

**Grade 5 Theme 5 Story 5**  
**“The Fun They Had”**

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare/Contrast pg. 586**

1. How is the old book Tommy found DIFFERENT from the books Tommy and Margie are used to?
  - A. The old book was a diary.  
(incorrect identification of contrasted element)
  - B. The old book was printed on paper. \*
  - C. The old book had words that moved.  
(incorrect identification of contrasted element)
  - D. The old book was about a funny story.  
(incorrect identification of contrasted element)

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 586 - 588**

2. Which part of her mechanical school did Margie hate MOST of all?
  - A. The geography and history sector.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - B. The words moving across the screen.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - C. The slot for her homework and test papers. \*
  - D. The big screen where the lessons were shown.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause/Effect pg. 589**

3. Why did Margie ask Tommy, “Why would anyone write about school?”
- A. Tommy is smart.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - B. Margie hates school. \*
  - C. Tommy knows about old schools.  
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
  - D. Margie had learned about school already.  
(incorrect cause)

**LA.E.1.2.2 Plot/Conflict pg. 590**

4. Why does Margie ask, “How could a man be a teacher?”
- A. She thinks only women can be good teachers.  
(inference/conclusion not appropriate to the text)
  - B. She does not think humans are smart enough. \*
  - C. She thinks a man could not score tests fast enough.  
(inferences/conclusion not appropriate to the text)
  - D. She cannot imagine having a strange man in her house.  
(specific fact/event not related to plot development)

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**LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 588 - 592**

5. How does Margie change in the story?
- A. At first she thought school was boring; then she liked school.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - B. At first she thought school was easy; then she thought it was hard.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - C. At first she thought the old book was a waste; then she was interested in it.  
(incorrect contrast)
  - D. At first she thought old schools were not as good; then realized they are better in some ways. \*

**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 586 - 592**

6. With which statement would the author MOST likely agree?
- A. Children will learn faster in the future.  
(incorrect interpretations of the author’s purpose)
  - B. Mechanical teachers are better than human teachers.  
(incorrect interpretations of the author’s purpose)
  - C. Old schools did not do a good job of teaching children.  
(incorrect interpretations of the author’s purpose)
  - D. Attending school with others can make learning more fun. \*