

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 1 Story 5
“The Olympic Games Where Heroes Are Made”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect LA.E.2.2.1 pg. 134

1. Why does Baron de Coubertin bring back the Olympic games?
 - A. He was eager to see the games.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. He was happy to see people come together.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - C. He believed people would become healthier.
(correct)
 - D. He thought summer sports were fun.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 135

2. Read these sentences from the story.

In the 1896 Games only men were allowed to compete. By 1908 women were officially a part of the Olympics.

What does the word *compete* mean in this sentence?

- A. to follow
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. to take part
(correct)
- C. to enjoy
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. to watch
(incorrect meaning of word)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 135

3. Why does the author discuss the five rings on the Olympic Flag?
- A. To entertain readers about the flag.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To teach readers the flag has colors.
(fact that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To persuade readers to study the flag.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. To inform readers the flag represents the continents.
(correct)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference pg. 137

4. Look at the small photograph with a caption on page 137.
Why is the torch being held up in the air?
- A. To make the page interesting about the Olympics.
(incorrect generalization based on stimulus)
 - B. To make the reader aware of the torch.
(irrelevant information from resource material)
 - C. To show how large the flame is compared to the torch.
(correct)
 - D. To create a photograph for the reader.
(incorrect use of reference materials)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 138

5. How are long-distance runners DIFFERENT from sprinters?
- A. They do not run as fast as sprinters.
(correct)
 - B. They do not run as far as sprinters.
(incorrect contrast)
 - C. They do not run for a long time like sprinters.
(incorrect contrast)
 - D. They do not have energy to run like sprinters.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities/Differences pgs. 142-143

6. Which word describes BOTH Mark Spitz and Lenny Krayzelburg?
- A. curious
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. gifted
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. trained
(correct)
 - D. adventurous
(plausible but incorrect based on text)