

Bellringer: What are the potential fates of humanity?

Unit 4 question - answer in your notebook.

“There Will Come Soft Rains”



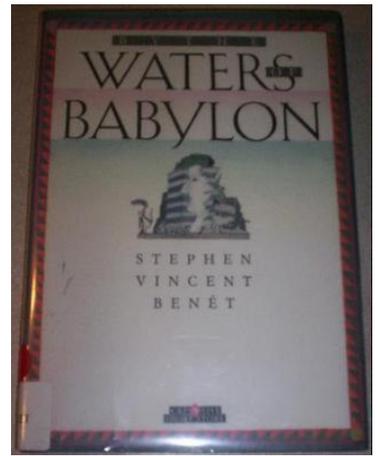
Before 1900, electric machines were used primarily workplaces. With the spread of electricity, however, families enjoyed modern appliances in their homes. In the early 20th century, many household machines, such as the vacuum cleaner and the toaster, became available for the first time. Houses which talk to you and which anticipate your needs are now on the horizon.

Nuclear Disarmament

- Written by Carl Sagan
- The Cold War
- Should we have nuclear bombs?
- More and more countries have nuclear bombs. Is that right?



“By the Waters of Babylon”



The title of this selection is an allusion, or reference, to Psalm 137 in the Bible. The psalm expresses the sorrow of the Jews over their enslavement in Babylon and the destruction of Zion, their homeland.

What is the SRI?

SRI stands for Scholastic Reading Inventory which tests how well you read at a fundamental level.

It takes less than 45 minutes.

The questions involve reading a short passage and answering a brief multiple choice question.

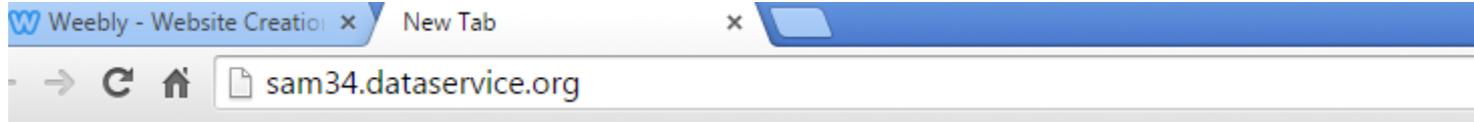
The test adapts to your answer to be more accurate.

This score will determine if you need an additional reading class or if you can come out of the one in which you are currently enrolled.

This test will be used multiple times to determine readiness for the next grade.

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Student Id # = username

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Take the test!

1. After choosing the types of books you like best, click next and follow the directions.
2. When you are finished with the reading passages and questions, follow the directions.
3. When you are finished please let me know.
4. When you are finished, go to <http://wpboweela.weebly.com>
5. Go to Marking period 4.
6. Read today's information. Open the pdf with the before reading information and read through the information.
7. Then read "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow" by Kurt Vonnegut.
8. Have part I of the story read before you come back on Monday.