Grade 5 Theme 3 Story 2
“Summer of Fire”

L.A.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 *

L.A.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)
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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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)
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)