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Versenyző neve:

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Felkészítő tanára:

A feladatokban elért pontszáma:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Összpontszáma: _____ / 120

Javító tanár aláírása: _____

TASK 3: You are going to read a text about women on the frontier. Some words have been removed from the text. Your task is to fill in the gaps (1-18) with the appropriate word (A-V) from the list below the text. Write your answers in the boxes at the bottom of the page, as in the example (0). Remember that there are TWO extra words that you do not need.

The role of women on the frontier

Women played an important (0)_____ on the frontier, although they never (1)_____ men in numbers. Women were seldom found among trappers and traders and were not often seen in the early mining and lumber camps. In the mid-1830s Narcissa Whitman and Eliza Spalding became the first white women to cross the Continental Divide when they (2)_____ their husbands—Marcus Whitman and Henry Harmon Spalding—on a Congregationalist mission in the Northwest. Only when settlers came to clear a bit of land and establish a homestead (3)_____ white and free black women begin to appear on the frontier in significant numbers. Women proved their ability to share the workload, even in (4)_____ where physical strength and endurance was required. Women also (5)_____ the children, cared for them in sickness, and often taught them to read and write. They tended the garden, cooked the family's food, and managed the family's (6)_____ for the critical winter months. As "boughten" goods were expensive or simply unavailable on the frontier, women (7)_____ clothing for their families from the skins of animals or from homespun cloth. Women also provided some of the most compelling written (8)_____ of life on the frontier. Shelby Magoffin kept a (9)_____ diary of events during her time on the Santa Fe Trail in the mid-1840s. She recorded the distance that her party traveled each day, the flora and fauna they encountered, and the personal (10)_____ that she suffered on her journey. Willa Cather mined her own experiences as a child in 1880s Nebraska for the classic frontier (11)_____ *O Pioneers!* (1913) and *My Ántonia* (1918). Perhaps the best-known and most widely read frontier (12)_____ is Laura Ingalls Wilder. Wilder's "Little House" books—fictionalized accounts of her own life on the Midwestern frontier in the late 1800s—have charmed generations of readers and serve as standout examples of American children's (13)_____. While the books offer an (14)_____ view of the pioneer spirit, as exemplified by Charles "Pa" Ingalls's statement that "my wandering foot gets to itching," the (15)_____ of this wanderlust are not ignored. Crop failures, indebtedness, and brushes with death during harsh winters are (16)_____ in detail. Also prominent are examples of the racism that was (17)_____ to the frontier. Disregard for the property (18)_____ of Native Americans and statements such as "The only good Indian is a dead Indian" typify the dehumanization of Native Americans by frontier-dwelling whites.

A) MADE	B) SUPPLIES	C) ACCOMPANIED	D) GOOD
E) CASES	F) LITERATURE	G) DID	H) AUTHOR
I) IDEALIZED	J) ROLE	K) NOVELS	L) BORE
M) COMMON	N) DETAILED	O) THOUGHTS	P) EQUALED
Q) NARRATIVES	R) FASHIONED	S) HARDSHIPS	T) TREATED
	U) RIGHTS	V) CONSEQUENCES	

0)	1)	2)	3)	4)	5)	6)	7)	8)	9)
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10)	11)	12)	13)	14)	15)	16)	17)	18)

TASK 4: Read the following text. Use the words in brackets to form words that fit in the gaps. Write the words next to the appropriate number in the gaps (1-14) below the text. Write ONE word only in each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Can human consciousness live in AI computers and machinery?

Science fiction movies about robots and advanced (0)_____ (**technology**) machines capture our attention and do well at the box office. Man fights against machine as he uses his intelligence, (1)_____ (**reason**) ability and emotional reactions to (2)_____ (**do**) the machine that is functioning on Artificial Intelligence (AI). But sometimes, the machine wins. Are these movies just entertainment, or are they warning us about the future? Is there a need to be worried?

Is it possible that mind (3)_____ (**upload**) can be accomplished so that our very essence and consciousness is stored within the machine? Will machines soon be programmed so that when our bodies die, the machines will live on with our consciousness extended into (4)_____ (**infinite**).

Yale professor and author Susan Schneider has written (5)_____ (**extensive**) about machine consciousness. She notes that over the last few years, there has been a dramatic rise in attempts to create "superintelligent machines" that will (6)_____ (**perform**) human beings with advanced "thinking" skills. The machines will not only answer questions and do complicated research, but they will be programmed to have "common sense reasoning and social skills."

Will these machines discover cures to diseases, solutions to (7)_____ (**poor**) and preservation of resources? Or will the machines turn on us and result in the (8)_____ (**destruction**) of the world as we know it?

There are many theories of consciousness. Not so long ago, researchers believed consciousness was a function of the brain. As research and technology have expanded, the scientific community has not accepted a (9)_____ (**define**) theory on consciousness. Dr. John Lorber, a British (10)_____ (**neurology**), became convinced that the brain may not be necessary for overall functioning, nor is it the seat of consciousness.

In his practice, Dr. Lorber treated patients with hydrocephalus: hydrocephalus is a condition where fluid accumulates in the brain. Many individuals with hydrocephalus are disabled and do not function well. However, Dr. Lorber saw tremendous (11)_____ (**achieve**) by some of his patients who had almost non-existent brain tissue.

Dr. Lorber reported on one patient who had "virtually no brain." Even so, the young man graduated with honors from college with a math degree. He was socially normal and had an IQ of 126. This inspired Dr. Lorber to do research to confirm that his (12)_____ (**find**) were not just anecdotal. He studied the brains of 600 patients with hydrocephalus whose brain scans showed very little brain matter. Ten percent of them were (13)_____ (**severe**) handicapped. But half of them had normal functioning and IQs greater than 100.

In order to stimulate more interest in his work, Lorber posed the question, "Is your brain really necessary?" Lorber's work was published in Science Magazine in 1980, but his work was not accepted within the (14)_____ (**science**) community. He died in 1996, before the (15)_____ (**proliferate**) of computers in general and before the public was privy to AI. But, some have taken his theory and expanded on it.

- 0) _____ *technological* _____
- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____
- 15) _____

TASK 6: Read the product information below and the customer reviews opposite for the contemporary card game spin-off of *The Oregon Trail*, and answer each of the questions (1-9) with the letter indicating a reviewer (A-G). One question may refer to multiple reviewers. The correct number of answers is indicated by the number of gaps (____).

The original Oregon Trail, the famous edutainment video game of the 1970's, was designed to teach eighth grade schoolchildren about the realities of 19th century pioneer life.



The Oregon Trail: Journey to Willamette Valley by Pressman

Ages 14 and up, 2-4 players

It's 1848: You and your family have joined a wagon train in Independence, MO that is headed to Willamette Valley to find your fortune in the West! Discover trails, rivers, forts, and towns, but beware of disease, drowning, rattlesnakes and other hazards that will plague you along the way. Hunt for food to avoid starvation, but with limited space in your wagon, you may need to choose between supplies and family members to survive. Until, eventually, you find yourself safe in Willamette Valley.

- A fun way to relive your fond memories of one of the world's most beloved computer games
- Watch out for calamities along the way, and be prepared to hunt for food!
- Strategic gameplay with a fun, cheeky humor allows even dysentery to be funny

Which reviewer

- 0) finds the game fun and educational for their children? c
- 1) had to watch a video tutorial to understand the instructions? _____
- 2) found it easy to learn the game? _____
- 3) was appalled by the state in which the game arrived? _____
- 4) had played the original Oregon Trail before the card game? _____
- 5) checked the price of the game at another vendor before they bought it? _____
- 6) was not completely happy with the rules and instructions? _____
- 7) feels that the game presents an unauthentic version of history? _____
- 8) combines the game with other resources to teach their children about the past? _____
- 9) states that their expectations were exceeded by the game? _____

REVIEWS:

A) New In Shrink *****

This game brings the old computer classic you probably played as a kid to your game table, with all the same trouble and turmoils you're used to facing. It plays extremely well, very easy to learn and variable game speeds based on what you encounter on your journey across the trails. We have loved playing this, I had expected this to be purely a "for old time's sake" purchase just because we had fond memories and the jokes about the old game are always funny around those who remember it. We were absolutely wrong in this case, this board game makes a 100% improvement of your memories of old computers and green scrolling monitors. This is actually really fun, pushes you to come up with new ways to win each game based on the conditions you and your wagon encounter.

B) Samuel Clemens ****

Fun game, not the easiest to learn. Played one game with my mom and sister and it's not the easiest game to pick up and learn it. But it was fun, once we finally got the hang of it. I paid \$22 for it in June 2023, I originally saw this at Bass Pro for \$40 and checked to make sure it wasn't cheaper on Amazon and of course it was like half the price.

C) One *****

This game is really well thought out. We are a homeschool family. Once a week the kids get to play a board game for morning work. This game has been chosen almost every week since we bought it. It is very fun and educational. Pair it with Little House on the Prairie DVDs and books through the year and the kids really enjoy learning about this time period. It may lead to some great conversations and research. Plus a lot of good memories. Highly recommend.

D) KG*****

This game is boarder line RPG. My daughter loves that! We got it for Christmas and have only started it once as it is so involved. Some parts of the instructions are vague, so I watched a YouTube video. It seems like it'll be fun once it gets going and really moving. One of those games once you get the hang of it, you're good to go. I'm giving it 5 stars because we already enjoy it and I know we'll like it more once we play again.

E) B. M. ****

Really enjoyed the game and the nostalgia of playing Oregon Trail again. The game play was pretty entertaining but ran into several situations during the game where the rules did not specify what to do or did not make the most sense for the game play. We made up our own rules at the time but the rules could use a little refining, otherwise enjoyable game.

F) Nola Smith ***

I'm an avid fan of the Oregon Trail and my only irritation was that Native American interests and episodes especially the threat and frequency of attacks are not included. History revised. It happened and pretending it didn't is not teaching authenticity. There were friendly interactions also, so both of these need to be interlaced into a game that claims it teaches the history of the trail. Sad, what has to be censored anymore. We are to learn from history, as it really happened, not revise it.

G) Anna Orlova *

I don't normally leave reviews but this time I got kind of ticked off because not only did it take over 3 weeks for the product to come in, but it came used! All the pieces were already punched out, the game box had damage on it and it came with a used hair tie in the box. Clearly this game was owned by someone previously. I don't see anywhere in the description indicating that these games were 2nd hand so this was definitely unexpected. Very unprofessional. This was a gift for my husband and I was so excited for him to open it only to be met with this mess pictured in the attached image.

TASK 8: Frontier Airlines is a Denver-based ultra low-cost carrier, serving more than 100 cities in the United States. Read the selection of their customer reviews from tripadvisor.com below. For questions 1-10 choose whose opinion (A-M) is given. There is an example (O) at the beginning.

CUSTOMER REVIEWS:

A) Neda D: Very good experience. On time. Friendly staff. Ticket price for round trip to Miami from BWI was unbelievable!

Make sure about the measurements of the personal bag otherwise they will charge you!

B) Barrie Z: We were cautioned against embarking on a journey with Frontier Airlines, as their reputation for unreliability preceded them. However, our encounter with this airline proved to be quite the contrary. We boarded the aircraft promptly, down to the very minute, departed slightly behind schedule, yet arrived punctually. The staff on board were obliging and amicable, surpassing the service rendered by Jet Blue and numerous other carriers.

C) Megan M: I love Frontier and fly with them consistently! People forget that they are a budget airline and with that there are going to be inconveniences but in my opinion the price is well worth it, and I have had Frontier workers go above and beyond to help me! I am so grateful for this airline!

D) Suzanne W: No words describe the awfulness of Frontier. Always a delay or cancellation. No customer service to speak with. Nickle and dime you with extras and always trying to prove your personal item is too big. Please, they need to focus on their customers before we all bail on them.

E) Parneet K: I really love how inclusive this airline is to people with different physical abilities. I love an airline which has some form of representation like this in staff. 10/10 would take flight with same flight attendant. Very pleasant and I am so happy to see people here as flight attendants.

F) Doraly: Let's start acknowledging that Frontier is a discount airline. With that in mind you pay for every upgrade, seat, food and drinks. Today I requested the flight attendants Anjelique and Leslee to write their name for me. These ladies went on and beyond to make our flight a pleasant experience. Pls see the sweet note they wrote for us. In addition they made it public when we landed and passengers gave us an applause. Keep up the good job!

G) Amanda W: This is the absolute worst airline. I arrived at the airport 2 hours prior to my departure time. Prior to my flight, I bought lunch and ate at the restaurant in the airport. I then arrived to my gate over an hour before departure. Frontier decided to board the plane earlier than they were supposed to, and never notified the passengers via email, phone call, or via the app. Not once did they make an announcement in the airport. So although I was sitting at my gate for over an hour before departure, I missed my flight. Do not use this airline. Spend the extra money to book with someone else or you will end up with a headache and a lot of frustration. Lesson learned for me.

H) Alice H: I fly Frontier often because they are convenient out of our local regional airport. Having said that, I will never book a flight home with Frontier Airlines ever again. We were left stranded at the airport and had to rent a car and drive one way because the next flight home was in 4 days!

I) Wanderer26806248969: The staff seemed like they wanted to be anywhere but where they were. One flight attendant was exceedingly rude. I could not raise my arm rest. 2 other passengers tried to assist. We got his attention, he said it must be broken. My comment was, great and I paid extra for this seat (I like aisle seats) He snarkily said "Your choice".

J) Michael Q: *An absolute pleasant surprise!! I was terrified I was gonna need to get in the cockpit because of reviews. Was a delight!*

K) GT: Twice cancelled due to weather, on the third attempt, 4 days later, got cancelled again no reason given. No way to talk to anyone, people at the airport didn't want to help, just rebook again. We bought new tickets with a different airline.

L) Addys F: The plane was immaculate and the staff was excellent. The flight left on time. I liked that the offers of drinks and snacks were personal. They put a menu on each seat, avoiding having the central aisle occupied with a cabinet for a long time.

M) I LOVE A: Flight originally booked months ago to Las Vegas non stop. Less than a month before departure Frontier added a stop there and back. The closer the day came to fly Frontier kept changing our departure time farther and farther back (roughly 4 times). After getting on the plane a brake issue occurred, the flight was cancelled and we only received a \$100 voucher. Plans to Vegas for my 40th were now ruined with absolutely no information on why or what the brake issue was. All Frontier did was send multiple emails on cancellation.

Which reviewer...

O) was pleasantly surprised by their Frontier Airlines flight, despite initial fears due to negative reviews? J

1) experienced repeated delays and cancellations with Frontier Airlines and mentioned the lack of customer service?

2) praised the cleanliness of the plane and the flight attendants' efficiency, especially during the service of some food and beverages?

3) was initially hesitant to fly with Frontier due to how undependable their service was supposed to be but ended up having a surprisingly positive experience?

4) was disappointed after missing a flight despite arriving at the gate well in advance, due to the airline boarding early without proper notification?

5) frequently flies with Frontier and appreciates the airline despite its disadvantages, particularly because of how inexpensive it is?

6) was frustrated by the repeated cancellations of their flight due to the elements and lack of assistance from the airline's customer service?

7) experienced the sudden change in their flight's route and eventual cancellation due to a mechanical issue, which ruined their celebration of a special occasion?

8) complained about the attitude of a member of the cabin crew, particularly one who was dismissive when they mentioned that a part of their seat was not working?

9) commended specific members of staff for making their flight an enjoyable experience and even wrote a kind message for them?

10) decided not to fly with Frontier again after being left at the airport and forced to arrange their journey to their destination individually?

