Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 2 Story 3
“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)
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)
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)