# Honey Month GOLDEN NECTAR READING COMPREHENSION

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# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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where it will be stored for later use.

### **HIVE HARMONY**

At the center of the hive sits the queen bee, the mother of them all. She lays eggs to replenish the bee population and keeps the hive running smoothly. The worker bees tend to her every need, ensuring she's well-fed and comfortable in her royal chambers. Her role is crucial for maintaining hive harmony and stability. The hive's success depends on her well-being and productivity.

# READING COMPREHENSION

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### HARVEST TIME

When the honey is ready, beekeepers carefully harvest it from the hive. They use special tools to remove the honeycomb without disturbing the bees too much. Then, the honey is bottled up and shared with people all around the world to enjoy on toast, in tea, or as a sweetener in baking.



### **HEALTH BENEFITS**

Not only is honey delicious, but it's also packed with goodness. It's full of vitamins and antioxidants that boost our immune system and keep us healthy. So, the next time you enjoy a spoonful of golden nectar, remember that you're not just tasting something sweet - you're nourishing your body too.

### CONCLUSION

As we marvel at the wonders of golden nectar, let's take a moment to appreciate the incredible journey it takes from flower to table. Thanks to the hard work of bees, we can enjoy the delicious sweetness of honey while reaping its many health benefits. Truly, nature's sweetest gift is a treasure worth savoring.

# SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. What is the primary role of worke
- 2. How do bees collect nectar from
- 3. What happens to the nectar one
- 4. Who is the most important bee
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- B) Drone
- C) Queen bee
- D) Scout bee

# 7. How do beekeepers harvest honey

- A) By blowing smoke into the hive
- B) By cutting down the entire hive
- C) By using special tools to remove t D) By shaking the bees out of the hiv

# 8. What health benefits does honey of

- A) It boosts the immune system
- B) It makes you taller
- C) It helps you see in the dark
- D) It turns you into a superhero

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- A) Bees are scary insects
- B) Honey is bad for your health
- C) Bees work hard to make honey, and appreciate and protect them
  - D) Honey is made from chocolate

# 10. What is the significance of honey in h - A) It is a delicious treat

- B) It helps in digestion

# - C) It provides energy - D) All of the above

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# **GOLDEN NECTAR**

# DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

# I. What is the main focus of the passage?

- A) Exploring the world of flowers
- B) Discovering the magic of honey
- C) Studying bee anatomy
- D) Learning about different types of nectar

# 2. What is the primary role of worker bees in the hive?

- A) Laying eggs
- B) Collecting nectar
- C) Guarding the entrance
- D) Building honeycomb

# 3. How do bees collect nectar from flowers?

- A) By using their long tongues
- B) By biting into the petals
- C) By sniffing the flowers
- D) By shaking the branches

# 4. What do bees do with the nectar they collect?

- A) Store it in their wings
- B) Share it with other insects
- C) Transform it into honey
- D) Release it into the air

## 5. What is the process called when bees transform nectar into honey?

- A) Pollination
- B) Fermentation
- C) Photosynthesis
- D) Regurgitation

# ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

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- 2. Bees collect nectar from flowers using their long tongues.
- 3. Once bees bring nectar back to the hive, it is transformed into
- 4. The most important bee in the hive is the queen bee.
- 5. Beekeepers harvest honey from the hive by using special tools to remove the honeycomb.

10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

**ANSWER KEY INCLUDED** 

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