

The Winner Loses

This task is about reading to find information and make inferences.

Read "The Winner Loses", School Journal Part 3, No.1, 1994.

Then answer the following questions.

a) What was the main difference between the gliders?

- Tony's was modern; Tere's was old-fashioned.
- Tony's used hi-tech plastic; Tere's did not.
- Tony's needed few trial flights; Tere's needed lots.
- Tony's had struts; Tere's did not.
- Tony's was bought; Tere's was home-made.

b) Where did Tere's glider most probably land?

- In the haze.
- On the beach.
- In the farthest hills.
- At the bottom of the slope.
- In the sea.

c) What does 'were the rage' mean?

- Commonly found.
- Very popular.
- Easy to get.
- Very competitive.
- Made people angry.

d) What happened to the Spitfire?

e) How did the Tiger Moth miss hitting the fence?

f) Why was "Panorama Heights" chosen as the launching place for the gliders?

g) Why wasn't Tere upset about losing her glider?

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