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Learning About Pigs

What would you do if you wanted to learn all about pigs? Maybe you want to know what they eat and where they live. You might also want to know if they bite or if they are smart.

First you might ask your friends and family to tell you about pigs. The next thing you could do is check out a book from the library. After that, you could look for facts about pigs on the computer. All of these ways would help you to learn about pigs.



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This story was written in order to

- teach you facts about pigs
- tell you where to look for facts about pigs
- show you how to use the library
- explain how to find facts on the computer

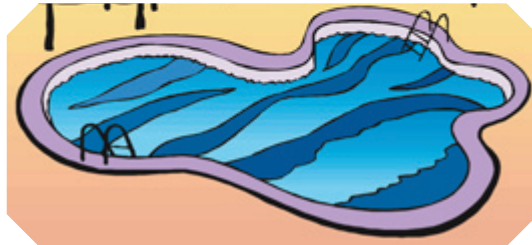
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Which of these is true?

- Pigs bite and they are smart.
- The best place to get facts is from your friends.
- There are many places to look for facts about pigs.
- The computer is the only place to find facts about pigs.

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Palm View Pool



Take the whole family swimming at the beautiful pool at Palm View. The pool is open every day from noon to 5:00 P.M. The cost is \$1.00 for each swimmer. They even have hot dogs, chips, and sodas for \$2.00. It is hot right now and the pool is so cool. You will have lots of fun and the lifeguards are there to keep everyone safe. You will be happy you came!

3 Which of these is a fact?

- Swimmers must pay \$1.00 for each hour that they swim.
- The pool is open only in the afternoons.
- Only certain people can go swimming at the pool.
- The lifeguards teach children how to swim.

4 This story was written in order to

- teach you how to swim
- tell about a special summer day
- get you to go swimming at the Palm View Pool
- tell you how you can spend a summer day with friends

5 Which of these is NOT true?

- You will only have fun at the pool if you buy food.
- The water will help cool you off.
- The lifeguards have a job to do.
- This is a nice way for the family to spend the day.

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Determine author's purpose

Determine if needed information is within text

Select an appropriate reading situation in a given situation

SSS Benchmark

LAA211: Determines the main idea or essential message from a text and identifies supporting information. (Recognizes differences in various types of text.)

LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task.

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2. There are many places to look for facts about pigs.

Palm View Pool

3. The pool is only open in the afternoons.
4. get you to go swimming at the Palm View Pool
5. You will only have fun at the pool if you buy food.