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### Worksheet 1 II Term

Name:	Grade: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade ____	Date:
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**Objective:** -To show comprehension of the text “History of storytelling”.

-To know and identify the WH questions.

-To know and identify the prepositions of time.

**Unit 2: Countries, cultures and customs.**

**Topic: Countries, expressions of time, WH questions.**

**OA 8: Demonstrate knowledge and use of language in conversations, discussions and expositions through the following functions:**

- Time expressions.

- Give and ask information about time, example: when is the party? On Saturday, at 10.00 o'clock /tomorrow/next week /next year/In December.

**OA9: Demonstrate comprehension of general ideas and explicit information in adapted and authentic simple texts, in written or digital format, about a variety of topics (such as, personal experiences, other subjects, immediate context, of global interest of other cultures) that contain the functions of the year.**

Instructions:

1. Read the article and answer the questions bellow.

### History of Storytelling

Twenty-four new channels, a multitude of websites, hundreds of newspapers, millions of books...There are many ways to read and hear stories in the twenty-first century. Have you ever thought how people shared important stories in the past? Not many people could read or write, so they developed other methods to pass on myths, news, and beliefs.

**1. Aboriginal Art:** Australian Aboriginal storytellers paint pictures of “Dreamtime”- a distant time before memory. The tradition started 4,000 years ago and pictures are painted on rock, canvas, and tree bark. Aboriginal stories are about creation and spiritual beliefs.

**2. Ancient Cultures:** The scribes of ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, and other ancient cultures created their own alphabets and hieroglyphics in order to record events. These intricate alphabets helped to write stories, keep documents, and send messages.

**3. East Indian Storytellers:** In Indian villages, artists painted stories of gods, kings, and heroism. Storytellers walked from place to place, entertaining, teaching, and telling stories. The tradition of using puppet shows, story cloths, and story boxes continues today.

**4. Native American Stories:** The elders of different Native American cultures orally passed down thousands of tales throughout their history. They were word and picture carriers who remembered and related every detail of their subject. Some tales were legends, some were based on true American Indian history, and some were children's stories.

- a. What material did the aborigines paint on?

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- b. What three things did the ancient cultures use their alphabet for?

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- c. How did the native American storytellers pass their stories on?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. When did the tradition of Australian aboriginal storytellers start?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What are the aboriginal stories about?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What kind of pictures did Australian aboriginal storytellers paint?
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. Match the columns.

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|----------|---|
| a. Who   | _____ Asking about location.              |
| b. When  | _____ Asking about a person.              |
| c. What  | _____ Asking about time.                  |
| d. How   | _____ Asking about manner or qualities.   |
| e. Where | _____ Asking about reasons.               |
| f. Which | _____ Asking about things.                |
| g. Why   | _____ Asking about objects (from a list). |

3. Look at the image and then answer item 4.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

AT - ON - IN  
PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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AT + Specific Time

AT + Holiday Period

ON + Days

ON + Dates

IN + Months

IN + Years

IN + the + Decade

IN + the + Century

IN + Season

IN + Time Period

- I get up at 7 o'clock.

- The movie starts at 8.30.

- They sing carols at Christmas.

- Come and visit us at Thanksgiving.

- I will visit you on Wednesday.

- Where were you on Friday?

- His birthday is on March 27th.

- The exam is on the 16th.

- My birthday is in January.

- I'm going on vacation in August.

- Shakespeare was born in 1564.

- The Titanic sank in 1912.

- Life was difficult in the 1940s.

- There were many hippies in the '60s.

- We are living in the 21st century.

- It was built in the sixth century.

- We go to the beach in summer.

- There are many flowers in spring.

- The meeting starts in ten minutes.

- She will be here in three hours.

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4. Prepositions IN- ON -AT. Write the time expressions from the box bellow in the correct column.

weekdays – 5:30 pm – noon – the afternoon – Sunday – the evening

IN	ON	AT