

More School Subject Readings 1 Final Test**Units 9-16****A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.**

sick	improved	expensive	librarian	mysterious
karate	rank	uniform	glasses	concerned

1. Many people need to wear glasses because they have trouble seeing.
2. Some of the eyes looked healthy, but others looked sick.
3. Later, other people improved Mr. Gutenberg's idea.
4. This made books less expensive. It also made books more common.
5. They went to see the librarian so that they could check out the books.
6. In karate, students work hard to become better fighters.
7. Dyeing a belt was a simple and colorful way to show someone's rank.
8. A colored belt also looks good on a white karate uniform.
9. I am concerned about my show today.
10. The painting shows a young woman with a mysterious smile.

B. Match the related words.

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| 1. complex | a. unable to see |
| 2. healthy | b. complicated; not simple |
| 3. information | c. easy to see |
| 4. blind | d. not sick |
| 5. clear | e. knowledge, facts or details |

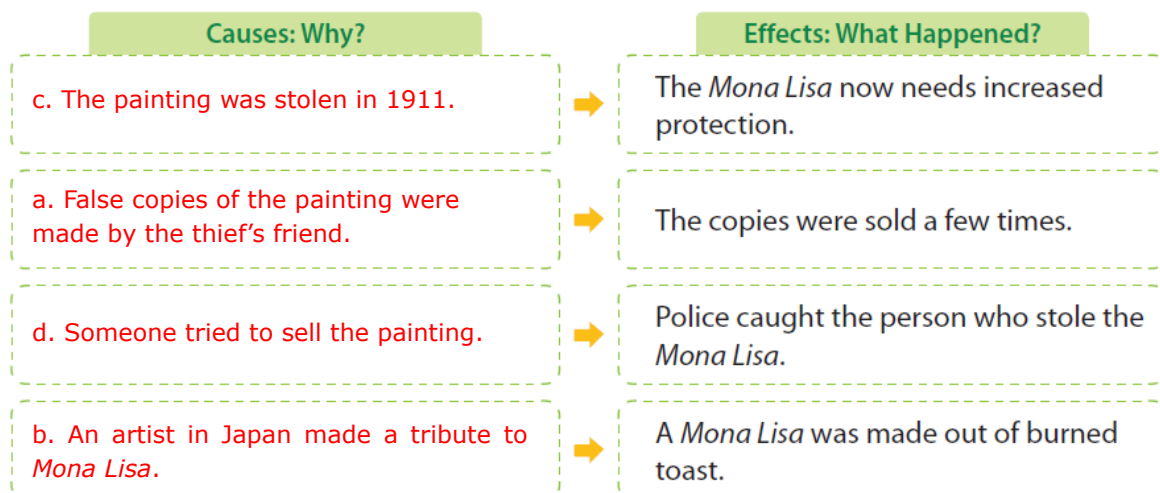
C. Write the correct information in the boxes below.

Mona Lisa's Smile

Leonardo da Vinci started painting the *Mona Lisa* in 1503. It took him many years to paint this picture. The *Mona Lisa* is now the world's most famous painting. What is so special about the *Mona Lisa*? The painting shows a young woman with a mysterious smile. After five hundred years, people still want to know what she is thinking.

The country of France keeps this painting in an art gallery called the Louvre. Because it is so famous, this painting now needs protection. In 1911, a gallery worker hid the *Mona Lisa* under his coat. He stole the painting and gave it to a friend. His friend copied the painting a few times. Each time, he sold the copy and called it the real *Mona Lisa*. This friend hid the real *Mona Lisa* in a box. He kept it there for two years. Then, when he tried to sell the painting, the police caught him. The *Mona Lisa* soon went back to the gallery.

There are some funny tributes to the *Mona Lisa*. These tributes make the *Mona Lisa* even more famous. An artist from Japan made a *Mona Lisa* from pieces of burned toast. Also, a Lego fan used over thirty thousand Lego blocks to create Mona Lego. What would Leonardo da Vinci think of that?



- a. False copies of the painting were made by the thief's friend.
- b. An artist in Japan made a tribute to *Mona Lisa*.
- c. The painting was stolen in 1911.
- d. Someone tried to sell the painting.