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**B** to highlight an important or interesting word  
**C** to make the story look appealing  
**D** to show the reader where to read



2 Why are **sidebars** included in newspaper articles?

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**C** They fill up space on the page.  
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3 **Articles** sometimes have **headings** and **subheadings**. These \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** show what the author wants you to read  
**B** help the author keep the story on the topic  
**C** direct the reader's

4 A **novel** is **divided into shorter parts** to read. These are set off with \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** chapter titles  
**B** blank pages  
**C** short sidebars  
**D** headlines



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**C** Discover where your friend lives.  
**D** Find the bus to take to the museum.



**C** Cinderella's castle.  
**B** How to have the most fun while there.  
**C** How to spend less money at the park.  
**D** How to get in touch with your grandmother.

9 A **map of Washington, D.C.** would show **how Abraham Lincoln died**.

**A** true  
**B** false



10 On a **map of the world**, you would see which countries **surround Germany**.

**A** true  
**B** false





## ANSWER KEY

What is one purpose of **italics** in a **story or article**?

- A to reduce readers' boredom
- B to highlight an important or interesting word
- C to make the story look appealing
- D to show the reader where to read



(b)

Why are **sidebars** included in **newspaper articles**?

- A They show where the author got the information.
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- C They fill up space on the page.
- D They add extra information about a detail in the story.



(d)

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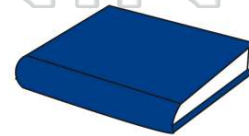
- A show what the author wants you to read
- B help the author keep the story on the topic
- C direct the reader's attention to specific ideas
- D \_\_\_\_\_

bookmark plot  
understand  
wonder character

(c)

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(a)



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(a)