

Grade 5 Theme 3 Story 4
“Seeing Earth From Space”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 327

1. Read this sentence from the story.

The sun is glinting off smoke particles in the air.

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as glinting?

- A. giving
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. whirling
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. reflecting *
- D. evaporating
(incorrect meaning of word)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare/Contrast pg. 328 - 332

2. How are atolls DIFFERENT from other islands?

- A. Atolls are formed by undersea volcanic eruptions.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
- B. Atolls are created when waters become warm and shallow.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
- C. Atolls are created when a volcano sinks, leaving a ring of coral. *
- D. Atolls are formed when lava links two islands and makes them one.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

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LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 333

3. Why are the Himalaya Mountains still growing?
- A. The earth’s crust continues to break into pieces.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. The plates carrying India and Asia continue to press together. *
 - C. The earth’s crust is broken into huge plates that are in motion.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. Millions of years ago, the plates carrying India and Asia collided.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pg. 337

4. What color does the stratosphere appear to be in the top photograph on page 337?
- A. red
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)
 - B. blue
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)
 - C. black
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)
 - D. white *

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 324 - 338

5. What is the main idea of the article “Seeing Earth from Space”?
- A. Apollo 8 astronauts were the first people to see Earth as a planet.
(fact/drawn from the passage but not the main idea)
 - B. Pictures from space have given us a closer view of Earth’s surface.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - C. Pictures from space help us understand how Earth works and how humans affect the planet. *
 - D. New views of Earth have come from photographs taken by astronauts orbiting above Earth’s surface.
(fact/detail drawn from the passage but not the main idea)

LA.A2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 338

6. With which statement would the author of “Seeing Earth From Space” MOST likely agree?
- A. Earth is a fascinating place to be cared for and treasured. *
 - B. Astronauts should be sent on missions to the moon again.
(inappropriate inference about the author’s perspective)
 - C. The beauty of Earth cannot be appreciated from the Earth’s surface.
(inappropriate inference about the author’s perspective)
 - D. The most important part of an astronaut’s job is taking pictures of Earth.
(inappropriate inference about the author’s perspective)