

2. Circle the best choice.

- I. In this nonfiction text, the author mainly
- a. encourages readers to explore. b. shows the effects of harsh weather. c. tells about an interesting life.
- II. In paragraph 1, the author shows how Henson became
- a. highly educated. b. a skilled seaman. c. interested in exploring.
- III. Why did the author include paragraph 3 in the text?
- a. to show why Matthew Henson went to the hat shop
- b. to show how Matthew Henson met Robert Peary
- c. to show how Robert Peary knew that Matthew Henson had sea experience
- IV. The information in the text is mainly organized
- a. by comparing and contrasting. b. in chronological order. c. by cause and effect.
- V. The phrase “taken their toll” means that the years Peary and Henson spent exploring in the Arctic had
- a. helped them. b. satisfied them. c. weakened them.