

Ponce de Leon and the True Fountain of Youth

Directions: Read the above book in Benchmark and answer the following questions. You do NOT need to read the second story in this book. Email me or screen shot your answers at laramidb@pwcs.edu or 703-967-7040.

1. Alonzo Sanchez was an Influential man. This meant he was a very effective leader and successful person. All of the following details support this idea except...

- a. Sanchez owned a plantation.
- b. Sanchez built a hospital.
- c. Admiral Aviles asked Sanchez for help setting up a new colony in Florida.
- d. Sanchez had a family.

2. We can infer from page 7, that people sailed to Florida because...

- a. it was the land of flowers.
- b. to meet Ponce de Leon.
- c. for wealth and food.
- d. for a better education.

3. What is the effect of the special bubbling water in Florida?

- a. It provides families with clean water to drink.
- b. It helps farmers water their crops.
- c. It turns elderly people into younger people.
- d. It has gold in it.

4. What caused many people to leave Florida shortly after they arrived?

- a. There was not enough food and water.
- b. Angry Indians fought the outnumbered colonist.
- c. Many colonists became sick.
- d. Ponce de Leon had died.

5. All of the following questions are answered on page 11 except...

- a. What caused the new colony to break apart?
- b. What was one effect of Ponce de Leon dying?
- c. Did the colonist find the Fountain of Youth?
- d. What caused Ponce de Leon to die?

6. What is a good summary for the first paragraph on page 12?

- a. When Ponce de Leon died, his dreams died with him.
- b. Sanchez describes his years with Ponce de Leon.
- c. Ponce de Leon buried all the gold he had found in Florida.
- d. Sanchez promised to keep looking for the Fountain of Youth.