August 27 Bi-Weekly Test

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NO THANKS, I'LL WALK

It had been a tough practice, and she was exhausted. She pulled her damp hair under her hat and put her headphones on. Then she jogged down the stairs to the Philadelphia subway. She squeezed into the car with everyone else, like ants in a tunnel. The subway jolted forward, and she nodded her head along with the beat coming through her headphones. She felt like she was floating along the rails.

She got off at her stop and jumped up the stairs. She could feel her leg muscles burning from the drills they had done at practice. She was just one short bus ride away from collapsing into bed.

A soft rain fell, and it made the air taste fresh, like spring. The bus was there, waiting, and she gazed upward into the bus's large windows. The light inside the bus was a sickly green. She saw passengers sitting inside the bus with listless stares. She turned her gaze from the bus to the sights around her. The lights of the city sparkled off the puddles and the wet sidewalks. The raindrops seemed to dance along with the music on her headphones.

She looked up at the bus once more, lifeless as a coffin. She turned and began to walk home in the rain.

1. Read the sentence from paragraph 1. (RL 5.4 #11)

**It had been a tough practice, and she was exhausted.**

Which word means the same as EXHAUSTED as it is used in the sentence?

1. Finished
2. Spent
3. Empty
4. Tired
5. Read the sentence from paragraph 1. (RL 5.4 #11)

**She squeezed into the car with everyone else.**

Which word means the same as SQUEEZED as it is used in the sentence?

1. Forced
2. Crushed
3. Packed
4. Pinched
5. Read the sentence from paragraph 1. (RL 5.4 #11)

**The subway jolted forward.**

Which word means the same as JOLTED as it is used in the sentence?

1. Shaked
2. Banged
3. Bumped
4. Pushed
5. Read the sentence from paragraph 2. (RL 5.4 #11)

**She was just one short bus ride away from collapsing into bed.**

Which word means the same as COLLAPSING as it is used in the sentence?

1. Settling
2. Falling
3. Sagging
4. Giving
5. What is the meaning of the phrase” like ants in a tunnel,” in the first paragraph?

(RL 5.4#29)

1. Short
2. Tall
3. Small and a lot
4. Big and a lot
5. What is the meaning of the phrase “lifeless as a coffin,” in the last paragraph?

(RL 5.4#29)

1. Dead
2. Late
3. Cold
4. Stiff
5. What is the meaning of the phrase “the raindrops seem to dance along,” in the 3rd paragraph? (RL 5.4#29)
6. Very warm
7. Slow
8. Lively
9. Large
10. What is the meaning of the phrase” The lights of the city sparkled off the puddles,” in the 3rd paragraph? (RL 5.4#29)
11. Bright
12. Dime
13. Shine
14. Loud

The following question has two parts. First answer Part A, then answer Part B.

(RL 5.4 #31)

Part A.

1. What is the meaning of the word GAZED as it is used in the 3rd paragraph?
2. Thought
3. Looked
4. Study
5. Looked away

Part B

1. Which line from the 3rd paragraph supports the answer to Part A?
2. “A soft rain”
3. “upward into the bus’s”
4. “the light inside the bus”
5. She saw passengers sitting.”

The following question has two parts. First answer Part A, then answer Part B.(RL 5.4 #31)

Part A.

1. What is the meaning of the word LISTLESS as it is used in the 3rd paragraph?
2. Idle
3. Lively
4. Lifeless
5. Energetic

Part B

1. Which line from the 3rd paragraph supports the answer to Part A?
2. “she saw the passengers sitting.”
3. “she turned her gaze.”
4. “the lights sparkled.”
5. “the raindrops seemed to dance.”

The following question has two parts. First answer Part A, then answer Part B.

(RL 5.4 #31)

Part A.

1. What is the meaning of the word LIFELESS as it is used in the 4th paragraph?
2. Late
3. Stiff
4. Dead
5. Cold

Part B

1. Which line from the 4th paragraph supports the answer to Part A?
2. “she looked up at the bus.”
3. “she turned and began to walk”
4. “the raindrops seemed to dance”
5. “a soft rain fell.”

The following question has two parts. First answer Part A, then answer Part B.

(RL 5.4 #31)

Part A.

1. What is the meaning of the word DAMP as it is used in the 1st paragraph?
2. Wet
3. Dry
4. Slightly Wet
5. Extremely Wet

Part B

16. Which line from the 4th paragraph supports the answer to Part A?

A. “It had been”

B. “Then she jogged”

C. “The subway”

D. “Hair under her hat”

1. Read the sentence from paragraph 3. (RL 5.4 #11)

**She saw passengers sitting inside the bus.**

Which word means the same as PASSENGERS as it is used in the sentence?

1. Person
2. Traveler
3. Group
4. Passer
5. Read the sentence from paragraph 1. (RL 5.4 #11)

**She pulled her damp hair under her hat.**

Which word means the same as DAMP as it is used in the sentence?

1. Slightly wet
2. Wet
3. Dry
4. Extremely wet
5. Read the sentence from paragraph 1. (RL 5.4 #11)

**It had been a tough practice.**

Which word means the same as TOUGH as it is used in the sentence?

1. Sturdy
2. Hard
3. Firm
4. Solid

September 10

Biweekly Test

RL 5.1 #7 #35

**Sir Gawain** and the **Green Knight** by Chris Bartlett

1 On New Year’s Day, the mysterious Green Knight rode into the heart of King Arthur’s castle and issued a challenge to the Knights of the Round Table. He would grant any knight a single stroke with his green axe against his neck—but only if that knight would return the favor, one year and one day later.   
  
2 King Arthur began to accept the challenge, but Sir Gawain offered to take his king’s place. Gawain then took up the enormous green axe and, with a mighty swing, sliced off the Green Knight’s head. *Surely that will be the end of it,* Gawain thought. *Surely my king is now safe.*3 But the Green Knight, still very much alive, stood and picked up his own head. He reminded Gawain that they had an appointment in one year and a day, and he rode quickly away on his horse

4 Gawain’s fellow knights gathered around him. “We are sorry we let you take on this burden:’ they said. “We will not let you face the Green Knight alone”   
  
*5* But Gawain replied, “This is no burden, and I am not sorry. I do what I do for my king and for my honor. I will face the Green Knight alone, and I will do so with all good cheer.”   
  
6 One year and one day later, Gawain met the Green Knight as he had promised. He lay aside his sword, shield, and helmet, and then strode toward the Green Knight. Gawain bent low to receive the blow from the axe. At the stroke of the axe, Gawain flinched. \_\_\_\_   
  
*7* “Are you afraid?” asked the Green Knight.   
  
8 “Get on with the business:’ Gawain snapped. Again, the Green Knight raised his axe. He took aim and swung, but Gawain was unharmed.   
  
9 *Surely that will not be the end of it,* Gawain thought, as he readied himself again. But the Green Knight presented Gawain with his great axe, bowed low to the ground, and rode away.

1. What can you infer about the meaning of the phrase “the mysterious Green Knight”? (RL 5.1#7)
2. The Green Knight was well known to King Arthur.
3. The Green Knight was friends with King Arthur’s knghts.
4. The Green Knight was unfamiliar to King Arthur and his knights.
5. The Green Knight was friends with Sir Gawain.
6. What can you infer about how King Arthur feels about Gawain accepting the challenge? (RL 5.1#7)
7. King Arthur respects Gawain.
8. King Arthur disagrees with Gawain’s decision.
9. King Arthur thinks Gawain is crazy.
10. King Arthur thinks Gawain is a coward.
11. What can you infer about the challenge being proposed? (RL 5.1#7)
12. A person must decline the challenge.
13. A person must give the challenge to someone else.
14. A person must accept the challenge.
15. A knight must accept a challenge for his King.
16. What can you infer about how Gawain felt after slicing off the Green Knights head? (RL 5.1#7)
17. Gawain was very sad.
18. Gawain was afraid of the Green Knights fellow knights coming after him.
19. Gawain feared that King Arthur would punish him for what he did.
20. Gawain thought that the Green Knight was dead.
21. What can the reader infer about the meaning of the phrase “get on with your business”? (RL 5.1#7)
22. Gawain was ready to finish this challenge.
23. Gawain was ready to die.
24. Gawain was ready to swing his axe at the Green Knight.
25. Gawain was ready to kill the Green Knight once and for all.
26. Read paragraph 7

Are you afraid?

Which line from the story explains why Gawain was afraid? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “Gawain bent low”
2. “He lay his sword”
3. “Gawain flinched”
4. “He took aim”
5. Read paragraph 9.

Surely that will not be the end of it.

Which line from the story explains that the Green Knight respects Gawain? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “Bowed low to the ground”
2. “But the Green Knight presented”
3. “This is no burden”
4. “I do what I do”
5. Read paragraph 2.

But sir Gawain offered to take his king’s place.

Which line from the story explains why Gawain accepted the Green Knight’s challenge? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “He would grant any knight”
2. “ Surely my king is now safe”
3. “Surely that will be the end of it”
4. “I do what I do”
5. Read paragraph 1.

The mysterious Green Knight rode into the heart of King Arthur’s castle and issued a challenge.

Which line from the story explains the challenge that the Green Knight proposed? (RL 5.1 #35)

1. “He reminded Gawain”
2. “He would grant any knight”
3. “Gawain then took up the enormous”
4. “He took a swing”
5. Read paragraph 1.

Sliced off the Green Knight’s head.

Which line from the story explains how the first challenge ended? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “Gawain then took up the enormous”
2. “Surely my king is now safe”
3. “Surely that will be the end”
4. “But the Green Knight, still very much alive”
5. Read Paragraph 2.

King Arthur began to accept the challenge, but Sir Gawain offered to take his place. Which line from the story explains the first challenge between Sir Gawain and The Green Knight? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “Gawain then took up the enormous”
2. “But the Green Knight, still very much alive”
3. “He reminded Gawain that they had an appointment”
4. “He took aim and swung”
5. Read Paragraph 3.

He reminded Gawain that they had an appointment in one year and a day.

Which line from the story explains the second challenge between Sir Gawain and The Green Knight? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “One year and one day later”
2. “Gawain then took up the enormous”
3. “Gawain bent low to receive the blow”
4. “He lay aside his sword”
5. Read Paragraph 1.

The mysterious Green Knight rode into the heart of King Arthur’s castle and issued a challenge.

Which line from the story explains the length of the challenged issued by the Green Knight? (RL 5.1#35)

1. “He would grant”
2. “But only if that knight”
3. “King Arthur began to accept the challenge”
4. “Gawain then took up the enormous green”
5. Read paragraph 4.

Gawain’s fellow knights gathered around him.

Which line from the story explains how Gawain’s fellow knights felt about the challenge? (RL 5.1#35)

A “But Gawain replied”

B “I do what I do”

C “Are you afraid”

D “We are sorry we let you take on this burden”

1. What can the reader infer about Sir Gawain flinching? (RL 5.1#7)
2. Sir Gawain feared The Green Knight.
3. Sir Gawain stood firm to The Green Knight.
4. Sir Gawain feared King Arthur.
5. Sir Gawain feared his fellow knights.
6. Read paragraph 2.

King Arthur began to accept the challenge.

Which line from the story explains how Gawain is a brave knight? (RL 5.1 #35)  
A. “But Sir Gawain offered to take”

B. “Gawain then took up the enormous”

C. “Surely my king is safe”

D. “But the Green Knight”

1. Read paragraph 6.

One year and one day later, Gawain met the Green Knight as he had promised.

Which line from the story explains that Gawain used no weapon on the second challenge? (RL5.1 #35)

1. “The enormous green axe”
2. “With a mighty swing”
3. “He lay aside his sword”
4. “He took aim and swung”A

October 8 Bi-Weekly Test

RL 5.3 #8 12 13 33

1A 1B 5 7A 8

"Mike, could you please fix the leak in the roof?" Katie asked her husband politely, but he was sick of what felt like his wife nagging him. "I'll get to it when I get to it," he replied brusquely. A small drip drops of water collected in a cooking pot on the living room floor. The next time it rained, Katie had to use a large bucket. The leak was growing in size. "Mike, I really need you to patch the roof.

It is getting worse," Katie warned her husband, but again he was in no mood to take direction. "Do I really need to keep saying this, Katie? I'm tired from working. I want to watch the game. I will patch the leak later," but Mike did not patch the leak and it continued expanding. A few weeks later a torrential rainstorm hit. The water poured through the roof. Some of it damaged the floor. But Mike didn't even seem to notice until the rain fell on his widescreen television.

1. At the beginning of the story, how is Katie and Mike different? RL5.3 MAP Sampler #8
2. Katie is polite.
3. Katie is rude.
4. Katie is nagging.
5. Katie is yelling.
6. Based on the story, which statement expresses the relationship between Katie and Mike? RL 5.3 MAP Sampler #33
7. Katie is polite and Mike is rude.
8. Katie is rude and Mike is polite.
9. Katie is lazy and Mike is a hard worker.
10. Katie is a hard worker and Mike is lazy.
11. How does the beginning of the story contrast with the end of the story? RL 5.3 #8
12. At the beginning of the story the leak in the roof size was larger and at the end of the story the leak in the roof size was smaller.
13. At the beginning of the story the rain fell on television from the roof leaking and at the end of the story Mike fixed the leak in the roof.
14. At the beginning of the story the Katie fixed the leaky roof and at the end of the story when it rained the roof fell in.
15. At the beginning o the story Mike fixed the leaky roof and at the end of the story the leaky roof expanded.

Compare and contrast the characters in the story. RL5.3 MAP Sampler #12  
Select the box for each phrase that describes Charlie, his siblings, or both.

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|  | Mike | Katie | Both |
| 1. Married |  |  |  |
| 1. Rude |  |  |  |
| 1. Polite |  |  |  |
| 1. Watches the game |  |  |  |
| 1. Use large bucket |  |  |  |
| 1. Family |  |  |  |

1. How does the setting change from the beginning to the end of the story? RL 5.3 #13
2. The leak grew in size.
3. The leak got smaller.
4. Mike fixed the leaky roof.
5. Katie fixed the leaky roof.
6. At the end of the passage, the rain fell on the television. This event helps the reader understand RL 5.3 #5

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| 1. The leak expanded |
| 1. The leak got smaller |
| 1. The leak disappeared |

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| 1. Mike didn’t fix the leak. |
| 1. Mike fixed the leak. |
| 1. Katie fixed the leak. |

By recognizing that

The following question has two parts. First answer Part A. then answer Part B.

1. Part A- How is Mike different from Katie? RL 5.3 #1A
2. Mike wants to watch the game.
3. Mike wants Katie to fix the leak.
4. Mike wants to Katie to help him fix the leak.
5. Mike wants to call a roofing specialist to fix the leak.
6. Part B- Which detail from the passage best supports the answer to Part A? RL 5.3 1B
7. “I’ll get to it when I get to it” Paragraph 1
8. “Mike could you please fix the leak in the roof” Paragraph 1
9. “I want to watch the game” Paragraph 2
10. “It is getting worse” Paragraph 2
11. In paragraph 1, when Katie told Mike the I really need you to patch the roof because it is getting worse, Mike answered, “I’m tired from working and I want to watch the game” Why did Mike regret her answer? RL 5.3 #7A
12. The rain fell on the television that Mike was watching the game on.
13. The rain fell on Katie while she was cooking.
14. The rain fell on Katie while she was sleeping.
15. The rain fell on Mike while he was eating dinner.