

Guiding Reading: Wednesday 24th June

Retrieval

Match the synonyms

Initial	started	geared	Moulding
launched	shaping	patent	adaptability
humble	licence	bettered	adjustable
simplicity	practicality	characteristic	useful
attractive	honest	improved	first
trademark	appeal	ease	directed

Retrieval questions:

1. What was Ole Kirk Kristiansen's original business?
2. Name two of the original wooden toys produced by the LEGO factory.
3. Why did the factory begin to manufacture toys?
4. How did Kristiansen settle on the name LEGO?
5. What does LEGO mean?
6. Why did Godtfred Kirk Kristiansen develop the LEGO system of play?
7. Give two facts the author gives about the patent for LEGO bricks.
8. How tall are standard minifigures?
9. How many LEGO blocks are produced each minute?
10. In the text box called Awesome Combinations the author uses several words that show they are impressed by the numbers of brick combinations. Give 2 of these words.

Retrieval questions: **Answers**

1. What was Ole Kirk Kristiansen's original business?

Woodwork/carpenter creating buildings and furniture

2. Name two of the original wooden toys produced by the LEGO factory.

Pull-along toys, wooden building blocks, yo-yos.

3. Why did the factory begin to manufacture toys?

The world-wide depression in the 1930s created a huge loss in sales in the housing and furniture market.

4. How did Kristiansen settle on the name LEGO?

He set up a competition in his company (which he won)

5. What does LEGO mean?

Play well

Retrieval questions: **Answers**

6. Why did Godtfred Kirk Kristiansen develop the LEGO system of play?

He wanted to create a toy that 'prepares the child for life, appeals to the imagination, and develops the creative urge and joy of creation that are the driving force in every human being.

Or, he recognised that there was no system for playing with a set of toys that combined together to create a more extensive and creative system.

7. Give two facts the author gives about the patent for LEGO bricks.

The Lego brick was patented in 1958; the patent is now used in over 33 countries; the patent was for a 2 stud by 4 stud brick that had a three-pipe connector on the underside.

8. How tall are standard minifigures?

1.5 inches tall

9. How many LEGO blocks are produced each minute?

36,000

10. In the text box called Awesome Combinations the author uses several words that show they are impressed by the numbers of brick combinations. Give 2 of these words.

Awesome, appeal, staggering, impressive and astounding