Main Street", why did the report link each claim to source data?

Answer Key

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

1. local history society	2. document how Main Street changed
3. 13	4. city directories and matched photographs
5. repeated one observation with a second reader	6. several houses became shops after the rail stop opened
7. check building permits for renovation dates	8. so another team could evaluate the reasoning