

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 3 Story 3

“Centerfield Ballhawk”

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 334

1. What happens RIGHT AFTER Jose comes to bat?
 - A. He hits a home run.
(correct)
 - B. He hits a single.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - C. He strikes out.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - D. He grounds out.
(event presented out of order)

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2. When the author writes that Jose goes after the ball “like a gazelle,” he means that Jose is
 - A. determined to catch the ball.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
 - B. running very quickly
(correct)
 - C. blasting a line drive
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
 - D. just like his father
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 346

3. How are Jose’s and Mr. Mendez’s ability to play baseball DIFFERENT?
- A. Jose can hit well, but Mr. Mendez cannot.
(incorrect contrast)
 - B. Jose can catch well, but Mr. Mendez cannot.
(correct)
 - C. Jose can hit singles , but Mr. Mendez cannot.
(incorrect contrast)
 - D. Jose can score runs, but Mr. Mendez cannot.
(incorrect contrast)

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4. Read these sentences from the story.

“You’re a born outfielder, Jose! You’ve made catches that I never would have been able to, not in a million years.”

When Mr. Mendez calls Jose a *born outfielder*, he means

- A. Jose should run outside the field.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. Jose needs to concentrate more.
(incorrect meaning or phrase)
- C. Jose catches the ball well.
(correct)
- D. Jose is just like his father.
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

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LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 348

5. Why does Jose feel better than he ever felt before when he walks toward the car with his father?
- A. He hit a grand slam homer.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. He recalls the joyous cheers.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. He knows he has helped the team.
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
 - D. He knows that his father is proud of him.
(correct)