

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 1 Story 3
“Nate, the Great, San Francisco Detective”

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pg. 92

1. How was Duncan’s problem solved?
 - A. Duncan spilled syrup on the book.
(event not related to conflict resolution)
 - B. Nate, the Great found the joke book.
(correct)
 - C. Booksie’s saleslady put it back on the shelf.
(event not related to conflict resolution)
 - D. Sludge sniffed around the garbage cans.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 91

2. Why does Nate think someone might have brought the missing book back to Booksie’s Bookstore?
 - A. The book was not dropped on the Golden Gate Bridge.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. The joke book was really a cookbook about stews.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. The book was probably still in the Booksie’s bag.
(correct)
 - D. The dog sniffed the syrup outside the bookstore.
(incorrect cause)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 70-94

3. Why did the author write the story, “Nate, the Great, San Francisco Detective”?
- A. To teach readers all about San Francisco.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To tell readers how to make sticky pancakes.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To inform readers how to be a detective.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)
 - D. To entertain readers with a mystery story.
(correct)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 86

4. Read this sentence from the story.

The waiter scooped everything up fast and put it all in a take-out bag.

When the waiter scooped everything up, he

- A. Gave out all the ice cream from the freezer.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. Put everything back in the freezer.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- C. Opened the freezer and ate the frozen pancakes.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- D. Gathered up the spilled syrup, the book and the menus.
(correct)

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 92

5. What happens AFTER the saleslady tells Nate that no joke book was returned?
- A. Nate looks on the shelves for the book.
(correct)
 - B. Nate goes to the Golden Gate Bridge.
(event presented out of order)
 - C. Nate takes the limo to meet Olivia.
(event presented out of order)
 - D. Nate tells Sludge to sniff the garbage.
(event presented out of order)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 70-94

6. How are Nate and Olivia ALIKE?
- A. They both use helpers to solve the mysteries.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. They both ask questions to solve the cases.
(correct)
 - C. They both own limos to help them get around.
(incorrect comparison)
 - D. They both find the joke book in the store.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)