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EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CHILE

1. Why did police fire tear gas and impose a curfew in Concepcion, Chile?



A woman stands in front of a damaged house after an earthquake in Pelluhue, some 322 kms, about 200 miles, southwest of Santiago, Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010. A 8.8-magnitude earthquake hit Chile early Saturday. (AP Photo/Roberto Candia)

2. Who promised imminent deliveries of food, water and shelter?

2. Some looters threw rocks at armored police vehicles outside the Lider market, which is majority-owned by Wal-Mart Stores Inc.



A bus is seen parked by a destroyed road in Talcahuano, Chile, Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, following a devastating earthquake that struck Chile early Saturday, Feb. 27. (AP Photo/ Aliosha Marquez)

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true

3. Do you think it's okay for people to steal from the stores after an earthquake? Explain your answer>



READ IT

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Sharon Draper

Word Bank

1. maitre'd: the person in a restaurant who oversees the wait-persons and busboys, and who typically handles reservations; the manager of a hotel. **2. cadences:** rhythmic flow of a sequence of sounds or words

1. "Sharon Draper was born in Cleveland, Ohio--**many moons ago**."

What do the words **many moons ago** mean in the sentence above?

- A. recently
- B. not long ago
- C. lately
- D. a long time ago

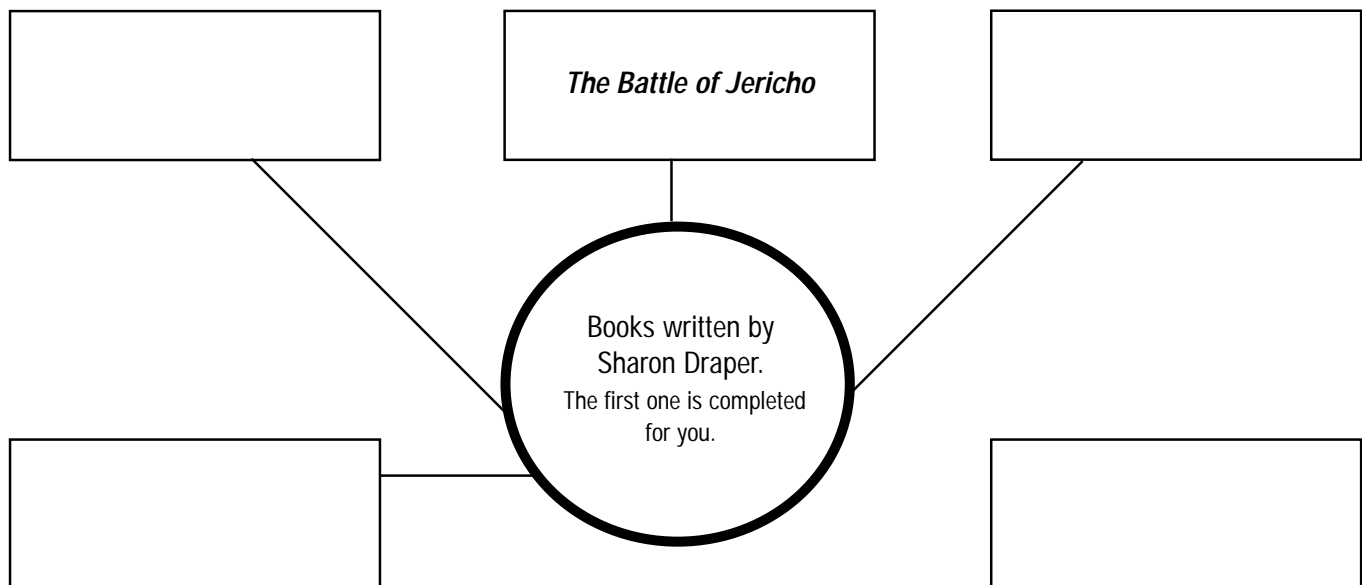
2. Why do you think Draper does not want to reveal the year that she was born?

3. "Draper became a junior high and then a **senior** high English teacher."

Which definition of **senior** is used in the sentence?

- A. a person who is older than another; elder
- B. pertaining to the final years of education
- C. of higher or the highest rank or standing
- D. one that is of a higher position, rank

Using the article about Sharon Draper, complete the web below.





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

WORD BANK

chums: close friends or pals

carriage: a horse-drawn vehicle

tropical: a region or climate that is frost-free

malaria: a disease that is caused by mosquito bites

exotic: not native to the place where its found

canal: an artificial waterway

1. Why was Doug saying goodbye to his school friends?

• _____

2. Which sentence in the story shows how Doug feels about going to Panama ?

3. What does Doug's father do for a living?

4. Why was Doug's family going to Panama?

5. Where is Panama located?

• _____

QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

QUIZ

1. On which page of today's Mount Vernon News do the Classified Ads begin?

How many different ads are listed under Heading 30-Pets/Pet Supplies?

What three entertainment items are mixed in with the Classified Advertising?

2. What happened on this day in history in 1867?

A. President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first U.S. Census.

B. President George Washington completed the first census.

C. Nebraska became the 37th state.

D. In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant signed an act creating Yellowstone National Park.

3. Bullying is an extensive problem for young people. Estimates indicate that up to one fourth of all children are bullied at some point during their school years, and the effects can be long-lasting.

A. True

B. False

If the answer is false make it true.

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