

Grade 5 Theme 3 Story 1 “Everglades”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 253 - 254

1. According to the storyteller, what caused the Everglades to form?
 - A. Lakes formed in holes.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. Lake Okeechobee overflowed.*
 - C. Sawgrass took root in the soil.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. Rain gushed from storm clouds.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 258 – 261

2. Which group of people still live in the Florida Everglades?
 - A. the Calusas
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. the Europeans
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. the Seminoles *
 - D. the Conquistadors
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 250 – 266

3. How is the storyteller’s first story DIFFERENT from his new story?
- A. In the first story the Creek Indians protected the animals.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. In the first story people had a positive effect on the Everglades.*
 - C. In the first story the Creek Indians hunted and killed the animals.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. In the first story people had a negative effect on the Everglades.
(incorrect contrast)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 250 - 266

4. With which statement would the author of “Everglades” MOST likely agree?
- A. People need to collect money to clean up the Everglades.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. The Everglades is a great place for boating and swimming.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. More people are needed in the Everglades to protect the animals.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. The Everglades is a very special place, like no other place on Earth.*

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LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 250 - 266

5. Which two words from the article have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. bathed, gushed
(incorrect meaning)
 - B. myriad, plethora *
 - C. bellowed, tumbled
(incorrect meaning)
 - D. miraculous, beautiful
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

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6. If the story “Everglades” needed a new title, which would be BEST?
- A. “A Study of Wildlife”
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. “A Place Like No Other” *
 - C. “The Land of the Trees”
(inference not supported by text)
 - D. “The Effects of Pesticides”
(detail from paragraph, not significant)

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7. Why did the author write the story “Everglades”?
- A. to teach readers about animals and fish.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. to encourage readers to protect the Everglades. *
 - C. to inform readers about many species of animals.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. to give readers a glimpse of activities in the Everglades.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)