

Grade 5 Theme 2 Story 2 “Folk Tales from Asia”

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 166

1. Why did Jade Emperor charge his eldest daughter with the task of overseeing the earth?
 - A. He wanted humankind to till their fields.
(detail drawn from the passage but not main idea)
 - B. He wanted her to ride her golden palanquin daily.
(detail drawn from the passage but not main idea)
 - C. He wanted her to provide humankind with light and warmth. *
 - D. He wanted to entrust his eldest daughter with growing crops.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pg. 167

2. What problem did the second daughter face when she FIRST tried to do her job?
 - A. She was exhausted from being up all night.
(inference/conclusions not appropriate to the text)
 - B. She caused a sad scene that was bewildering.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - C. She was so bright that it kept humankind awake at night. *
 - D. She scrubbed and polished her face to be as bright as her sister's.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Similarities and Differences pg. 168

3. How are the problems of the two daughters and the problems of real people ALIKE?
- A. They both have feelings and emotions. *
 - B. They both have a heavenly bear to watch over them.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. They both have super-powers that give light and heat.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. They both need time to rest before completing their tasks.
(incorrect comparison)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 171

4. Read this sentence from the story.

If it had not been for my diligence, we would not have found the hidden food.

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as the word diligence?

- A. merit
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. wisdom
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. dedication *
- D. promptness
(incorrect meaning of word)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 169 – 171

5. With which statement would the author of “Who is Best?” MOST likely agree?
- A. Good deeds always bring good in return.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. It is always better to receive than to give.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. Wisdom is more important than merit or diligence.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. In order to be successful, man must have many qualities. *

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 173 - 174

6. Why does the foreman think that Virtue is a “braggart”?
- A. He thinks that Virtue is too impatient.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. He thinks that Virtue wants to be the boss.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - C. He thinks that Virtue is too loud and boastful. *
 - D. He thinks Virtue is against teamwork and wants to work alone.
(incorrect cause)

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LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 178

7. Which words BEST describe the reaction of the work crew at the end of the story?
- A. happy but cautious
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. unhappy but determined
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. surprised but respectful*
 - D. disappointed but supportive
(incorrect comparison)