

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 2 Story 4
“Little Grunt and the Big Egg”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 240

1. Which of the words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
 - A. erupted, shot out
(correct)
 - B. lava, volcano
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - C. peaceful, careful
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - D. escaped, trapped
(incorrect meaning of words)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 231-232

2. What happens AFTER Little Grunt finds the big egg?
 - A. Mama Grunt makes a special omelet with the big egg.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. Mama Grunt tells him the Ugga-Wugga tribe is coming for brunch.
(event presented out of order)
 - C. Little Grunt changes George’s name to Great Grunt.
(event presented out of order)
 - D. Little Grunt wakes up to see that a dinosaur came out of the egg.
(correct)

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LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 234-236

3. Why does George eat all the leaves of all the trees?
- A. There were not enough pancakes.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. He broke all the cooking pots.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. He was growing and growing.
(correct)
 - D. There were bushes all around the cave.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 238

4. How are George and Little Grunt ALIKE?
- A. They both like to eat leaves.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. They both are sad to leave each other.
(correct)
 - C. They both have cockroaches for pets.
(incorrect comparison)
 - D. They both grow too big for the cave.
(incorrect comparison)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 226-243

5. Why did the author write “Little Grunt and the Big Egg”?
- A. To show how to take care of dinosaurs.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To tell readers a story about a boy and a dinosaur.
(correct)
 - C. To explain why boys and dinosaurs like each other.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. To teach readers to be friendly to dinosaurs.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pgs. 226-243

6. What was Little Grunt’s BIGGEST problem in the story?
- A. Little Grunt had to figure out how to carry the egg home.
(specific event not related to conflict resolution)
 - B. The cave stayed the same size, but George kept growing and growing.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - C. George ate all the leaves of all the trees and bushes.
(specific event not related to conflict resolution)
 - D. Little Grunt had to take his best friend back to where he found him.
(correct)