LA.E.1.2.2 Plot/Conflict pgs. 494 - 498

1. Miata’s BIGGEST problem in the story is

   A. Receiving annoying phone calls.  
      (specific fact/event not related to plot development or conflict resolution)
   B. Arranging to meet Dona Carmen.  
      (specific fact/event not related to plot development or conflict resolution)
   C. Winning the election for class president. *
   D. Explaining why she was on the phone a lot.  
      (plausible but incorrect based on the text)

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2. Why did Miata call many of her friends on the telephone?

   A. To ask them if they knew any important people.  
      (plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
   B. To ask them to help her pass out campaign posters and Buttons.  
      (plausible but incorrect response based on text)
   C. To ask them to vote for her in the fifth grade race for President. *
   D. To ask them if they knew who made the “quacking sounds” on the phone.  
      (plausible but incorrect response based on text)
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3. When the author writes “her mind began to turn,” he means that Miata
   A. Began to think. *
   B. Turned her head. (incorrect meaning of the phrase)
   C. Changed her mind. (incorrect meaning of the phrase)
   D. Looked over her shoulder. (incorrect meaning of the phrase)

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4. Why did Miata want to meet Dona Carmen?
   A. She thought Dona Carmen would run her campaign. (plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
   B. She thought the mayor would endorse her campaign. (plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
   C. She thought Dona Carmen could tell her how to win an election. *
   D. She thought meeting a real mayor would force Rudy to quit the race. (inference not supported by text)
5. In what way did Miata’s feelings about meeting Dona Carmen change?

A. At first she was excited about meeting her, but then she didn’t want to go.
   (incorrect contrast)
B. At first she was unsure of what to say, but then her mother told her what to ask.
   (plausible but incorrect response based on text)
C. At first she was not sure she wanted to meet her, but then she thought it was a good idea.
   (incorrect contrast)
D. At first she was excited about meeting her, but became uncertain about what she should ask. *

6. If the story “Off and Running” needed a new title, which would be BEST?

A. “How to Win Votes”
   (plausible but incorrect based on text)
B. “Campaign Promises”
   (plausible but incorrect based on text)
C. “How to Run for President”
   (plausible but incorrect based on text)
D. “Running for Class President” *