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“Boom Town”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 198

1. Why did Amanda’s family move to California?
 - A. They built a tent city.
(incorrect cause)
 - A. They were lonesome out west.
(incorrect cause)
 - A. Pa wanted to be a gold miner.
(correct)
 - A. Pa wanted to drive a stagecoach.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 202

1. What happens AFTER Amanda bakes the first pie?
 - A. The wood turned to coals.
(event out of order)
 - B. They ate the pie for dessert.
(event out of order)
 - C. Pa sold it to some miners.
(event out of order)
 - D. Her brothers whacked it into pieces.
(correct)

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LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pg. 209

2. Look at the picture on page 209. What is the cowboy doing?
- A. twirling his lariat
(correct)
 - B. dancing a jig
(incorrect generalization based on stimulus)
 - C. settling down
(incorrect generalization based on stimulus)
 - D. playing a game
(incorrect generalization based on stimulus)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 203

3. Read this sentence from the story.

Too soft, the filling ran down on Betsy, and she wailed like a coyote in the night.

This sentence means that Betsy

- A. slurped
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. laughed
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- C. howled
(correct)
- D. whined
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 196-213

4. Why did the author write “Boom Town”?
- A. To teach readers how to make gooseberry pie.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)
 - B. To tell a funny story about how a city is formed.
(correct)
 - C. To explain how a family moves and strikes gold.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. To show how a girl can find excitement.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 196-213

5. How is the first pie Amanda made DIFFERENT from the last pie?
- A. The first pie was burnt and the last pie was delicious.
(correct)
 - B. The first pie was apple and the last pie was gooseberry.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)
 - C. The first pie was dessert and the last pie was smashed to bits.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)
 - D. The first pie was hard as a rock and the last pie was too soft.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)