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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.