

**Grade 5 Theme 1 Story 1**  
**“The Hot and Cold Summer”**

**LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast - pg. 24 #2**

1. How was the behavior of the adults at the barbecue DIFFERENT from that of Rory and Derek?
  - A. The adults ate at the barbecue, but Rory and Derek didn't seem hungry.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - B. Rory and Derek wanted to spend the summer with Bolivia, but the adults did not.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - C. The adults were silent and almost rude, but Rory and Derek were friendly and polite.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - D. Derek and Rory were silent and almost rude, but the adults were friendly and polite. \*

**LA.E.1.2.2 – Plot/Conflict - pgs. 24 - 26 #3**

2. What is Rory and Derek's BIGGEST problem in the story?
  - A. They did not want to spend the summer with Bolivia. \*
  - B. They haven't traveled to as many countries as Bolivia has.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - C. They forced themselves to eat, even though they weren't hungry.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - D. They noticed that Bolivia was several inches taller than they were.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary - pg. 29 #7**

3. Which word has the SAME root as *endlessly*?
- A. endure  
(word with construct similar to correct response)
  - B. endanger  
(word with construct similar to correct response)
  - C. unending \*
  - D. commend  
(word with construct similar to correct response)

**LA.E.1.2.2 – Plot/ Conflict – pg. 30-31 #9**

4. What is the FIRST event in the story that tells the reader Lucette is a parrot?
- A. When the boys heard a shriek.  
(specific fact not related to plot development)
  - B. When Rory saw the curtains in Bolivia’s window move.  
(inference not appropriate to text)
  - C. When Bolivia stuck her head out of the upstairs window.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - D. When Bolivia says she saw Lucette go out the upstairs window. \*

**LA.A.1.2.2 – Main Idea - pg. 39**

5. What is one of the tricks Lucette can do?
- A. play dead\*
  - B. climb a ladder  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - C. play the radio  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - D. sing and dance  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

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**LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pgs. 39 #20**

6. Why does Rory begin to think Bolivia may have planned Lucette’s escape?
- A. Bolivia tells an onlooker that Lucette knows her name.  
(incorrect cause)
  - B. Bolivia tells an onlooker that Lucette has learned ten words.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. Bolivia tells an onlooker that Lucette is smart and does tricks.  
(incorrect cause)
  - D. Bolivia tells an onlooker that Lucette comes when she is called.\*

**LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pg. 40**

7. With which statement would the author of “The Hot and Cold Summer” MOST likely agree?
- A. It is not good to judge people before you get to know them. \*
  - B. The fire department should not be called to get birds out of trees.  
(inappropriate inference about author’s perspective)
  - C. Girls are not very friendly and play tricks on people.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s text)
  - D. Parrots and babies are alike in many ways.  
(fact/detail that does not represent author’s purpose)

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**LA.E.1.2.3 – Similarities and Differences – pg. 40**

8. How did Rory and Derek’s attitudes about Lucette change from the beginning to the end of the story?
- A. At first they wanted to play with Lucette, but later decided to avoid her.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - B. At first they thought she was interesting, but later thought she was annoying.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - C. At first they wanted to meet Lucette, but later decided that parrots were boring.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - D. At first they wanted nothing to do with her, but later they were excited that she was a parrot. \*