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Class: _____ Date: _____

True or False?

An activity of "Long after the fighting is over, the land is not safe".

Weapons that were used in wars long ago continue to harm people today. Read "Long after the fighting is over, the land is not safe" (page 7, *What's Up* September 2023) to find out more.

1. In this exercise, circle "True" for correct statements and "False" for incorrect ones.
2. For statements that you have circled as false, use evidence in the story to correct them. One has been done for you.

a) A deminer is someone who buries landmines in the ground.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	A deminer is someone who is trained to remove unexploded landmines.
b) Landmines are types of bombs that are buried underground and they explode when stepped on.	TRUE	FALSE	
c) The HALO Trust is an organisation that helps war-torn communities recover by making their land safe.	TRUE	FALSE	
d) According to The HALO Trust, the only landmines lying buried in Cambodia are in Kratie province.	TRUE	FALSE	
e) No landmines and munitions were cleared in Cambodia between 1992 and 2018.	TRUE	FALSE	

f) Even though the civil war in Cambodia ended in 1975, the people there continue to face post-war dangers as landmines continue to kill or maim innocent victims.	TRUE	FALSE	
g) Cambodian deminers are so good at their jobs that they have been sent to other parts of the world to deal with unexploded weapons.	TRUE	FALSE	
h) Landmines and explosives have killed many people in Ukraine since the Russian invasion.	TRUE	FALSE	
i) Because of the long-term harm of landmines and cluster munitions, then Prime Minister of Cambodia Hun Sen urged the US to stop using cluster munitions.	TRUE	FALSE	
j) Magawa was a robotic device that was trained to sniff out landmines and explosives.	TRUE	FALSE	

3. Discuss with your classmates how it was possible for Magawa to remain unharmed during its search for landmines (which explode when people accidentally step on them).