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Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

# Mud Messes

Kids who like to get muddy should visit Westland, Michigan. This city hosts an annual celebration called Mud Day in Hines Park. It must be a sloppy mess. The parks department mixes more than 200 tons of soil and 20,000 gallons of water to make mud. That's a lot of mud! There are events such as a Mud Limbo contest, wheelbarrow races, and just plain splashing around. Two **participants** are crowned Mr. and Miss Mud. When the fun is over, firefighters hose down the dirty kids.



1. Write fact or opinion next to each sentence.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. Kids who like to get muddy should visit Westland, Michigan.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. It must be a sloppy mess.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. That's a lot of mud!
  
2. From this paragraph, you can conclude that
  - A. everyone enters the wheelbarrow races.
  - B. most contestants don't get muddy.
  - C. kids enjoy this annual celebration.
  - D. Mr. and Miss Mud try to stay clean.
  
3. A title that best summarizes this paragraph is
  - A. What to Do in Westland, Michigan.
  - B. Muddy Day in Michigan.
  - C. Enter the Mud Limbo Contest.
  - D. Crowning Muddy Kids.
  
4. In this paragraph, the word **participants** means.
  - A. parks department workers.
  - B. people taking part.
  - C. partners.
  - D. bystanders.