Tech-free days - Students unplug -
Reading skills

A. Before reading

1. Consider the **headline**, the **standfirst*** and the **first paragraph**.
   What does the article deal with?

2. Based on the context, give a definition of "Unplug" (You can use the words listed below)

> disconnect • iniative • hyper-connected • to set somebody/something free • to remove something from • to disengage • an experiment • without • to be deprived of • technology

B. The experiment

1. What does the experiment consist in?
   What are students asked to do?

2. How long did the experiment last?

3. Whose idea this experiment originated from?
   Who was involved?

C. Assessing the results of the experiment

1. List all the negative comments student made about the experiment.

2. Were there any positive sides to this unplug experiment?

D. Final conclusions

1. Overall, was the experiment a success or a failure? Justify your answer by quoting from the text.