

Unit 6

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Reader's Notebook: Sand Sculptures

Questions for Sand Sculptures

Before Reading

Look at the pictures in this selection and the title and headings. Answer the following questions.

What experiences have you had with sand? What and how did you feel at the time?	Answers will vary.
What will this selection be mainly about?	How to create sand sculptures, the steps that they use to make them, where they create them, and what kind of sand they use.

During Reading

This report is also divided into sections. After you read a section, answer the questions to summarize the section.

How Could Sand Make a Place Special?	
Where does this take place?	Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. World Championship Sand Sculpture Competition.
When does it happen?	Happens after Labour Day.
How Do They Do It?	
In point form, what are the steps to creating a sand sculpture?	Start with a strong base, build wooden forms on top of each other, pour water on and pound the sand and water into the forms. Then they remove the wood for the top form and carve the sand from the top, down to the ground.
It's All About the Sand!	
Why do people go to Harrison Lake?	To see the sand sculptures. Also to hike, fish, and bird watch.

Why is that sand special?

The sand comes from the bottom of Harrison Lake where it has been for many years.

After Reading

Why would the order of steps in creating a sculpture be important?

They have to have firm sand, they can't start at the bottom, they have to use water and wood boards to hold the sand together.



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