

Weaving it Together, Chapter 4 Answers

Meaning, p. 43

1. a 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. a 7. b 8. b 9. d 10. d

Vocabulary Building, p. 45

1. a. competitors b. competitive
2. a. entry b. entrants
3. a. predict b. predictable

Reading Comprehension, Looking for the Main Ideas, p. 44

1. c 2. a 3. d

Looking for Details, p. 46

1. The idea for the Jumping Frog Contest came from a short story by Mark Twain.
2. The contest takes place each year.
3. Approximately 50,000 people attend the contest.
4. The entry fee includes the cost of renting a frog.
5. People can rent a frog.
6. The "jockey" tries to make the frog jump.
7. The frog must make three jumps.
8. The frogs lift weights, eat centipede soup, and do high dives.

Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions, p. 46, Possible answers:

1. People enjoy simple, uncomplicated ways of having fun.
2. The sponsors make their money from the food, rides, and other attractions.
3. The "jockey" wants his or her frog to move ahead, not backwards.
4. Frogs can't really be trained.
5. They enjoy the contest whether or not they win.

Writing, p. 48, Possible answers:

Conclusion 2: In summary, Japan's elaborate rules for table manners have a long tradition.

Conclusion 3: In summary, birthday celebrations, though different around the world, have the same purpose: to symbolically celebrate a person's life.