

Grade 4 Theme 6 Story 5
“The Down and Up Fall”

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 716-728

1. Why did the author write the story, “The Down and Up Fall?”
 - A. To teach readers about heat and humidity in a rain forest.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - B. To tell readers about the life of a parrot in a rain forest display.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - C. To persuade readers to join the school’s Nature Club.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - D. To entertain readers with a story about a rain forest display.
(correct answer)

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2. Why is the classroom exhibit compared to a real rain forest?
 - A. Because both have damp air, dirt and tropical plants.
(correct answer)
 - B. Because both can be made by humans.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. Because both are located indoors.
(incorrect comparison)
 - D. Because both have humidifiers and electric heaters.
(incorrect comparison)

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3. Why was the rain from the sprinklers a problem?
- A. The water could drown the animals.
(Incorrect cause)
 - B. The water could damage floors and furniture.
(correct answer)
 - C. The water would put too much humidity into the air.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. The water would require everyone to have an umbrella.
(incorrect cause)

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4. How are the article “Amazon Adventure” and the story, “The Down and Up Fall,” ALIKE?
- A. They are both stories about caring for parrots and other animals.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. They are both nonfiction selections about rain forests.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. They both give students first hand experience with rain forests.
(correct answer)
 - D. They both have setting in a school classroom.
(incorrect cause)

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5. Read this sentence from the story.

On Monday as soon as they finished eating their lunches, Aldo took Bolivia to peek inside the room that the Nature Club had transformed into a rain forest.

What does the word *transformed* mean?

- A. made to look decorative
(incorrect meaning)
- B. made to look different
(correct answer)
- C. made to look old
(incorrect meaning)
- D. made to look the same
(incorrect meaning)