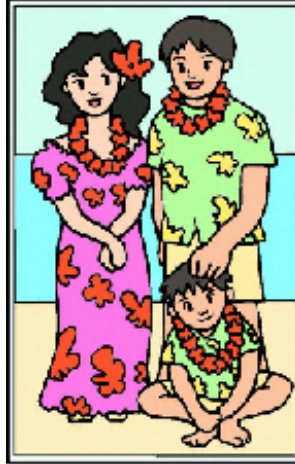


ALOHA!



Aloha from Hawaii! My name is Thomas. I live with my parents on the island of Maui in Hawaii. I was born in Hawaii eight years ago. Both of my parents were born in California. My parents moved to Hawaii the year before I was born.

I enjoy living in Hawaii very much. I have so many things to do here. I can swim, ride my surfboard, go fishing, or play baseball. The weather here is almost always very nice. The beach is not far from my house. My mother and I go to the beach about three times a week. My father likes to play golf on Saturday mornings. Sometimes I go with him, but usually I go to the beach with my mother.

My grandparents live in California. We visit them once a year. They visit us at least twice a year. My cousins all live in California. They usually come to Hawaii for two weeks in the summer. Living in Hawaii is awesome. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. This story was written by _____.
 - a. a boy who lives in California
 - b. a boy who lives in Hawaii
 - c. a boy who lives in the mountains
 - d. a boy who lives in Tennessee

2. The boy lived in Hawaii _____.
 - a. for ten years
 - b. all of his life
 - c. for seven years
 - d. for three years

3. The family lives on the island of _____.
 - a. Puerto Rico
 - b. California
 - c. Maui
 - d. None of these

4. He visits his relatives in California _____.
 - a. once a year
 - b. three times a year
 - c. once a month
 - d. twice a year

5. What does the boy NOT include in his list of things to do in Hawaii?
 - a. ride a surfboard
 - b. swim
 - c. ice skate
 - d. fish

6. How does the boy feel about living in Hawaii?
 - a. He does not like living there
 - b. He would prefer to live in California.
 - c. He would like to move to Alaska.
 - d. He likes living in Hawaii.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ANSWERS TO ALOHA!

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. d