Day 2 Activity 5 Comprehension Questions based on the Text

Checking Reading Comprehension on specific facts and details

1. Why did the writer go to China in the first place?

A. To look for a summer job.

B. To spend his/her summer vacation there

C. To accept a job offer from a university.

D. To visit family and friends. (1st para)

1. How long did the writer work as an English teacher? A. 4 weeks B. Two years. C. One year D. One Week (1st para)
2. The writer worked as an interpreter for an English teacher at first so that
3. the teacher can go through daily life without problems.
4. the teacher can teach more effectively.
5. He can help this teacher with job application
6. He can help this English teacher improve his Chinese

(2nd para, inference)

1. The writer later got a job teaching English. Describe his qualifications for this position. Choose one best answer with most information
2. Though he doesn’t know Chinese, he has a lot of experience teaching English
3. He knows both English and Chinese.
4. He not only knows both English and Chinese but also has a lot of experience as a volunteer teacher.
5. He knows both English and Chinese and has some experience in teaching.

(2nd para, inference)

1. According to the article, what are the writer’s students interested in?
2. Eating ice cream
3. How they can make money in the U.S.
4. How to apply for a job in the U.S.
5. Finding out more information on life in U.S.

(4 rd para. Facts)

1. Which one of the following statements about writer’s teaching is true?
2. He teaches students of different ages.
3. He only teaches university students.
4. He teaches both high school and middle school students
5. He only teaches very young students

(3rd para, facts? Inference?)

1. What is the writer’s view on this teaching job?
2. He thinks it is an easy job with low wages.
3. He thinks it is a demanding but rewarding job.
4. He thinks this is an easy and highly paid job.
5. He thinks this is a difficult job with difficult students.

(4para, inference)

1. Fill in the blank. What was his average weekly pay? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (also indicate whether in U.S. dollars or RMB)