

**Grade 5 Theme 3 Story 2**  
**“Summer of Fire”**

**LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 281**

1. Which words BEST describe how the park officials reacted in the story?
  - A. relaxed, but annoyed  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. careless, but concerned  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - C. frightened, but helpless  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - D. surprised, but determined \*

**LA.A.2.2.8 Reference/Research pg. 281**

2. What is the purpose of the map on page 281?
  - A. To show areas of burning forests. \*
  - B. To show where drenching rain fell.  
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)
  - C. To show the different sections of Yellowstone.  
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)
  - D. To show the different lakes and sources of water.  
(incorrect conclusion based on the stimulus)

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**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare/Contrast pg. 281**

3. How did the summer of 1988 compare to the summer before?
- A. The summer of 1988 was dry and hot. \*
  - B. The summer of 1988 was cold and dry.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. The summer of 1988 was wet and cold.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - D. The summer of 1988 was dark and dreary.  
(incorrect comparison)

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 281-2**

4. What was the FIRST incident that occurred at the beginning of the Yellowstone fire season?
- A. Lightning started a fire near Shoshone Lake. \*
  - B. Park officials decided to let the wildfires burn.  
(events drawn from the passage presented out of order)
  - C. Park officials decided that all fires should be put out.  
(events drawn from the passage presented out of order)
  - D. Lightning struck a tree in the northeastern part of the park.  
(events drawn from the passage presented out of order)

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**LA.E.1.2.2 Plot/Conflict pg. 282**

5. Which problem did the park officials have in the summer of 1988?
- A. Boulders exploded in the heat of the fire.  
(specific fact not related to plot development or conflict resolution)
  - B. There were lightning strikes throughout the park.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - C. Fires in neighboring national parks continued to burn.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - D. The needed drenching rains of summer did not come. \*

**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 284-5**

6. Read this sentence from the story.

**Driven by shifting winds the fire raced into Yellowstone, turned back into Targhee, neared the town of West Yellowstone, and then veered back into the park.**

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as veered?

- A. spread  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. turned \*
- C. exploded  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. continued  
(incorrect meaning of word)

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**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 286**

7. What was the author’s purpose in writing this article?
- A. To convince readers not to smoke in parks.  
(inappropriate inferences about the author’s perspective)
  - B. To inform readers about how to fight a forest fire.  
(facts or details that do not represent the author’s purpose)
  - C. To teach readers about the dangers of lightning strikes. \*
  - D. To encourage readers to join the firefighters of Yellowstone Park.  
(inappropriate inferences about the author’s perspective)