

Grade 4 Theme 4 Story 1 “The Kids Invention Book”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 405

1. Read the sentences from the story

“A patent is a document issued by the U.S. Government. It protects an inventor’s idea so nobody else can make money from it.

What does the word *document* mean?

- A. A paper about children.
(incorrect meaning)
- B. A paper about earmuffs.
(incorrect answer)
- C. A paper about manufacturing.
(incorrect meaning)
- D. A paper with important information.
(correct meaning)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 418

2. Why did the author write “The Kid’s Invention Book”?
 - A. To teach readers about earmuffs and how they make life easier.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - B. To tell how to win a school invention fair.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - C. To entertain readers with a funny story about a washer and dryer.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - D. To explain that young mentors are probably a lot like themselves.
(correct answer)

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 402-416

3. This article is mostly about?
- A. Students who had to design something for a school project.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - B. How young people can use ideas to make useful things.
(correct answer)
 - C. Why earmuffs are an important invention for northerners.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - D. Why inventors do not modify their ideas.
(incorrect interpretation)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference/Research pg. 414

4. Look at the illustrations on page 414. What is the MOST likely purpose of these illustrations?
- A. To help you choose a problem you think you can solve.
(incorrect conclusion)
 - B. To advertise and help you sell your product.
(incorrect conclusion)
 - C. To show you what a solution might look like.
(correct answer)
 - D. To brainstorm ideas for a new product.
(incorrect conclusion)