



## READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the best response, based on your reading of the Essay.

- ❶ The Harley-Davidson motorcycle is nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) the Chicken
  - (b) the Dog
  - (c) the Lion
  - (d) the Hog
- ❷ The Harley-Davidson Motor Company was founded \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) in Japan
  - (b) in England
  - (c) in the middle of the 19th century
  - (d) near the beginning of the 20th century
- ❸ Which of the following groups was not mentioned as being attracted by the Harley?
  - (a) Hippies.
  - (b) Retired grandmothers.
  - (c) Yuppies.
  - (d) Police forces.
- ❹ Many Harley owners customize and \_\_\_\_\_ their bikes.
  - (a) insure
  - (b) accessorize
  - (c) re-sell
  - (d) re-paint
- ❺ Choose "T" for True or "F" for False.

The distinctive sound of the Harley is a result of its W-shaped engine. (T) (F)



## Complete the Summary by filling in the blanks.

How did such a sexy vehicle get nicknamed "the Hog"? Because ( 1 ) its mascot in races in the 1920s: a pig.

Like the Ford Model T, the Harley-Davidson motorcycle ( 2 ) popular because it won races, and was exceptionally durable and reliable—and affordable.

The company was founded ( 3 ) William S. Harley and the three Davidson brothers in 1907. By 1920 they were the biggest motorcycle manufacturer in the world.

The Harley has always looked impressive. When the "teardrop" gas tank was introduced in 1925, the Harley began to look ( 4 ) a lion or tiger in full stride. The many versions since then have appealed ( 5 ) many different customers, from Hell's Angels to yuppies.

The classic Harley has its ( 6 ) in a 45-degree V-shape. That is the main reason ( 7 ) its sound is so distinctive ( 8 ) the company once tried to trademark it.

The Harley and its famous logo stand for power, mobility, and individual freedom.

a. by   b. why   c. that   d. to   e. of   f. cylinders   g. became   h. like   i. gasoline