

Grade 4 Theme 3, Story 4
“Two Lands, One Heart”

LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 363

1. Read this sentence from the story.

When the men finish, the big animal lumbers into the irrigation ditch and lies in the water with only his head showing.

What does the word *irrigation* mean?

- A. Drying the land for planting crops.
(incorrect meaning)
- B. Watering the land for growing crops.
(correct answer)
- C. Seeding the land for plant growth.
(incorrect meaning)
- D. Fertilizing the land for crop growth.
(incorrect meaning)

LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pgs. 352-366

2. What is the main idea of “Two Lands, One Heart?”

- A. People in families are alike whether they live in Vietnam or the United States.
(correct answer)
- B. There are American style restaurants in Vietnam.
(details that are not significant)
- C. Plowing fields in Vietnam is just like plowing fields in the United States.
(details that are not significant)
- D. TJ’s family farm in Vietnam is smaller than most farms in the United States.
(details that are not significant)

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LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast – pgs. 355-357

3. Why is the restaurant in Vietnam compared to an American restaurant?
- A. Because both serve the same kinds of food.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. Because both serve a lot of people at lunch time.
(plausible but incorrect response)
 - C. Because both have menus designed especially for children.
(plausible but incorrect response)
 - D. Because both have menus, waiters and tables.
(correct answer)

LA.E.1.2.3 – Similarities and Differences – pg. 368

4. How does TJ change in the story?
- A. At first he is scared of being in Vietnam; then he is unhappy being there.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. At first he is uncomfortable being in Vietnam; then he is sad being there.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. At first he is nervous being with his family; then he understands his family and their culture.
(correct answer)
 - D. At first he is scared of Uncle Thao; then he grows to like him.
(plausible but incorrect)

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LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and effect – pg. 360

5. Why did TJ’s grandfather install an electric pump on the farm?
- A. To move the plow driven by Uncle Thao.
(incorrect effect)
 - B. To bring water up from the well.
(correct answer)
 - C. To heat up the stove for cooking.
(plausible but incorrect response)
 - D. To bring water into the kitchen.
(plausible but incorrect response)