

**Grade 4 Theme 3, Story 2**  
**“Stealing Home”**

**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 314**

1. Which two words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
  - A. bicker, grudge  
(incorrect meaning)
  - B. pastimes, possessions  
(incorrect meaning)
  - C. slipcovers, curtains  
(incorrect meaning)
  - D. irritably, grumpy  
(correct answer)

**LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pgs. 302-318**

2. What is the main idea of “Stealing Home”?
  - A. Aunt Linzy is making too many changes in their house.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. Everything changes and we can’t stop that.  
(correct answer)
  - C. Thomas and his grandfather enjoy doing things together.  
(detail not main idea)
  - D. Ringo, the cat, prefers Aunt Linzy.  
(detail not significant)

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**LA.E.1.2.3 – Similarities and Differences – pgs. 302-318**

3. How does life change after Aunt Linzy came to visit?
- A. At first the house was neat; then it became messy.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. At first everyone was on their own; then Aunt Linzy took charge.  
(correct answer)
  - C. At first the family liked Aunt Linzy; then they wanted her to leave.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - D. At first Thomas and Grandfather got along; then they bickered with each other.  
(plausible but incorrect)

**LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pgs. 302-318**

4. Why did the author write the story “Stealing Home”?
- A. To explain to readers how vegetarian meals are prepared and cooked. (details that do not represent author’s purpose)
  - B. To teach readers how to avoid becoming a homeless person.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - C. To show readers that changes bring good and bad, and we need to accept that.  
(correct answer)
  - D. To entertain readers with a story about families, their cat, and baseball. (plausible but incorrect)

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**LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast – pgs. 306-307**

5. In what way did the housekeeping change in Grandfather’s house after Aunt Linzy came to live there?
- A. At first Grandfather cleaned all day long, but later he did nothing at all.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. At first the house was always messy, but later Aunt Linzy always made the house tidy.  
(correct answer)
  - C. At first everything was messy, but later Joseph packed everything away neatly.  
(correct answer)
  - D. At first all of the laundry was pressed and neatly stacked, but later the laundry was left unfolded and wrinkled.  
(plausible but incorrect)

**LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pg. 316**

6. Why did Thomas tell Grandfather he would try to do better in getting along with Aunt Linzy?
- A. He was tired of bickering with her.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. He wanted to share his home with her.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. He didn’t want to disappoint Grandfather.  
(correct answer)
  - D. He and Aunt Linzy shared the same pastimes.  
(incorrect cause)