

Grade 5 Theme 4 Story 4
“Satchmo’s Blues”

LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 446

1. Which words BEST describe the reaction of Santiago when Louis blew his horn for the first time?
 - A. angry, but supportive
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. amused, but surprised *
 - C. excited, but concerned
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. disappointed, but proud
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

LA. E.1.2.2 Plot Development pg. 451

2. Louis decided to chip in on his sister’s birthday dinner because?
 - A. He really loves his sister.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. He didn’t need the quarter.
(conclusion not appropriate to text)
 - C. He loves his mother’s cooking.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. He didn’t want to upset his mother. *

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 451

3. In what way did Louis’ mom’s feelings about him change after the birthday celebration?
- A. At first she thought he was generous, but later she learned that he was stingy.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. At first she thought he was selfish, but later she learned that he was happy to help out. *
 - C. At first she thought he was playing a joke, but later she learned that he was serious.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. At first she thought that he didn’t have money, but later she learned that he had saved quite a bit.
(incorrect comparison)

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 445-449

4. As used in the story, which words have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. trolley, cart
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. parade, marchers
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. pawnshop, market
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. humdinger, beauty *

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LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 445-454

5. What is the MOST important lesson that Louis learns?
- A. Always try to do your best.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. It is better to give than receive.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. Always listen and obey your parents.
(detail from story but not main idea)
 - D. Good things come to those who wait. *

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 445-454

6. Why did the author write “Satchmo’s Blues”?
- A. To entertain the readers with a funny story.
(inappropriate reference about author’s perspective)
 - B. To persuade readers to become a famous musician.
(inappropriate reference about author’s perspective)
 - C. To introduce readers to the career of Louis Armstrong.
(inappropriate reference about author’s perspective.)
 - D. To inform readers about the childhood of a famous musician. *