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3. What does *expanded* mean?

- a. changed b. shut down c. rebuilt d. grown

4. What idiom is used in the last paragraph? What does it mean?

5. Name three different things the passage says you can do at the Mall of America. Which would be your favorite? Why?

ANSWER KEY

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