

3. Did Time Stand Still? by Margaret Hockett

A ¹I was excited. ²I was flying to California! ³I started in Ohio. ⁴It was 8:00 in the morning.

B ⁵I had breakfast. ⁶I looked at my watch. ⁷We had flown for an hour. ⁸The captain said it was 8:00! ⁹I set my watch back. ¹⁰“Time is slow,” I thought.

C ¹¹I read a book. ¹²I checked my watch. ¹³It was two hours later. ¹⁴Then the captain announced it was only 9:00! ¹⁵What was going on? ¹⁶I turned my watch back again.

D ¹⁷I was hungry when my watch said 11:00. ¹⁸I wondered why. ¹⁹I usually eat lunch at 1:00. ²⁰The captain spoke up again. ²¹“The time is now 10:00.”

E ²²I figured out why time seemed so slow. ²³The United States has different time zones. ²⁴From east to west, each zone is one hour earlier. ²⁵As I traveled farther west, time got earlier!

F ²⁶It took me five hours to fly to California. ²⁷I started at 8:00 a.m. ²⁸But I arrived there at 10:00 a.m.!



DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter next to the correct answer or write the answer on the lines given. When asked, write the number of the sentence or the letter of the paragraph that is the best evidence.

1. In sentence 13, what time did the narrator probably think it was?

A. 9:00
B. 12:00
C. 8:00
D. 10:00

Which other sentence from paragraph B is the best evidence? ____

4. In sentence 17, why was she hungry?

Which sentence from paragraph D is the best evidence? ____

2. In sentence 16, she probably changed her watch to what time?

Which other sentence is the best evidence? ____

5. Altogether, the narrator was in how many time zones?

3. What if you flew from California to Ohio? For each time zone, you should set your watch:

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B. one hour later.
C. two hours later.
D. where it already is.

Which sentence from paragraph E is the best evidence? ____

Answers

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1. In sentence 13, what time did the narrator probably think it was?

A. 9:00
B. 12:00
C. 8:00
D. 10:00

Best evidence sentence from paragraph B: 8

(Sentence 9 is acceptable, provided the student justifies that answer by pointing out that without 9, the reader does not know she believed the captain.)

2. In sentence 16, she probably changed her watch to what time?

9:00

Best evidence sentence: 14

3. What if you flew from California to Ohio? For each time zone, you should: set your watch

A. one hour earlier.
B. one hour later.
C. two hours later.
D. where it already is.

Best evidence sentence from paragraph E: 24

The story describes traveling from Ohio to California and each zone from east to west is one hour earlier. California to Ohio is the opposite direction, so zones are one hour later.

4. In sentence 17, why was she hungry?

It was 1:00 p.m. in Ohio, where she started. 1:00 p.m. was her lunchtime.

Best evidence sentence from paragraph D: 19

5. Altogether, the narrator was in how many time zones? (diagram)

four

The map shows four zones from Ohio to California. The story says she was flying to California and she started from Ohio.