Vocabulary

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What does the word *suspect* mean in the sentence below?
   - The police questioned the suspect.
   A. someone on a jury
   B. person who makes laws
   C. person who saw a crime
   D. someone thought to be guilty

2. What does the word *burglaries* mean in the sentence below?
   - The detective made a note that there had been six burglaries in the last month.
   F. accidents
   G. criminals
   H. robberies
   I. trials

3. What does the word *favor* mean in the sentence below?
   - “Dad, can you do me a favor and feed the dog?” asked Marlow.
   A. bad behavior
   B. pleasant taste
   C. act of kindness
   D. cure for hunger

4. What does the word *assist* mean in the sentence below?
   - If you have a question, Mr. Hoover will assist you.
   F. find
   G. help
   H. teach
   I. write

5. What does the word *prior* mean in the sentence below?
   - Stephen will take out the trash prior to going to work.
   A. additionally
   B. before
   C. following
   D. special

6. What does the word *nonfiction* mean in the sentence below?
   - Emmett read a nonfiction book about Abraham Lincoln.
   F. factual
   G. funny
   H. historical
   I. long
What does the word **misunderstood** mean in the sentence below?

*Stuart misunderstood what he was supposed to do.*

- forgot
- did not hear
- performed wrong
- failed to understand

What does the word **nonsense** mean in the sentence below?

*The writing was in another language, so it looked like nonsense to me.*

- advanced writing
- hard to understand
- meaningless language
- written for someone else

What does the word **misplaced** mean in the sentence below?

*The twins misplaced their house key.*

- placed gently
- had something made
- put in the wrong place
- used to open something

What does the word **misbehave** mean in the sentence below?

*The principal warned, “If you misbehave, you will be asked to leave the performance.”*

- try out
- act badly
- talk loudly
- fail to work
Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the play “The Power of W.O.W.!”

1. What does W.O.W. stand for?
   A. Words on Wheels
   B. Wash Our Wheels
   C. World of Wonders
   D. Welcome Our Way

2. What story does Mrs. Nguyen refer to when she says she wouldn’t mind having the golden touch?
   A. a legend about the sun
   B. a myth about King Midas
   C. a fairy tale about golden eggs
   D. a history of the California Gold Rush

3. What is the theme of the play?
   A. Everyone should be on television.
   B. Working hard can make you famous.
   C. Family can help you achieve your goals.
   D. People can work together to help the community.

4. Why is W.O.W. in trouble?
   F. The bus is too dirty to travel.
   G. No one is coming to the library.
   H. Mrs. Nguyen is taking a new job.
   I. The library has run out of money to pay for it.

5. How does Mr. Diaz help the children?
   A. He takes them to the library.
   B. He prints flyers for their fundraiser.
   C. He teaches them to make baked goods.
   D. He agrees to let them use his parking lot.

6. How does Jake help the children?
   F. He helps them develop a plan.
   G. He helps them have a bake sale.
   H. He introduces them to a news reporter.
   I. He teaches them how to use the library.
Which event makes the children’s work successful?

A  Diaz Bakery sells a lot of bread.
B  The children wash the bookmobile.
C  Maria Kopanas interviews the children.
D  A camera operator gives a lot of money to the children.

Where would you look to find out how many actors are needed for the play?

F  the dialogue in Act I
G  the dialogue in Act II
H  the Cast of Characters
I  the stage directions in Act I

Where are the settings of the play described?

A  in the dialogue
B  in the stage directions
C  in the Cast of Characters
D  at the beginning of each scene

Why does the author include stage directions in parentheses ( )?

F  to tell who is speaking and why
G  to describe the setting and the plot
H  to define unfamiliar words and phrases
I  to describe actions and characters’ emotions
Grammar

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which of these is a sentence fragment?
   A. They raise money.
   B. People are grateful.
   C. Many students help others.
   D. Working in their communities.

2. Which of these is a sentence fragment?
   F. You can hold a bake sale.
   G. Many groups need your help.
   H. Or a car wash at a busy location.
   I. Choose your favorite cause to work for.

3. Which of these is a sentence fragment?
   A. You will feel useful.
   B. The best feeling in the world.
   C. Hard work can be rewarding.
   D. People of all ages can make a difference.

4. Which of these is a run-on sentence?
   F. He interviewed the mayor and did other research.
   G. He wants to enter the report in a national contest.
   H. I read his report it was interesting and well-written.
   I. One of the boys did a report about our town’s history.

5. Which of these is a run-on sentence?
   A. My family is planning a trip to Washington, D.C.
   B. It will be the longest trip my family has ever taken.
   C. I’m saving my money I want to buy presents for everyone.
   D. We will go in the spring, when the cherry blossoms bloom.

6. Which of these is a run-on sentence?
   F. I like traveling and seeing new places.
   G. I always take lots of pictures to show my friends.
   H. There are so many different ways to share photos.
   I. You can even make them into a book my aunt did that.
7 What change should be made to the text below?

Our class held a bake sale.
To raise money for a trip.

A Our class held a bake sale to raise money for a trip.
B Our class held a bake sale, we raised money for a trip.
C Our class held a bake sale. Raising money for a trip.
D Our class held a bake sale to raise money. For a trip.

8 What change should be made to the text below?

I like stories about history, they are interesting and fun to read

F I like stories about history. They are interesting. And fun to read.
G I like stories about history. They are interesting and fun to read.
H I like stories. About history. They are interesting. And fun to read.
I I like stories. About history. They are interesting and fun to read.

9 What change should be made to the text below?

You can find that topic. In the index. At the back of the book.

A You can find that topic. In the index at the back of the book.
B You can find that topic in the index. At the back of the book.
D You can find. That topic in the index. At the back of the book.

10 What change should be made to the text below?

My sister has a rock collection, she wants to be a scientist when she grows up.

F My sister has a rock collection. She wants to be a scientist when she grows up.
G My sister has a rock collection. She wants to be a scientist. When she grows up.
H My sister has a rock collection, she wants to be a scientist. When she grows up.
I My sister has a rock collection because she wants. To be a scientist when she grows up.