

**Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 3 Story 4**  
**“The Armadillo from Amarillo”**

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 376**

1. Why does Armadillo climb the canyon walls?
  - A. He wants to find beautiful flowers.  
(incorrect cause)
  - B. He wants to look at his surroundings.  
(correct)
  - C. He wants to visit different places.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - D. He wants to find a place to rest.  
(incorrect cause)

**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 389**

2. Read these sentences from the story.

**Armadillo said, “I’m homesick. Hey, Eagle, let’s go back. Let’s go back down to our yellow town, away from this blue and black.”**

When Armadillo tells Eagle he is *homesick* he wants to

- A. return home  
(correct)
- B. find a new home  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. build a home  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. leave home  
(incorrect meaning of word)

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**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 372-390**

3. Which sentence BEST tells what the story is about?
- A. Armadillo learns a lesson about being in space.  
(detail from the passage but not the main idea)
  - B. Armadillo and Eagle travel around the world.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - C. Armadillo takes a journey to find out where he is.  
(correct)
  - D. Armadillo travels to the state of New Mexico.  
(detail from passage but not main idea)

**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 383**

4. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. continued, decided  
(incorrect meaning of words)
  - B. wondered, looked  
(incorrect meaning of words)
  - C. walked, climbed  
(incorrect meaning of words)
  - D. twirled, whirled  
(correct)

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**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 372-390**

5. How are Armadillo and Eagle ALIKE?
- A. They both travel the world together.  
(correct)
  - B. They both like traveling to space.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. They both are homesick.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - D. They both move to a new home.  
(incorrect comparison)

**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 372-390**

6. Why did the author write “The Armadillo from Amarillo”?
- A. To teach readers about different parts of the world.  
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
  - B. To explain why armadillos like to travel.  
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
  - C. To tell readers a story about a bird and an armadillo.  
(correct)
  - D. To show how eagles and armadillos can be friends.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)