

Reading & Writing Exercise

Grade: / 20 marks

Date: _____

Suitable for strong junior form students

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Read the lyrics and complete the exercise. For questions marked with *, give complete sentences. Unless otherwise stated, each answer carries ONE mark.

1. *What do think is the message of this song? (2 marks)

This song is for conservation of old buildings to preserve history.

2. Complete the following on the City Council meeting.

Last week, the City Council held a meeting. There were seven councillors. They met to discuss if the depot was to be pulled down. They wanted to build a factory at that site. They also wanted to melt the engine and sell it as scrap. The councillors voted and the supporters won by one vote.

3. In which verse(s) is the singer calling for donations? 2, 4, 5, 6

4. What is the target amount of this fund-raising? \$ 9,000 $\left(\frac{20,000 \times 25\% +}{40,000 \times 10\%} \right)$

5. Identify the following in the song:

Name of a rail line	Blue Water
A train robber	Jesse James
A famous father and son	Abe Lincoln & Tad
The fuel used	coal
An expression meaning "donate generously"	dig inside your pockets

6. *Think of a situation in Hong Kong that calls for this song to be sung. Explain your answer. (5 marks: 3 for content/ 2 for language)

Any relevant answer