

**Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 2 Story 1**  
**“Turtle Bay”**

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 160-161**

1. How are Taro and Jiro-San ALIKE?
  - A. They both are young boys.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. They both like doing things together.  
(correct)
  - C. They both like the sea, but not the creatures.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - D. They both know the turtles are coming ashore.  
(incorrect comparison)

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 162-163**

2. Why does Jiro-San not tell Taro who his old friends are?
  - A. He wants Taro to be surprised and learn on his own.  
(correct)
  - B. He wants Taro to think the dolphins are his friends.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. He wants Taro to hear the seagulls crying.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - D. He wants Taro to listen to the message in the wind.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 164**

3. With which statement would the author of “Turtle Bay” MOST likely agree?
- A. All beaches are litter free and safe for sea creatures.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
  - B. Everyone should listen to the wind to hear a message.  
(detail that does not represent the author’s purpose)
  - C. Turtles are more interesting to watch than whales.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
  - D. Littering the beach is wrong, and it can hurt animals.  
(correct)

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 168**

4. What happened on the first night AFTER Taro and Jiro-San see the dolphins?
- A. They see three swordfish.  
(event presented out of order)
  - B. They see a whale and her calf.  
(correct)
  - C. They sweep the beach.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - D. They take the boat out of the shed.  
(event presented out of order)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg.164**

5. Read this sentence from the story.

**The three friends swept up all the litter dropped by the beachgoers during the day.**

This sentence means that the beach is

- A. Covered with sea creatures.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. Filled with people.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- C. Free of rubbish.  
(correct)
- D. Fun to visit.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pgs. 158-174**

6. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?

- A. washed, swept  
(incorrect meaning of words)
- B. listened, cried  
(incorrect meaning of words)
- C. taught, trained  
(correct)
- D. picked, pushed  
(incorrect meaning of words)