

Grade 5 Theme 4 Story 1
“Hattie’s Birthday Box”

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot and Conflict pg. 372-#2

1. What problem did Granddaddy expect to face at his hundredth birthday party?
 - A. He feared he would not recognize his baby sister.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. He thought his sister Hattie would be angry with him. *
 - C. He worried there would not be enough cake and soda.
(conclusion not appropriate to the text)
 - D. He felt that an old lynch mob would come looking for him.
(inference not appropriate to the text)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 374

2. Read this sentence from the story.

My Granddaddy, who was then a young man of twenty-six, had stewed and brooded.

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as *stewed*?

- A. cried
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. paced
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. stared
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. worried *

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 371-380

3. If the story “Hattie’s Birthday Box” needed a new title which would be BEST?
- A. “The Wooden Box”
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. “The Gift of Hope”*
 - C. “A Forgotten Gift”
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. “Many Years of Worry”
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 371-380

4. With which statement would the author of “Hattie’s Birthday Box” MOST likely agree?
- A. Gifts don’t have to be expensive to be special. *
 - B. It is important to always give a gift to a family member.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - C. Traveling to Nebraska in a wagon can be very adventurous.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - D. Waiting to spend time with someone can cause too much despair.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)

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LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pgs. 371-380

5. How did Granddaddy’s attitude change in the story?
- A. At first he was angry, then he was sad.
(incorrect contrast)
 - B. At first he was upset, then he was happy. *
 - C. At first he was confused, then he was excited.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. At first he was impatient, then he was nervous.
(incorrect contrast)

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pgs. 374-380

6. What is the MAIN purpose of Aunt Hattie bringing the box to the party?
- A. To show the granddaughter Granddaddy’s special talent.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. To show Granddaddy that his gift was the best gift of all. *
 - C. To show off the gold stickpin that Granddaddy had given her.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. To show everyone that Granddaddy did not give her a wedding gift.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)