

Grade 5 Theme 1 Story 2
“Sees Behind Trees”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 50

1. What is the MAIN purpose of Indian boys learning to shoot a bow?
 - A. To help decide where to hunt.
(incorrect effect)
 - B. To be ready to enter contests.
(incorrect effect)
 - C. To be ready to become a man. *
 - D. To teach younger boys the skill.
(incorrect effect)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 50-53

2. In what way did Walnut’s mother change her mind about teaching him to shoot a bow?
 - A. At first she thought it was important, but later she thought it was silly.
(incorrect contrast)
 - B. At first she thought it was exciting, but later she thought it was boring.
(incorrect contrast)
 - C. At first she thought it was possible, but later she realized there was a problem. *
 - D. At first she thought it was unnecessary, but later she learned it was necessary.
(incorrect contrast)

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LA.E.1.2.2 Plot/Conflict pg. 58

3. What problem did Walnut expect to have when he participated in the target contest?
- A. He would not please his father.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. He would not be able to hit the target. *
 - C. The other boys would be jealous of him.
(inference/conclusion not appropriate to the text)
 - D. The weroance would criticize his mother.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 59

4. When the author writes, “The weroance went on steady as the beat of a large bird’s wings” he means that the weroance was
- A. talking very quickly
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
 - B. moving while she spoke
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
 - C. talking without interruptions*
 - D. changing her voice from high to low
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

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LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pgs. 55-62

5. Which words BEST describe the reaction of Walnut’s parents when they realize he can “see behind trees”?
- A. surprised but proud *
 - B. disappointed but patient
(incorrect contrast)
 - C. unhappy but determined
(incorrect contrast)
 - D. concerned but supportive
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)

LA.A.22.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 62

6. Why did the author write “Sees Behind Trees?”
- A. To tell readers about a Native American boy’s problem. *
 - B. To teach readers how they can learn how to see behind trees.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. To entertain readers with an amusing story about the use of the senses.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s perception)
 - D. To persuade readers that Native Americans feel eyesight is the most important sense.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 62

7. What is the MOST important lesson that Walnut and his people learn?
- A. It is always important to try your best.
(detail drawn from passage, not significant.)
 - B. What you can do is more important than what you can't do. *
 - C. The sense of hearing is more important than the sense of sight.
(inference not supported by text)
 - D. When a boy passes the test, he no longer wears a boy's name.
(fact/detail from passage, but not main idea.)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 62

8. If the story “Sees Behind Trees” needed a new title, which would be best?
- A. “A Young Boy's Life”
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. “A Mother's Patience”
(fact/detail drawn from the passage but not main idea)
 - C. “Walnut's Special Skill” *
 - D. “Weroance to the Rescue”
(fact/detail drawn from the passage but not main idea)