Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 1 Story 5
"The Crowded House"

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pgs. 120-134

1.   What is the BIGGEST problem in the play?

    A.   The children are too big.
        (specific fact not related to conflict resolution)
    B.   The house is too large.
        (conclusion not appropriate to text)
    C.   The house is too crowded.
        (correct)
    D.   There are too many animals.
        (specific event not related to conflict resolution)

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2.   Why does Bartholomew stop at John the Carpenter's house?

    A.   He hears wailing and shouting.
        (correct)
    B.   He is on his way to the forest.
        (incorrect cause)
    C.   He likes to visit the family.
        (plausible but incorrect response based on text)
    D.   He comes to ask about the animals.
        (incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author's Purpose pgs. 120-134

3.   Why did the author write the play " The Crowded House"?

    A.   To teach readers about how animals and people live together.
            (incorrect interpretation of author's purpose)
    B.   To show readers that families should be grateful for what they
            have.
            (correct)
    C.   To persuade readers not to have a very large family.
            (detail does not represent author's purpose)
    D.   To entertain readers with a funny play about farm animals.
            (detail that does not represent author's purpose)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 120-134

4.   What is the MOST important lesson the family learns in the play?

    A.   People can learn to enjoy living with animals.
            (plausible but incorrect based on text)
    B.   Problems are not as bad as they seem.
            (correct)
    C.   Problems are often solved without help.
            (detail from passage but not main idea)
    D.   People sometimes help others too much.
            (plausible but incorrect based on text)

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5.   Read these lines from the play.

"BARTHOLOMEW: …I don't think you'll be needing my advice anymore. Farewell, my friends."

This sentence means that the family

A.   does need advice
        (incorrect meaning of phrase)
B.   does need each other
        (incorrect meaning of phrase)
C.   does not need Bartholomew
        (correct)
D.   does not need the animals
        (does not fit context)