

Grade 4 Theme 6 Story 4
“FLY TRAPS! Plants That Bite Back”

LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 696

1. Read this sentence from the story.

“I had to climb a mountain, mind you, and walk through all its boggiest, mossiest places.”

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as boggiest?

- A. driest
(incorrect meaning)
- B. clearest
(incorrect meaning)
- C. swampiest
(correct answer)
- D. dreamiest
(incorrect meaning)

LA.A.2.2.8 – Reference/Research – pgs. 699-700

2. What is the purpose of the hairs on the leaves of the Venus Flytrap in the photo on pg. 699?
- A. To close the flytrap and catch the insect.
(correct answer)
 - B. To keep the flytrap safe from the insects.
(incorrect conclusion)
 - C. To make the flytrap continue to grow.
(incorrect information from resource material)
 - D. To dissolve the larger bugs the flytrap catches.
(incorrect information from resource material)

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LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose pgs. 692-706

3. Why did the author write the story “Fly Traps!”?
- A. To teach readers to avoid carnivorous plants.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - B. To tell readers what carnivorous plants like to do.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - C. To entertain readers with a story about his experiences with carnivorous plants.
(correct answer)
 - D. To persuade readers to watch carnivorous plants.
(incorrect interpretation)

LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pg. 703

4. What has happened to make bug soup for the cobra lily?
- A. The bugs it eats must come from the boggiest mossiest places.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. The bugs get caught by the lily’s spikes and dissolve.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. The bugs must die from all of the watery fertilizer on the lily.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. The bugs fall into the lily’s pool and can’t climb out.
(correct answer)

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LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast – pg. 704

5. How are pitcher plants and cobra lilies ALIKE?
- A. They both have leaves that look like vases.
(incorrect comparisons)
 - B. They both use water to trap bugs.
(correct answer)
 - C. They both grow on the tallest mountain in Borneo.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. They both can have spiders and frogs living inside.
(plausible but incorrect)

LA.E.1.2.3 – Similarities and Differences – pg. 710

6. How are the author’s experiences DIFFERENT in “Fly Traps!” and “My Visit to a Dreamy Place?”
- A. In “Fly Traps!” the author visits only local places while in “My Visit” the author travels faraway.
(incorrect contrast)
 - B. In “Fly Traps!” the author studies funny plants while in “My Visit” the author only studies tortoises.
(incorrect contrast)
 - C. In “Fly Traps!” the author writes in narrative form while in “My Visit” the author answers interview questions.
(correct answer)
 - D. In “Fly Traps!” the author studies carnivorous plants while in “My visit” the author studies South American plants.
(plausible but incorrect)