

Mount Vernon
NEWSWORTHY

BURJ DUBAI OPENS

1. What is the title of the article about the Dubai building opening?

On which page can you find this article?

2. The exact height of the tower is not known yet. When will it be revealed?

3. At the building's opening, security is expected to be tight with more than 6,000 security personnel including plainclothes police and sharpshooters.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true



The Burj Dubai, the world's tallest building, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on the official opening of the building Monday, Jan. 4, 2010. the Burj Dubai is over 800 metres (2,625 ft) tall and has more than 160 stories, the most of any building in the world and has an observation deck on its 124th floor with 360-degree views of the entire city. The Burj Dubai is home to the world's first Armani Hotel, luxury offices and residences and will ultimately contain a community of up to 12,000 people. (AP Photo/Kamran Jebreili)



READ IT

OHIO

Louise Borden

Word Bank

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| 1. dimestore: a shop selling cheap merchandise (originally one where the maximum price was a dime) | 4. perseverance: steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success |
| 2. essential: absolutely necessary; extremely important | 5. steep: rising or falling sharply; nearly perpendicular: <i>she pushed the bike up the steep hill</i> |
| 3. manuscript: a book, document, or piece of music written by hand rather than typed or printed | |

1. Where was Louise Borden born?

- A. Cleveland, Ohio B. Columbus, Ohio C. Cincinnati, Ohio D. Granville, Ohio

2. How does Borden feel about being a writer? Why?

3. In the beginning of the selection, why did Borden and her sisters ride their bikes down the hill to the dimestore?

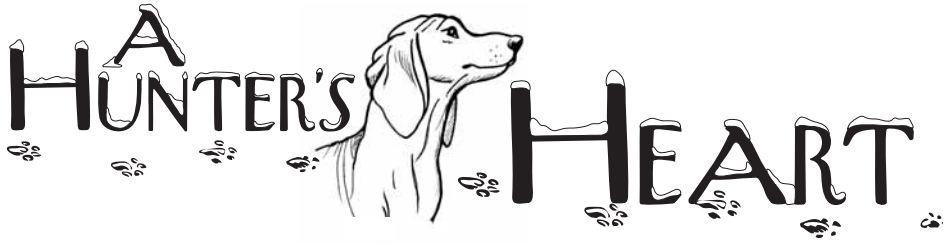
4. "I think about what is *important* to me, and the new things that I want to learn."

What is an antonym for *important*?

- A. esteemed B. meaningful C. trivial D. significant

5. The story about Louise Borden is best described as which type of work?

- A. a piece of historical fiction C. an informational article about what to buy in a dimestore
 B. a contemporary short story D. a biographical account of the author's life



Read **CHAPTER ONE** in today's newspaper to answer the questions below.

WORD BANK

woodlot: a tract, or piece of land, especially on a farm, set aside for trees. **tracking:** to follow or pursue the footprints or other marks left by an animal, person, or vehicle
signaled: anything that serves to indicate, warn, direct or command **trapping:** to catch in a trap; ensnare: *to trap foxes.*

1. Who is telling the story?

2. How long has Sam been allowed to hunt rabbits with his father?

3. Trapping is the only way that Sam can make money. How much money did he make last winter?

4. Why had trapping not been good last year?

4. Why do you think mild winters are bad for trapping?

QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

QUIZ

1. What happened on this day in history in 1896?

- A. Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille raised-dot reading system for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.
- B. Utah was admitted as the 45th state.
- C. The U.S. Supreme Court, in Gonzalez v. Williams, ruled that Puerto Ricans were not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens.
- D. During the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces recaptured the city of Seoul.

3. Mount Vernon's Joe Scott had 18 points and 15 rebounds in the Yellow Jackets' 70-59 loss on Saturday.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true.

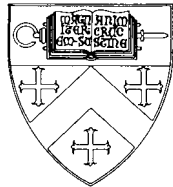
2. Which headline in your newspaper will tell you what the topic is for the Brown Bag Chat at the Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County?

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