

**Контроль навыков чтения**  
**учащихся 6-х классов МОАУ лицей №4 г.Баймака**

**Цель:**

учебный аспект – контроль навыков чтения с пониманием основного содержания текста, контроль навыков чтения с выборочным пониманием нужной информации;  
развивающий аспект – развивать способности к самоконтролю, самоанализу и рациональному распределению времени.

**Время на выполнение задания:** 45 минут

**Задание I:** ознакомиться с текстом, затем отметить предложения после текста как «верно, неверно или не упоминается» в соответствии с прочитанным текстом.

**Задание II:** прочитать текст и ответить на 4 вопроса в конце текста.

**Задание III:** прочитать текст, выполнить задание в конце текста – выбрать правильные ответы в соответствии с прочитанным текстом.

**Задание IV:** прочитать четыре текста (1-4), найти соответствующие названия к ним (а-е); одно название текста лишнее.

**Variant I**

**I. Read the text and decide which of the facts (1-5) are true, false or not stated.**

**The Very Rich**

There are no kings or queens in the US, but there are some very rich people. And some of their houses are like palaces. In the nineteenth century, the rich families of New York wanted to leave the city in the hot summer months. They built homes in Newport. Those millionaires [ˌmɪljəˈneəz] called their homes “cottages” [ˈkɒtɪdʒɪz]. Cottages are usually small and simple. But Newport houses were the biggest and most wonderful in the United States. The rich Vanderbilt family paid eleven million dollars to build their house in 1890. That was a lot of money then.

The Newport cottages were open for only seven weeks every year. But at that time, there were parties all night long and the music never stopped.

Rich people today do not like to show their money. They are afraid of thieves ([ˈθi:vz] – воры). Their houses have high walls all around them and big dogs too. Some of today’s richest people are movie and pop stars. They have houses in Beverly Hills, near Hollywood. Tourists come by bus to see actors’ beautiful homes, but they can only look at them through the gates ([geɪts] – ворота). The stars like to live in peace ([pi:s] – мир) and quiet ([ˈkwaɪət] – тишина, покой).

1. There are a lot of millionaires in the US.
2. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, because of the heat the rich families moved to “cottages”.
3. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century people lived in the Newport cottages less than two months.
4. Today many rich people demonstrate their money by means of high walls and big dogs.
5. Tourists can visit actors’ beautiful homes in Beverly Hills.

**II. Read the text and write the answers to the questions (1–4) after it.**

**American Homes**

The United States of America is a young country but it has an interesting history. You can see some of its history in the styles of their houses. Nearly four hundred years ago, when people from Europe came to America, they lived in very simple huts ([hʌt] – хижина). But later, they built houses in the styles of their home countries. A lot of New Americans were English. So the first towns of such states as Virginia and New England copied English towns.

These days nearly all Americans live in towns or cities. Many of them have houses with garages for one or two cars. There is usually a big modern kitchen in a house, a living room, a playroom for children. Upstairs there are two bathrooms and



three or four bedrooms. Young Johnny sleeps in one room; his sister has a room too. Their parents sleep in the third room. And there is often a room for visitors.

1. The USA is not an old country, is it?
2. From what countries did people come to live in America?
3. Why do you think many houses in such American states as Virginia and New England copied English houses?
4. How many bedrooms are there usually in American houses?

### III. Choose the right answer (1-5).

#### A Walk across Brooklyn Bridge

It was a beautiful sunny summer day in New York City. It was a perfect day for walking and John decided to take a walk across Brooklyn Bridge.

There were a lot of people on the bridge. They were walking, riding their bikes and eating ice cream. There were also a lot of tourists there. They were taking pictures. A woman asked John to take a picture of her and her son. He took their picture. They thanked him and John continued his walk.



A nice warm wind made John's walk pleasant. Soon he saw an old man who was sitting on a bench and drawing a picture. Next to the man there were about 30 drawings. There were drawings of bridges and buildings of New York. There were drawings of people's faces. All of them were black and white. John thought they were beautiful. He couldn't believe the price. They were only £10 each.

"These drawings are so beautiful," John told the man.

"Thank you," the old man said. "I'm from Russia. My English is not very good."

John said, "But your art is very good."

"Sit down," the man said.

"Do you want to draw me?" John asked.

"Yes," the man answered.

Unfortunately John didn't have time for that so he just bought a beautiful picture of New York skyscrapers and waved goodbye to the old man.

He continued walking. Soon he stopped to look at the Statue of Liberty. It was far and looked so small. There were many ships and boats on the East River. Some boats were full of tourists. They were going to the Statue of Liberty.

John crossed the bridge and continued his walk in Brooklyn Bridge Park. There he decided to have lunch. There were a lot of street vendors in the park selling food and drinks and also T-shirts, postcards and CDs. John had a hotdog, a coke and ice cream.

What a pleasant time he was having in New York! What a pleasant time all people around him were having!

1. John decided to take a walk because \_\_\_\_.  
a) the weather was good   b) he had some free time   c) he loved bridges
2. On Brooklyn Bridge there were a lot of \_\_\_\_.  
a) bicycles   b) cars   c) people
3. On the old man's drawings you could not see \_\_\_\_.  
a) buildings   b) many colours   c) bridges
4. The old man wanted to \_\_\_\_.  
a) talk to John   b) draw John's portrait   c) sell John a picture
5. The word "vendor" means \_\_\_\_.  
a) a painter who draws in the street  
b) a tourist who takes pictures in the street

c) a person who sells things in the street

**IV. Read the text and match its parts (1-4) with their names (a-e). There is one name you don't have to use.**

a) Dos and Don'ts

b) Umbrella or Sunglasses?

c) New Yorkers are Different

d) Where to Go in the Evening

e) Oh, New York!

### **New York and New Yorkers**

1. Some visitors find that New Yorkers are not very friendly. Well, some are, some are not. Some taxi drivers talk during the trip, some talk if you talk to them, but only to say "Yeah" ([jeə] = yes) or "Ok!"

2. Is New York dangerous? Perhaps ([pə'hæps] – возможно) it is, but many big cities are dangerous. Remember:

- ~ don't have a lot of money with you;
- ~ don't travel on the metro alone at night;
- ~ stay with people late at night;
- ~ go into the nearest hotel or shop if you suddenly feel afraid.

3. When you are going to visit New York, remember that the city can be very hot in summer and very cold in the middle of winter. Go at the right time and take the right things with you.

4. New York is always changing. You can hear it all the time. Cars and buses stop and start and policemen blow whistles ([ˈwɪzl] – свисток) at the drivers, people run between the streets and avenues. That's New York. That's one of the most wonderful cities in the world.

### **Variant II**

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1. Nowadays American rich people's houses are huge and wonderful.
2. Cottages in Newport in the 19<sup>th</sup> century were small and simple.
3. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century people lived in the Newport cottages more than two months.
4. Today some rich people have houses near Hollywood.
5. American actors have their houses not only in Beverly Hills.

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1. What can help you to see some of the USA's history?
2. When did the first people from Europe come to live in America?
3. Why do you think people built houses in the styles of their home countries?
4. Are there two bathrooms upstairs in American houses?

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1. That day the weather was \_\_\_\_.  
a) nasty b) foggy c) wonderful
2. On Brooklyn Bridge there were a lot of \_\_\_\_.  
a) bicycles b) tourists c) pictures
3. The phrase “to take a picture” means \_\_\_\_.  
a) to paint a picture b) to draw a picture c) to take a photo
4. The old man couldn’t \_\_\_\_.  
a) speak English well b) draw colourful pictures c) sell a drawing to John
5. The boats took tourists to \_\_\_\_.  
a) the Statue of Liberty b) the other bank of the East River c) Brooklyn Bridge Park

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- a) The City to See and to Hear
- b) Rules for Visitors
- c) New York — a Green City
- d) Different Ideas about the Citizens
- e) New York in Different Seasons

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### Критерии оценивания

Задание I: 5 баллов  
Задание II: 8 баллов  
(по 2 балла за один ответ)  
Задание III: 5 баллов  
Задание IV: 5 баллов  
Итого: 23 балла

Количество правильных ответов	Отметка
19 – 23	5
15 – 18	4
10 – 14	3
0 – 9	2

### Ключи к заданиям

Вариант I		Вариант II	
I.	1. – not stated 2. – true 3. – true	I.	1. – true 2. – false 3. – false

	4. – false 5. – false		4. – true 5. – not stated
II.	По два балла за правильный ответ. 1. Yes, it is. 2. People came to live in America from European countries. 3. I think many houses in such American states as Virginia and New England copied English houses because a lot of New Americans were English. 4. There are usually three or four bedrooms in American houses.	II.	По два балла за правильный ответ. 1. The styles of their houses can help to see some of the USA's history. 2. The first people from Europe came to live in America nearly four hundred years ago. 3. I think people built houses in the styles of their home countries to remember their hometowns. They wanted to live as if they never left their home countries. 4. Yes, there are.
III.	1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. c	III.	1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a
IV.	a. 2 b. 3 c. 1 d. - e. 4	IV.	a. 4 b. 2 c. - d. 1 e. 3

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