

Task: Read the text carefully.

A letter to a magazine

Dear Newtech,

Your article on the Skywalk last month describes the new platform as „ a great piece of tribal technology“. I´m one of the oldest members of the Hualapai tribe and I´m worried. I see the Skywalk as a big problem: Our land is for everyone, for us, for our ancestors, for our children and our children´s children. We must look after it. We get all our food from it and water from the rivers and lakes. So we must respect it.

The Skywalk will bring too many tourists to our land. They´ll take our rocks as souvenirs and damage the land. And they´ll leave all their garbage. And they´ll use our water. We already don´t have enough water-they´ll come and use it all up with their toilets and showers.

Some land is very sacred to the Hualapai people. This means we mustn´t build anything on it. But our tribal council has let others do this on sacred Hualapai ground. The Skywalk is like a monster which shows no respect for our ancestors. It could stop people on their way to better lands after they die.

I´m sure that one day the people from our tribe who said „yes“ to this monster will be sorry. But by then it´ll be too late!

Yours,

Rory Quasala,
Peach Springs

Understanding: (5)

Read the text and find the best answer.

- 1 The letter is about...
 - a) a technology park.
 - b) a new platform.
 - c) a monster film.

- 2 Rory Quasala is
 - a) a tourist.
 - b) a member of the tribe.