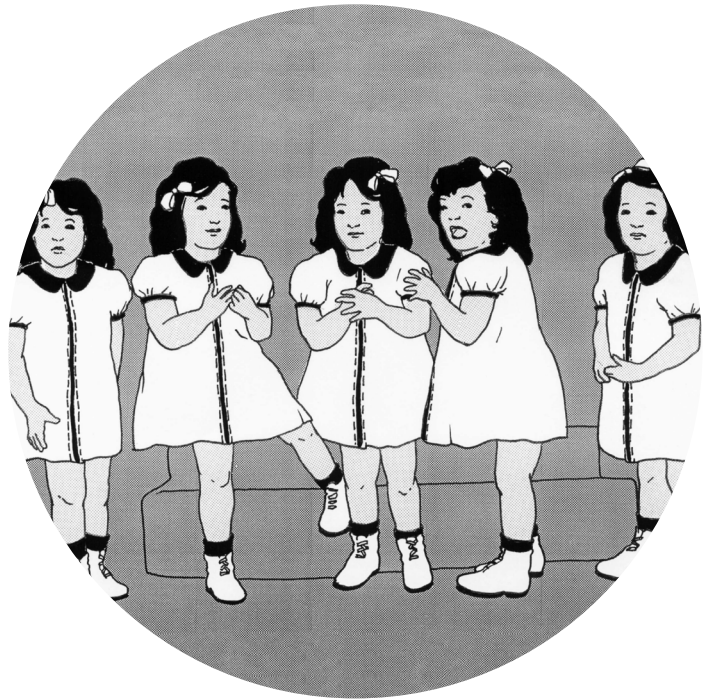




The Dionne Quintuplets

Reading

1. Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie, and Yvonne Dionne were sisters. They were born on May 28, 1934, in Ontario, Canada, during the Great Depression. Their parents were very **poor** and already had five children. The sisters soon became internationally famous as the first surviving **quintuplets**. The quintuplets' doctor, Dr. Dafoe, also became famous.
2. The Ontario **government** and Dr. Dafoe took the children away from their parents. Dr. Dafoe put the baby girls in a special hospital of their own across the road. Their new "home" was called Quintland. It was more like a **theme** park. At Quintland, as many as 6,000 **visitors** a day came to watch the girls play. The girls' story inspired three Hollywood movies. The Dionne Quintuplets became Canada's number one tourist **attraction** during the late 1930s.
3. But the quintuplets' father wanted his daughters back. Finally, after nine years of fighting the Ontario government, the girls went to live with their parents again. At home, life was not easy for the sisters. Today, only two of the sisters **survive**. They have written a book called *We Were Five*. The book tells about their lives, Quintland, and their **abusive** father.





Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Were Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie, and Yvonne brothers?

2. When were they born?

3. Where were they born?

4. Why did the sisters become internationally famous?

5. Who also became famous?

6. Who took the children away from Mr. and Mrs. Dionne?

7. Where were the baby girls put?

8. Did visitors come to watch the girls eat?

9. Were the Dionne Quintuplets Canada's number two tourist attraction?

10. How many years did Mr. Dionne fight the Ontario government?

11. Was life enjoyable for the sisters at home?

12. Today, how many of the sisters survive?

13. What is the name of the book the sisters wrote?

14. What is the book about?



Vocabulary Review

A. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words below from the story.
Then write one original sentence for each word.

WORD	UNSCRAMBLED	SENTENCE
1. tsleupnuqit	_____	_____
2. orop	_____	_____
3. tenmonrevg	_____	_____
4. eehmt	_____	_____
5. troisvis	_____	_____
6. usrviev	_____	_____
7. ctatronait	_____	_____
8. visebua	_____	_____

B. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

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q u i n t u p l e t s y a
a h g a c t r i z e h a t
e s o t n o l o r a l p t
s e v i v r u s e n n r r
d s e o t t n a f r o b a
e a r i c e h s a d o s c
g b n n v o l e g h h i t
c u m s n i l i m e d c i
f s e p s g s t g e y a o
v i n i t o r i i e o d n
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