

Grade 4 Theme 1, Story 4
“Lou Gehrig”

LA.A.1.2.3 -Vocabulary - pg. 107

1. Read this sentence from the story.

It was an area populated with immigrants like his parents, Heinrich and Christina Gehrig, who had come to the United States from Germany.

What does the word *immigrants* mean in this sentence?

- A. People who act in a humble manner.
(incorrect meaning)
- B. People who play fair with others.
(incorrect meaning)
- C. People who go to another country to live.
(correct answer)
- D. People who are very noble and brave.
(incorrect meaning)

LA.A.2.2.1 - Main Idea - pg. 111

2. What happened AFTER Lou Gehrig was selected as the Most Valuable Player in 1936, but BEFORE Lou Gehrig Appreciation Day on July 4, 1939?
- A. Lou Gehrig died of a disease.
(event out of order)
 - B. He found out that he had a disease.
(correct answer)
 - C. He got a \$1500 signing bonus.
(event out of order)
 - D. He went to Columbia University.
(event out of order)

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LA.E.1.2.3 - Similarities and Differences - pg. 110 -111

3. How does Lou Gehrig change in the story?
- A. At first he complained; then he made excuses.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. At first he was modest; then he became bold.
(incorrect contrast)
 - C. At first he was strong; then he got a deadly disease.
(correct answer)
 - D. At first he played for the Yankees; then he changed teams.
(incorrect contrast)

LA.A.2.2.2 - Author’s Purpose - pg. 104-115

4. Why did the author write the story “Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man”?
- A. To teach readers how to become the Most Valuable Player.
(facts that do not represent the author’s purpose)
 - B. To entertain readers with a story about the Yankees.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - C. To persuade readers to become baseball fans.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - D. To tell readers about a man who showed great courage.
(correct answer)

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LA.E.2.2.1 - Cause and Effect - pg. 108

5. What happened to earn Lou Gehrig the nickname Iron Horse?
- A. As a team member, he played 2,130 consecutive games.
(correct answer)
 - B. As a child, he never missed a day of school.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. As a student at Columbia University, he won that award.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. As a team member, he worked out and became strong.
(plausible but incorrect)