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Essential Skills

Literacy Task

GIANTS CAUSEWAY

Activity C – L001
Student Answer Booklet (Entry 2–3)

Name: ..... **Date:** .....

Centre: .....

Answer all questions *in the spaces in this booklet.*

You will need a dictionary. **Please write in blue or black pen.**

EXEMPLAR MATERIAL: THIS BOOKLET MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

Come Visit The Land Of Giants

Come Visit The Land Of Giants – The Giants Causeway

Picture 1

Picture 2

Picture 3

A Northern Ireland is a great place for holidays. People are friendly and the food is good. This is the land of fairies and giants and it's history goes back thousands of years. The Giants Causeway in County Antrim is a good place for a visit. The unique rock formations here are famous all over the world.

B The coast near the Giants Causeway is among the most beautiful in the world. Many ships have been wrecked along this coast, like "The Girona", one of the ships of the famous Spanish Armada. Over twelve hundred lives were lost. Every year thousands of tourists come here from all over the world to see the Causeway.

C Legend says the Causeway was made by the gentle Irish giant, Finn MacCool.

Part Ci: Reading

Please read the information about The Giant's Causeway on the page opposite and then answer Questions 1 to 6.

1. The pictures shown are linked to the paragraphs (A to C). Sort them out so that each picture goes with the correct paragraph.

- Picture 1 should go with paragraph letter _____
- Picture 2 should go with paragraph letter _____
- Picture 3 should go with paragraph letter _____

2. Here are seven words mentioned in the Giant's Causeway information.

- giant
- causeway
- rocks
- holidays
- tourist
- gentle
- fairies

List them in the correct alphabetical order.

	Alphabetical List
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

3. What do you think is meant by the phrase **"unique rock formations"?** (paragraph A).

Unique rock formations means _____

_____

4. What country did the ship called 'The Girona' come from?

5. **Use a dictionary** to find out the meaning of the word **"wreck"** as used in paragraph B, "Many ships have been wrecked". Write your answer in the box below.

"Wreck" means _____

_____

_____

6. **Use a dictionary** to find another word meaning **"legend"** and then put it into the sentence in the box below.

The _____of Finn MacCool has been told for many years.

Please read the information on page 5 and answer Questions 7 and 8.

7. The 4 families below are looking for somewhere to stay near the Giant's Causeway.

   - **McAllister family** – 2 adults, 4 children. They love the beach, golfing and fishing;
   - **Doherty family** – 3 adults, 1 dog. They love the beach if swimming is safe there and need a cottage with a telephone;
   - **Anderson family** – 2 grandparents (1 in a wheelchair), 2 adults, 1 child and a dog. They would like a safe beach near the cottage and want to watch TV in the evening.
   - **Crawford family** – 2 adults, 2 children. They want to invite another family of 4 to join them. They like golf, swimming and want a view of the bay.

   Which cottage would suit which family best?

	Write the cottage numbers below
The cottage that would suit the McAllisters is:	
The cottage that would suit the Dohertys is:	
The cottage that would suit the Andersons is	
The cottage that would suit the Crawfords is:	

8. Read the section about Cottage 178 Green Vale on page 5. What is meant by the phrase **"perfect for getting away from it all"**?

"perfect for getting away from it all" means

_____

_____

_____

Weekend Cottages near The Giants Causeway

176 Breezy Hill, Co. Antrim **Sleeps 3**

Bungalow near beach. Three bedrooms (one double, one single). Fully fitted kitchen. Tiled bathroom. Children and dogs welcome.

£120 per weekend

177 Sea Views, Co. Antrim **Sleeps 6**

Fisherman's cottage with fine sea views. One double bedroom and one single bedroom with two bunk beds that can sleep up to 4 children. Small kitchen and shower room.

£80 per weekend

178 Green Vale, Co. Antrim **Sleeps 8**

Fine house with views of bay and beach. Four double bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and dining room. Perfect for getting away from it all as it is so peaceful.

£150 per weekend

179 Finch, Co. Antrim **Sleeps 5**

On edge of town with plenty of parking. Two double bedrooms and one single bedroom. Good-sized lounge and kitchen. Lots for the weekender to do nearby.

£90 per weekend

KEY TO SYMBOLS: = safe swimming nearby = golf nearby = parking = dogs allowed = fishing nearby = wheelchair access = Television = safe beach near = telephone

9. Choose **one** of the cottages on page 5 that you would like to rent for a weekend and then fill in the Booking Form below.

   You may make up the details. You do **not** have to use your own name and address.

BOOKING FORM	Causeway Cottages, Portrush

Cottage you want to book: ……

Number in Party: Adults …… Children …….. Pets ……...

Cot required? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be travelling by car? Yes ☐ No ☐

Payment

I accept the conditions in the brochure and enclose a cheque with this booking form.

Signed: ……

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss ……

Tel. No. ……

Address: ……

……

Please post to: **Causeway Cottages, 13 Clifford Terrace, Portrush CO12 7TG.**

Part Cii: Writing

10. Read the letter below, then turn to page 9.

Tourist Board
Holiday Street
Belfast BT1 1NB

16 December 2002

Dear Sir/Madam

Holidays in Northern Ireland

We want people to know that our country is a great place for holidays and we need your help.

Please tell us about the **best** holiday you ever had in Northern Ireland – it may have been just for a weekend or for longer. Write and tell us:

- where you went;
- who you went with;
- where you stayed;
- what you did;
- what made it the best holiday you've ever had in Northern Ireland.

Please add any other information that you think will help us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Pat Flynn

Pat Flynn (Ms) (Public Relations Officer)

What you have to do:

1. On the next page, write a **practice** letter replying to Pat Flynn using the layout to help you. Remember to:

   - include the correct addresses and the date;
   - use the right opening (eg Dear Sir, Madam etc.);
   - cover all of the bullet points in Pat Flynn's letter;
   - close the letter correctly (eg Yours sincerely; Yours faithfully).

2. When you have finished your rough letter, write a **neat copy** on page 11. Be sure to check:

   - spellings;
   - full stops;
   - commas;
   - capital letters.

   (You may use a dictionary).

Use this page to write your practice letter (it can be quite rough and include crossings out etc).

Your address here:

Date: _____

Their name and address here:

Dear _____

Draft your first sentence in full here.

Jot down the key points you want to make. Be sure to answer all of Pat Flynn's points.

Your final sentence to round the letter off.

Yours _____ etc

Don't forget to check spellings, full stops, commas, capital letters etc.

Use the space below to write the final copy of your letter. Use the next page if you run out of space.

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