

## THEME 3

Read the text and choose the correct option. (Functions 1 -3)



Şerife Bacı was a Turkish folk heroine who took part in the Turkish War of Independence. She was born in Kastamonu. She was 16 years old when she got married. Two months after her wedding, World War I broke out and her husband became a soldier. Unfortunately, her husband died while he was fighting. The villagers arranged her re-marriage to a wounded war veteran. Then, her daughter Elif was born.

While Turkish soldiers were fighting in the Greco-Turkish War, they needed more ammunition. In the winter of 1921, the villagers, mostly women and old men, were transporting ammunition from İnebolu to Ankara. They carried the cannonballs in wooden carts. Oxen were pulling those carts. Women were trying to pull and push the oxen, too. Şerife Bacı, her baby in her arms, was also walking with them. While they were walking, they all felt too cold. Şerife Bacı covered the ammunition with her blanket because she didn't want them to get wet. Before they arrived Kastamonu, Şerife Bacı was found dead.

1. World War I broke out when \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) Şerife Bacı was married.
  - B) Şerife Bacı had a baby.
  - C) her husband died.
  - D) her husband was a soldier.

2. When Şerife Bacı was married to a former soldier, \_\_\_\_\_
- A) she took care of him.
  - B) she never left her home.
  - C) she had a baby boy.
  - D) she helped people to carry ammunition.
3. Women and old men were trying to carry ammunition to Amasya because \_\_\_\_\_
- A) young men were making ammunition.
  - B) young men didn't want to carry ammunition.
  - C) young men were fighting in the war.
  - D) young men were pulling the carts.
4. Şerife Bacı didn't cover up the baby with her blanket because \_\_\_\_\_
- A) she didn't want her to get wet.
  - B) she covered the ammunition with it.
  - C) the ammunition was in the cart.
  - D) it wasn't too cold.
5. A) Şerife Bacı was killed in the war.
- B) Şerife Bacı was wounded in the war.
  - C) Şerife Bacı's daughter died on the journey.
  - D) Şerife Bacı froze to death while they were going to Kastamonu.

## ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. D