

ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (100 points)

הבנת הנקרא (100 נקודות) فهم المقروء (100 درجة)
קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، وأجب عن
השאלות 1-9. الأسئلة 1-9.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-9.

GETTING READY FOR THE REAL WORLD

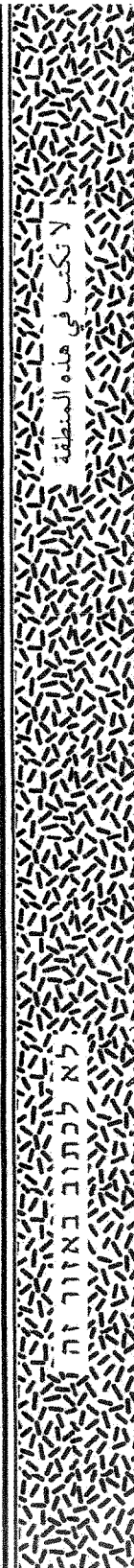
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(9 points)

2. How do we know that Kidzania is popular? (lines 5-9)

ANSWER:

(10 points)

3. The idea behind Kidzania is to (-). (lines 5-14)

- i) let young people try real jobs
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4. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we learn from lines 10-14?

- i) Which activity children can do in all the parks.
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(2×9=18 points)

5. Give ONE way that *kidzos* are similar to real money and ONE way they are different from real money. (lines 15-19)

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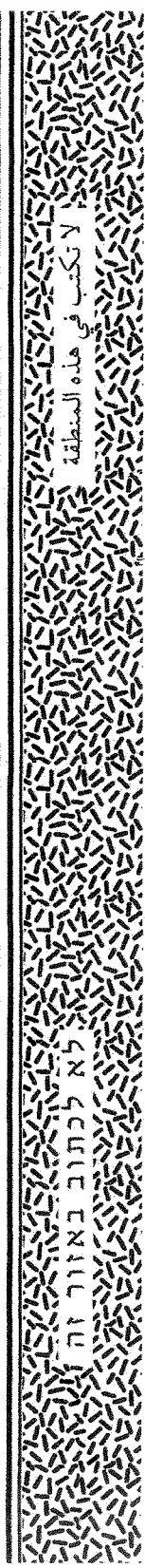
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7. What additional lesson does the writer think Kidzania should teach children?

They should (-). (lines 20-24)

- i) earn a lot of money
- ii) like their jobs
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- iv) save all their money

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8. The writer tells us that the entrance fee to Kidzania in Mexico is \$15 to show

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- i) the fee is the same in all the parks
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9. What is the same in all Kidzania parks?

- i) The children prepare for adult life.
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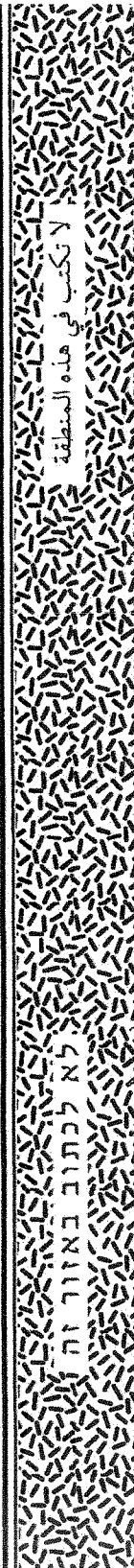
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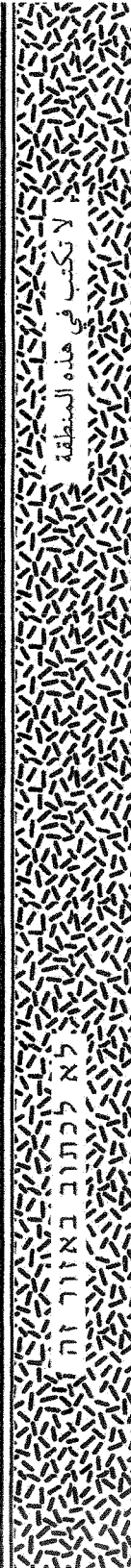
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