

**Grade 5 Theme 2 Story 1**  
**“We’ll Never Forget You, Roberto Clement”**

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare/Contrast pgs. 142 - 143**

1. Why did everyone want Roberto Clemente to get his 3,000<sup>th</sup> hit in Pittsburgh rather than in Philadelphia?
  - A. Pittsburgh fans wanted to celebrate with Roberto after the game.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - B. Philadelphia fans might have provided a less enthusiastic response.\*
  - C. Roberto’s family and friends would be in Pittsburgh to witness the event.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - D. The hometown fans wanted his 3000<sup>th</sup> hit to be against the New York Mets.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 143**

2. Read this sentence from the story.

**One of Seaver’s fastballs whizzed over the plate.**

What word has almost the SAME meaning as whizzed?

- A. flew \*
- B. rolled  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. curved  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. bounced  
(incorrect meaning of word)

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**LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 145**

3. Which word BEST describes the feelings of Willie Stargell and Willie Mays towards Roberto’s 3000<sup>th</sup> hit?
- A. jealous  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. surprised  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. supportive\*
  - D. uncooperative  
(incorrect comparison)

**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 147 – 148**

4. What was the author’s purpose for including the story about Roberto Clemente and the boy from Nicaragua?
- A. to give readers a glimpse of life after an earthquake.  
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
  - B. to show readers Roberto’s compassion and generosity. \*
  - C. to persuade readers to raise money for accident victims.  
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
  - D. to teach readers that baseball players earn large salaries .  
(facts or details that do not represent the author’s purpose)

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**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 148**

5. What happened AFTER Roberto spoke on radio and television but BEFORE he found a way to ship supplies to Nicaragua?
- A. He flew to Nicaragua.  
(events from the passage presented out of order)
  - B. He helped pack supplies into boxes.  
(events from the passage presented out of order)
  - C. He helped collect food and clothing.\*
  - D. He went from door to door asking for money.  
(events from the passage presented out of order)

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause/Effect pgs. 150 – 151**

6. What is the MAIN reason that the plane carrying Roberto Clemente crashed?
- A. The plane was loaded with too many boxes.  
(incorrect cause)
  - B. Several explosions occurred in the plane’s engines.\*
  - C. The flight engineer did not know much about that kind of plane.  
(incorrect cause)
  - D. The plane had just been in an accident three weeks before.  
(incorrect cause)