



Chapter V – Reading Narrative Text

In this chapter you will read longer stories. If you have mastered the skills in the previous chapter, it will be easy to figure out the answers. Read the story first. Then read and answer the multiple-choice questions that follow. You may have to read part of the story again to find the answers.

Passage A

Directions: *Read the story and answer the questions that follow.*

Introduction: *This story has two main characters, Young-sup and Kee-sup. Be sure not to confuse them as you read.*

The Kite Fighters

Excerpt from the book by Linda Sue Park

Young-sup watched as his older brother, Kee-sup, ran down the hill with the kite trailing behind him. The kite bumped and skittered along the ground, but if Kee-sup got up enough speed, it sometimes caught a low puff of wind and rose into the high over the city.

Sometimes.

Not very often.

Every tenth try or so.

In the air the kite would hold steady for several moments, then dive without warning. Kee-sup ran in different directions, pulling desperately on the line, but to no avail. The kite always ended up on the ground with its twin “feet” crumpled beneath it, looking, Young-sup thought, both angry and ashamed.

