

Grade 5 Theme 1 Story 5
“Elena”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 127

1. As used in the story, which words have almost the SAME meaning?
 - A. tired, sore
(incorrect meanings of words)
 - B. camp, village
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. busy, bustling*
 - D. laundry, clothesline
(incorrect meanings of words)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 119-128

2. How does Father’s warning help his family?
 - A. It warns them of Pancho Villa.
(fact/detail from passage, but not main idea)
 - B. It helps them avoid the Vilistas.
(fact/detail from passage, but not main idea)
 - C. It warns them of the coming war. *
 - D. It tells them where to find Trinidad.
(fact/detail from passage, but not main idea)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 127 & 130

3. With which statement would the author of “Elena” MOST likely agree?
 - A. Getting an education comes first. *
 - B. It is important to protect your valuables.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. It is helpful to keep busy when you are grieving.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. Working hard gives a person many advantages.
(inappropriate inference about author’s perspective)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare/Contrast pg. 120

4. In what way did Elena change after the death of her father?
- A. At first she wept uncontrollably, but later she became angry.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. At first she was filled with emptiness, but later she went crazy with grief.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. At first she was quiet and depressed, but later was extremely upset.
(incorrect identification of compared element)
 - D. At first she kept expecting that he would return, but later she understood that he would not. *

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot/Conflict pg. 123

5. Mother smiles at the soldiers because she wants
- A. To seem grateful.
(inference/conclusion not appropriate to text)
 - B. To appear friendly. *
 - C. To meet Pancho Villa.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. To sell her husband’s hat.
(inference/conclusion not appropriate to text)

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LA.E.2.2.1 Cause /Effect pg. 123

6. Why did Esteban hide in the kitchen cabinet?
- A. To keep from reading his book.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. To keep his sister from finding him.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. To keep the soldiers from seeing him. *
 - D. To keep his mother from punishing him.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)