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Dear 9th graders!

Two days ago you read the story about Isaac Newton. We are sure you found it interesting. Today you will have to read it again and do the following exercises.

I) Choose the correct answer. / Izberi pravilen odgovor.

1. Newton was around 20 / around 30 years old when the plague hit London.
2. The plague was caused by viruses / bacteria.
3. During his isolation Newton was very lazy / very hard working.
4. He discovered gravity / relativity.
5. Newton was quickly / slowly promoted to a professor at Cambridge.

II) Match the words with the explanations. / Besede poveži z njihovo razlago.

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| 1) a wig | a) attraction of the mass of the earth for bodies at or near its surface |
| 2) a pandemic | b) to be absorbed in thought |
| 3) to muse | c) synthetic hair for the head |
| 4) gravity | d) to make great progress |
| 5) to thrive | e) an outbreak of a disease over a large geographic area |

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III) Now some food for thought. / Zdaj pa nekaj za razmislek.

1. Do you think Newton invented optics and gravity out of pure boredom?
2. Do you think he invented all that in his pajamas?
3. With all that free time ... is there anything interesting YOU could invent?

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All the best to all of you,

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