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Pelé the Great

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Determining Importance

Pelé the Great

Pelé is a soccer legend. Pelé was born Edson Arantes do Nascimento on October 23, 1940. He was named after Thomas Edison. Pelé is his nickname. His other nickname was Dico. He was born in Brazil. Brazil is in South America. Brazil is known for soccer, or futebol. Pelé's father was a soccer player. His family was poor. Pelé showed promise in soccer from a young age. As a boy, he would kick a rolled-up stocking filled with newspaper or a grapefruit in place of a soccer ball.

Pelé showed talent. He tried out and earned a spot as a forward on the Santos professional soccer club in 1958. He was only 15 years old. He scored his first professional goal before he turned 16. He was asked to play on Brazil's national team.

At 17 years old, Pelé led his team to victory in the 1958 World Cup. The World Cup is the international soccer championship that happens every four years.

Pelé continued to win. He played for two more winning World Cup teams in 1962 and 1970. In 1970, he scored the 100th goal of his career. He was the biggest goal-scorer in the history of soccer. Pelé retired in 1974. In 1975, he came out of retirement to join the New York Cosmos. The Cosmos are a U.S. soccer team. He led them to a championship in



Pelé playing for Brazil, May 1960.



Pelé in 1962.

1977 and retired again. Pelé stopped playing soccer, but he is a legend. He became an ambassador for soccer. He worked to promote peace through sports. Pelé was named FIFA's "Co-Player of the Century." In all, he scored 1,281 goals in 1,363 games of his career. All soccer players admire Pelé's legacy.

Determining Importance Name: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Pelé grew up poor.
- ☒ b. Pelé is the best soccer player of all time.
- c. Soccer is the national sport of Brazil.
- d. Pelé won the World Cup three times.

2. Reread the first paragraph to fill out the following chart. Place important details. In the column "Extra information..."

What I need to know...

Extra

Pelé is a soccer legend

He was born on October 23, 1940

3. Which of the following details from paragraph 3 is the most important detail of the article?

- a. Pelé retired in 1974.
- ☒ b. He was officially the biggest goal-scorer in the history of soccer.
- c. In 1975, he came out of retirement to join the New York Cosmos.
- d. He led them to a championship in 1977 and retired again.

4. Why would someone want to read "Pelé the Great"?

- a. to learn how to play soccer
- b. to prove that soccer is the hardest sport
- c. to understand how the sport of soccer has changed over time
- ☒ d. to learn about Pelé's legacy in the history of soccer

5. Which detail is most important in proving that Pelé is an important person in the present?

- ☒ a. Nearly all soccer players are measured against his record.
- b. He played for two more winning World Cup teams.
- c. As a boy, he would kick a rolled-up stocking filled with newspaper in place of a soccer ball.
- d. He became an ambassador for soccer.



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Cairo Grows Up

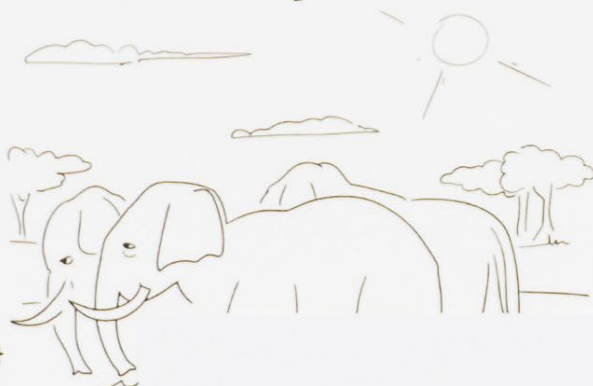
Cairo lived happily with his family on the savanna in Botswana. He spent most of his day roaming around. He walked across large distances to forage for grasses, fruits, roots, and bark. Many days he would walk with his herd as far as 50 miles. They would spend 12-18 hours feeding. He wasn't the largest member of the herd, but at twelve years old, he was one of the older male elephants in the group. He was not full grown, but he was tall enough to reach the tender leaves in the two-ball nitta trees.

Cairo loved to play games with the other calves. They would walk to the delta and splash in the water. Cairo would walk to the delta and splash in the water. Cairo would walk to the delta and splash in the water. The elephants took water in their trunks and then they used their trunks to cover themselves from insects and worked as a sunscreen. Cairo couldn't wait to grow up and be with his herd.

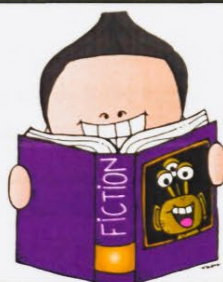
One day, as Cairo relaxed under the sun, his mother said, "the time has come for you to blossom and emerge as a bull." "A bull?" Cairo asked.

"Yes, a bull. A bull is a full-grown male elephant. It's your own to discover who you are. The rest of the herd cannot come with us. It's just the way it has always been."

"But why, Mama?" cried Cairo. Big tears came down his face. His large ears thrashed back and forth. His wrinkled, old face was usual. "I want to stay here with you. I love you, Mama."



Fiction vs. Nonfiction



- Not real
- Read for entertainment
- Illustrations
- Dialogue
- Characters, setting, problem, solution
- Beginning, middle, end
- Read in sequential order
- Includes fantasy, realistic, and other types of fiction

- Real and factual
- Read to learn
- Photos, charts, diagrams, and other text features
- Table of contents, index, glossary
- Bold print, italics
- Different text structures including sequential, cause and effect, compare and contrast, problem and solution, and descriptive

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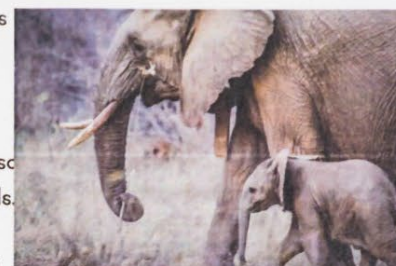
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From Calf to Bull

What animal weighs about 12000 pounds and measures up to 10 feet tall at its shoulder? The male African elephant! The male African elephant is the largest land mammal in the world. The male elephants are also known as bulls. The bulls take a long time to become full grown. Baby elephants are also known as calves. They usually weigh between 200-250 pounds. They reach close to their full-grown size between ages 12-15 years old. But most continue to grow until they are about 25 years old.



Female elephant and calf

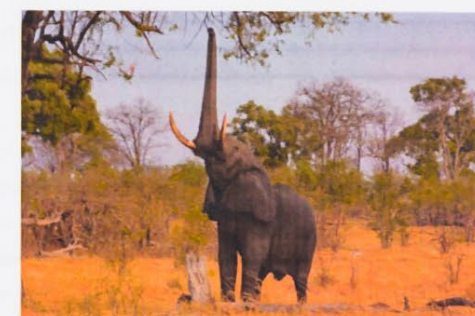
During this time of growth, the young male elephants travel together in a group called a herd. The herd also includes female elephants, or cows, and other young calves. They work together to find food. They protect each other from dangers in the savannah.

Having a herd is great, especially for female elephants. Female elephants remain in a herd for their whole 70 years of life. Life is very different for male elephants. They must journey out on their own around the age of 12. This makes it very important for them to learn, grow, and develop their most recognizable features while in the herd.

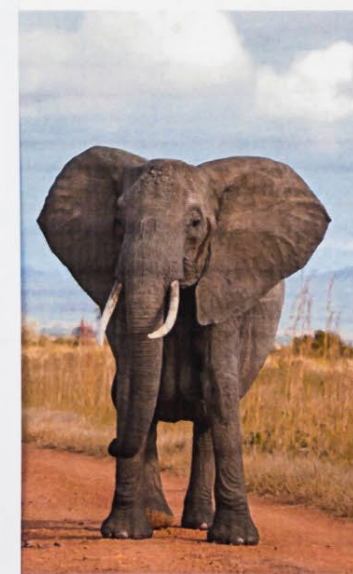
Elephant Trunks

At birth, a male calf's trunk is not fully developed. It is usually very weak and has little coordination. It takes months of practice for a calf to gain full control of its trunk. A trunk is a

importance increases as the male grows. The tip of the trunk is like fingers. This allows the elephant to use it with great dexterity to pick up and suckle water. It's also used to clean themselves, and to grab food.



Elephants use their trunks to forage for food.



Elephant Ears

The male elephant uses its ears for many purposes. The large ears help the elephant cool down in the hot African sun. The ears are also used to communicate. Elephants can show anger or joy by the way they flap their ears. They can hear over long distances. This helps them find each other through the savanna. Elephants use their ears to judge the distance of other elephants. The ears also protect them from the sun and other elephants.

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