

**Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 3 Story 1**  
**‘I’m In Charge of Celebrations’**

**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 302-317**

1. Why did the author write this poem “I’m in Charge of Celebrations”?
  - A. To show what it is like to live in a desert.  
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
  - B. To explain why the author is happy living in the desert.  
(correct)
  - C. To tell a story about coyotes, rainbows, and parrots.  
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
  - D. To teach about falling stars in the sky.  
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 311**

2. What happened AFTER the coyote trotted through the brush?
  - A. She stopped, turned and looked at the woman.  
(event from passage presented out of order)
  - B. She bent down and started following the deer tracks.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - C. She looked up at the falling stars in the sky.  
(event from passage presented out of order)
  - D. She crossed in front of the woman going east.  
(correct)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 312**

3. Read this sentence from the poem.

**Finally, I unwrap the feast I’ve brought for her.**

If wrap means to cover, then what does *unwrap* mean?

- A. to cover again  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. to remove the cover  
(correct)
- C. to cover tightly  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. to change the cover  
(incorrect meaning of word)

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 308 and 313**

4. How are rainbows and falling stars ALIKE in the poem?
- A. They both make the narrator want to call her friends.  
(incorrect identification of compared element)
  - B. They both make the narrator feel like standing in the rain.  
(incorrect identification of compared element)
  - C. They both make the narrator whirl around and around.  
(incorrect identification of compared element)
  - D. They both make the narrator feel like celebrating.  
(correct)

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**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 313**

5. Why does the narrator sleep outside for a week in the middle of August?
- A. She wants to see the rainbow in the sky.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - B. She wants to see whirlwinds as they fly by.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - C. She wants to see falling stars in the sky.  
(correct)
  - D. She wants to see green clouds as they float by.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

**LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 311**

6. Which word describes BOTH the narrator and the coyote in the poem?
- A. perfect  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. lonely  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. sleepy  
(incorrect comparison)
  - D. unafraid  
(correct)