

G5 English Summer Work: Week 2

A. After reading the text “Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?” in the Reading Book pages 358 - 369, circle the best answer for each question.

1. What is the meaning of the sentence below?

Knowledge is power.

- a. Good ideas are like bright light.
- b. Books are the key to an interesting life.
- c. Learning gives you control of your future.
- d. Knowing the rules doesn’t help you win the game.

2. What does the word *repeal* mean in the sentence below?

The voters decided to repeal the unfair law.

- a. appreciate
- b. cancel
- c. forge
- d. disguise

3. What does the word *snap* mean in the sentence below?

Signing up for the soccer tournament was a snap!

- a. Easy task
- b. Good plan
- c. Sharp sound
- d. Exciting step

4. Which sentence from the passage contains a simile?

- a. “When he was told that his troops had marched into Philadelphia, he ran into the queen’s room.”
- b. “After the Battle of Lexington and the Battle of Bunker Hill, King George said he felt strong as a lion.”
- c. “The English troops captured New York, and when George heard this, he said one more battle and it would be over.”
- d. “They were willing to pay for the lost tea, but when instead the king punished them so severely, they became more united against him.”

B. Read this sentence from the passage. Write the answer of the following question.

King George had a habit of talking rapidly and repeating himself so that his talk often sounded like a gobble.

What is the figure of speech used in this sentence, simile or metaphor? Explain it.

C. Correct the following run-on sentences by making a compound sentence using a coordinating conjunction (and, or, but, or so) and a complex sentence using a subordinating conjunction (although, since, if, because, when ...).

1. My family enjoyed dancing in the rain I was glad I brought an umbrella.

Compound: _____

Complex: _____

2. The weather was sunny yesterday we decided to have lunch in our backyard.

Compound: _____

Complex: _____
