<Worksheet for Reading Comprehension>

* Gist questions:

- Q1) “What is the reading passage mainly about?”

Expected Answer: (This passage is about Alexander Calder, the inventor of mobile in America.)

- Q2) “Can you summarize this passage in one sentence?”

A: (Alexander Calder is one of the most important American Sculptor, who invented a new art form called the mobile.)

* Literal Comprehension Questions:

True of False Questions

1. Alexander Calder is the inventor of the mobile. (**T** / F)
2. Alexander Calder’s new sculptures have shapes hanging from wires. (**T** / F)
3. Alexander Calder’s mobiles are all small. (T / **F**)
4. Alexander Calder’s parents encouraged him to draw and make things. (**T** / F)
5. Alexander Calder filled hundreds of notebooks with drawings. (**T** / F)
6. Some of Calder’s big mobiles looked like a truck. (T / **F**)
7. His artworks have shapes and moves in the wind. (**T**/ F)
* Interpretive Questions:
1. Why did Calder mention that making his mobiles was like “drawing in space”? What does it mean by drawing in space?

A: (“Drawing in space” means Calder could draw and create his artworks in three dimensional that he was able to touch and his canvas was plenty of open spaces in empty areas.)

1. What does it mean by Calder’s artwork had shapes and “moves in the wind”?

A: (Calder’s artwork was able to move freely by the wind.)

1. How could Alexander Calder invent a new art form and able to create unique and beautiful artwork compare to other artists?

A: (Every artists is not able to get support from their parents. However, Calder got supported by his parents. They encouraged Calder to build his creative ability and let him draw and make new things.)

1. What could be a message to parents?

A: (A message to parents could be support your children’s dreams and make a suitable environment that children can promote their creative abilities.)

* Applied Question/Topic for Group-discussion:

- Instruction: We are going to have a group-discussion about “Creativity”. Please ruminate about one’s creative ability and brainstorm your ideas first. Then, you can write down your thoughts and opinions. After you write down all your thoughts and points about applied question, you are going to discuss about your thoughts and ideas with your group (group-discussion).

Q1)-What do you think creativity is? Are some people just born with creative ability or can it be built? What matters most for this capability of creative? Do you think creatively?

Q2) -Have you ever made your own mobile, sculptor, or artwork? Please explain about it.