

Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 2 Story 5
“If You Made a Million”

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 268

1. Why did the author keep showing how smaller coins go together to make larger amounts of money?
 - A. To show that coins of less value do not add up.
(fact that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - B. To teach that coins of less value can add up.
(correct)
 - C. To tell that bills are worth more.
(fact that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - D. To explain that money adds up.
(fact that does not represent author’s purpose)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 270

2. What is the MOST important lesson learned about money in the story?
 - A. Different combinations of pennies have the same value
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. A dollar has the same value as one hundred pennies.
(fact from passage but not main idea)
 - C. Different combinations of coins can have the same value.
(correct)
 - D. A quarter has the same value as four nickels.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 272

3. Why do people put money in the bank for a many years?
- A. They want to go to the bank to visit.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. They want their money to be safe.
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
 - C. They want their money to grow with interest.
(correct)
 - D. They want the bank to use their money.
(incorrect)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 280

4. Why did the author describe what the clearinghouse does?
- A. To teach readers about checks.
(correct)
 - B. To tell readers about bank rules.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To inform readers about their money in the bank.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. To show readers how money is taken out of their account.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)

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LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 289

5. Read this sentence from the story.

Making money means making choices.

This sentence means that

- A. Making money is a difficult decision.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. Making money allows you to spend or save.
(correct)
- C. Making money allows you to write checks.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- D. Making money is very interesting.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)