

**Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 2 Story 4**  
**“Cocoa Ice”**

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause & Effect pg. 239**

1. Why does Papa trade cocoa beans for ice?
  - A. He wants Mama to make a cold treat.  
(correct)
  - B. He wants to make Mama happy.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. He needs the ice for the conch shell.  
(incorrect cause)
  - D. He needs the ice to wash the beans.  
(incorrect cause)

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare & Contrast pgs. 224-252**

2. How are the two Papas in the stories ALIKE?
  - A. They both like to tell old family stories at suppertime.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. They both are good at preparing food for their family.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. They both trade for goods to support their family.  
(correct)
  - D. They both want to find goods that are easy to trade.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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#### **LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pgs. 226 & 236**

3. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. pulp, pod  
(incorrect meaning of words)
  - B. schooner, ship  
(correct)
  - C. plank, sail  
(incorrect meaning of words)
  - D. bay, river  
(incorrect meaning of words)

#### **LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 247**

4. What happens AFTER the ice boss makes straight lines across the river to cut out the blocks of ice?
- A. The ice cutter grooves the surface of the ice.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - B. The ice cutter grooves and cuts the riverbank.  
(event presented out of order)
  - C. The ice cutter cuts and follows on the same lines.  
(correct)
  - D. The ice cutter scrapes the ice with a stick.  
(event presented out of order)

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**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 224-252**

5. Why did the author write the story “Cocoa Ice”?
- A. To tell readers how to harvest cocoa beans and cut ice blocks.  
(details that do not represent author’s purpose)
  - B. To entertain readers about life in Santo Domingo during the summer.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
  - C. To explain how distant communities become neighbors by trading.  
(correct)
  - D. To teach readers how to grow cocoa beans and Jasmine trees in winter.  
(details that do not represent author’s purpose)

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 224-252**

6. How are harvesting ice from the river and harvesting cocoa beans ALIKE?
- A. They both are crushed into smaller pieces.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. They both are dangerous jobs for workers.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. They both use blankets for insulation.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - D. They both are jobs with many steps.  
(correct)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 232**

7. Read this sentence from the story.

**It’s hot paddling down the river San Juan, and we have a long way to go because after the river reaches the sea we must paddle along the beach until we reach a cove sheltered from ocean waves.**

What does the word *sheltered* mean?

- A. protected  
(correct)
- B. covered  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. blocked  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. divided  
(incorrect meaning of word)