



Education and Culture

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ENGLISH

TEXT 1

Read the following text, which is a summary of the film “Dances with Wolves”.

Put the events in the order that they took place.

Put the 7 verbs forms (underlined and in bold) in the table opposite the relevant numbers.

➡ Number 1 corresponds to the event most distant in the past.

During the American Civil War, Lieutenant John Dunbar **met** Indians and **fought** with them against the American army. He **had been sent** to a distant fort in Dakota. The natives **called** him “*Dances with Wolves*” after they **had become** friends. A short time after, he **had to make** a decision and he eventually **chose** to stay among his Indian friends.

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TEXT 2

First read the text. Then consider the tasks. For each task, you'll find 4 possible answers. Only ONE answer is correct. Decide which one and circle the letter of the correct answer.

Recommendation: First read the text and then try to find the answers. Mind what is written in the text.

A plane crash

Eleven-year-old Norman Ollestad never gave up. Following a plane crash, he walked four kilometres through deep snow to safety. The plane, which hit the San Gabriel Mountains of California, killed three people, including Norman's father. On his own, Norman made his way down the mountain to a farmhouse. The people called for help. The plane was found about 80 kilometres north of Los Angeles. People praised the courage of the young boy. "I never gave up", he said. "Dad taught me never to give up".

1 The story is about...

- A The dangers of air travel
- B A plane crash
- C A walk in the snow
- D The Mountains in California are very dangerous for planes

2 What is the main idea of the story?

- A Three people were killed and one was injured in an air crash
- B The people in the farmhouse rescued the young boy
- C A boy didn't give up after his plane crashed in the mountains
- D Norman's father