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)
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 test)
   C. play the radio
      (plausible but incorrect based on the text)
   D. sing and dance
      (plausible but incorrect based on the text)
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)
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. *