

Grade 4 Theme 2, Story 1
“The Baker’s Neighbor”

LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 168

1. Read this sentence from the story.

Manuel nods his head vigorously in assent.

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

- A. disapprove
(incorrect meaning)
- B. agree
(correct meaning)
- C. indignantly
(incorrect meaning)
- D. shamefacedly
(incorrect meaning)

LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pg. 153

2. Why did the author write the story “The Baker’s Neighbor”?

- A. to entertain readers with a play about a baker
(correct answer)
- B. to thrill readers with an exciting story
(incorrect interpretation)
- C. to teach readers how to run a bakery
(incorrect interpretation)
- D. to tell readers why Pablo is harming the baker’s business
(incorrect interpretation)

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LA.A.1.2.2 – Compare and Contrast – pg. 160

3. Why does Manuel compare Pablo to a daisy?
- A. Pablo always likes to smell daisies in the morning.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. Pablo is always carefree just like daisies.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. Like daisies, Pablo is shiftless in the morning.
(incorrect comparison)
 - D. Like daisies, Pablo is always fresh in the morning.
(correct answer)

LA.E.1.2.2 – Plot Development – pg. 161

4. Manuel calls Pablo a “thief” because
- A. Pablo goes to the bakery everyday without buying anything.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. Pablo takes the smells of the pies and cakes without paying for them.
(correct answer)
 - C. Manuel is an unfriendly miser and only likes money.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. Pablo has been arrested for taking things that don’t belong to him.
(conclusion not appropriate)

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LA.E.1.2.2 – Similarities and Differences – pg. 160

5. How does Manuel change his story?
- A. At first he is a miser; then he is generous.
(correct answer)
 - B. At first he is serious; then he doesn’t enjoy life.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. At first he is shiftless; then he becomes elated.
(inferences based on the text, but not related to the question)
 - D. At first he is pleasant; then he is grouchy.
(plausible but incorrect)

LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pg. 166

6. Why did the villagers talk to each other disapprovingly when the judge ordered Pablo to get his life savings?
- A. They know that Manuel is richer than the judge.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. They know that Manuel does not need the money.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. They think that the judge is going to make Pablo give the money to Manuel.
(correct answer)
 - D. They think that the judge will keep the money for himself.
(incorrect cause)