

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 3 Story 4
“Ramona Forever”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 362-363

1. Why does Ramona feel excited and worried when the phone rings?
 - A. She is baby-sitting her sister at home alone.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. She is watching a hospital program on television.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. She is anxious to hear about the mom and the baby.
(correct)
 - D. She is waiting for her aunt to come to the house.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 358-380

2. Which sentence BEST tells what the story is about?
 - A. Ramona learns that her parents still love her.
(correct)
 - B. Ramona and her parents take care of the new baby.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - C. Ramona helps her sister pass the time at the library.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - D. Ramona wants to get all the family’s attention.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 358-380

3. Why did the author write “Ramona Forever”?
- A. To show how to take care of a new baby sister.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To explain why sisters should take care of each other.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To tell a story about a girl becoming a big sister.
(correct)
 - D. To teach how to baby-sit a sister at home.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 368

4. Read these sentences from the story.

**“Children under twelve might have contagious diseases,”
explained the nurse. “We have to protect the babies.”**

What does the word *contagious* mean in these sentences?

- A. easily spread
(correct)
- B. easily cured
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. easily detected
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. easily controlled
(incorrect meaning of word)

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5. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. wondered, turned
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - B. gagged, murmured
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - C. glanced, watched
(correct)
 - D. longed, crawled
(incorrect meaning of word)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 360-267

6. How are Ramona and Beezus ALIKE?
- A. They both are concerned about their mother.
(correct)
 - B. They both are sad to have a new baby.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. They both are exhausted from staying up late.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - D. They both check the doors at night.
(incorrect comparison)