

***The Best of the Fair***

Elementary: Grades 3–4

**Reading-Comprehension Questions**

1. Why was the fair called the “White City”?

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2. Name five things that Lily, Joseph, and Grandpa saw during their day at the fair.

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3. What did Lily, Joseph, and Grandpa do on the Midway?

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4. How did Lily find Mr. Weller?

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**Critical-Thinking Questions**

1. Do you agree that the Electricity Building was the best place at the fair? Why or why not?

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2. If you visited the World's Fair of 1893, what would you want to see? Why?

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3. If a World's Fair were held today, what kinds of things would you expect to see there?

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4. At the 1893 World's Fair, visitors were excited and a little bit afraid to go on the first Ferris wheel. Imagine that it is your job to invent a new ride for a World's Fair today. Describe your ride.

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