

Open Forum 1

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 5

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1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a student presentation on Margaret Mead, a famous anthropologist. Before you listen, think about the following question?

What skills and abilities do you think a good anthropologist should have?

What do you think is the most important ability for an anthropologist?

2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read questions 1 and 2. Listen to the presentation. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- What is the main idea of this presentation?
 - Margaret Mead was an important and progressive anthropologist.
 - Margaret Mead studied girls in Samoa.
- Margaret Mead helped Americans understand _____.
 - the Samoan language
 - the importance of culture

2. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 3–10. Listen to the presentation again. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- Margaret Mead earned her PhD from _____.
 - Columbia University
 - the University of Philadelphia
- Ruth Benedict and Frank Boas were _____.
 - Margaret's parents
 - Margaret's professors
- Margaret Mead believed that _____.
 - all cultures are basically the same
 - all cultures are different, but all should be respected
- Where did Margaret Mead travel in the 1920s?
 - She traveled to several islands in the South Pacific.
 - She only traveled to Samoa.
- Her book about Samoan culture was _____.
 - never finished
 - very popular
- How many books did Mead publish?
 - She published over 20 books.
 - She published almost 20 books.
- She died in _____.
 - 1928
 - 1978
- Margaret Mead believed that _____.
 - girls in Samoa were not treated well
 - humans can learn important things from other cultures