

**Grade 4 Theme 5, Story 1**  
**“Fire”**

**LA.E.2.2.1 - Cause and Effect – pg. 510**

1. Why does a firefighter soak the fire scene after the fire is under control?
  - A. To be able to touch the cinders with his hands.  
(incorrect effect)
  - B. To get rid of the extra water on the truck.  
(plausible bur incorrect)
  - C. To prevent the fire from starting again.  
(correct answer)
  - D. To make it easy to pull the attack hose.  
(incorrect cause)

**LA.A.2.2.7 - Compare and Contrast - pg. 505-515**

2. In what way has firefighting changed over the years?
  - A. Long ago children helped fight fires, but today only adults fight fires.  
(correct answer)
  - B. Long ago all firefighters were paid, but today all firefighters are volunteers  
(incorrect contrast)
  - C. Long ago firefighters had beepers, but today firefighters sleep at the firehouse.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - D. Long ago only men were firefighters, but today only women are firefighters.  
(incorrect contrast)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 - Vocabulary - pg. 508**

3. Read this sentence from the story.

**Smoke was billowing from the store downstairs.**

What does the word billowing mean?

- A. sinking  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. rising  
(correct answer)
- C. ventilating  
(incorrect meaning)
- D. kindling  
(incorrect meaning)

**LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pg. 512**

4. Why was a BUCKET BRIGADE used long ago to put out a fire?

- A. The people had to get water from ponds and rivers.  
(correct answer)
- B. The whole town was needed to put out the fire.  
(details not significant)
- C. The children were able to handle the buckets.  
(inference not supported by text)
- D. The fire hydrant was always out of water.  
(plausible but incorrect)

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#### **LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pg. 505-515**

5. Why did the author write the story “Fire?”
- A. To tell the reader how firefighters work in teams.  
(facts or details that do not represent author’s purpose)
  - B. To thrill the readers with a scary story about fires.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - C. To persuade children not to play with matches.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - D. To describe to readers firefighting long ago and firefighting today.  
(correct answer)

#### **LA.A.2.2.8 - Reference / Research - pg. 516**

6. Based on the diagram on page 516, the walkie-talkie is worn
- A. on the boots  
(incorrect use of reference materials)
  - B. underneath the eye shield  
(incorrect of use of reference materials)
  - C. on the left side of the coat  
(correct answer)
  - D. underneath the helmet  
(incorrect use of reference materials)