Zip Code

Pre-reading

Questions:

• What is a zip code?
• What is your zip code?

Definitions:

• Postal worker – a person who delivers the mail
• Proud – being pleased with something you have made or done

Reading

Juan is new to the U.S. He lives in a small town. The name of the town is Marshall. He needs to learn new things in his new home town.

Juan goes to adult school. He is learning his zip code. It is a good number to know. A zip code tells the postal worker where Juan lives. It helps Juan get his mail.

The zip code for Marshall is 56258. Juan’s zip code is 56258. Each town has a five number zip code. They can be found in the front part of telephone books.

Juan learns his zip code. He writes it on many forms. He writes it on letters and on bills. Juan is proud that he knows his zip code.
Understanding

1. Where does Juan live? ________________________________________________________

2. Whose job is it to deliver the mail? __________________________________________

3. What is Juan’s zip code? ___________________________________________________

4. How many numbers are in a zip code? _______________________________________

5. Where does Juan write his zip code? _________________________________________

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about something new you have learned.

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