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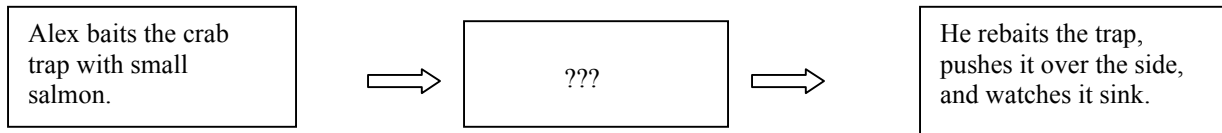
Grade 4 Reading

Theme 6 Selection 1

“Salmon Summer”

Read the selection, “Salmon Summer”. Then, answer the following questions.

1. Complete the chart in the correct order using story events.



- a) Alex fishes for fun in Dog Salmon Creek.
- b) Alex’s little brother, Larry, tears off a bite of smoked salmon to eat.
- c) He finds a small crab that is too small to keep, so he throws it back.
- d) Alex cleans salmon alongside his father as seagulls watch from afar.

2. Which sentence about “Salmon Summer” contains an opinion?

- a) He uses the same knife his grandmother’s uncle used to skin bears.
- b) The fish drip dry to remove the excess oil.
- c) He enjoys the same kind of snack his ancestors ate – tamuug.
- d) The halibut was not a very big one.

3. Which statement **best** summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- a) Alex throws the small fish back and keeps the biggest fish.
- b) An Alaskan boy enjoys his summer fishing, just as his ancestors did.
- c) Wild animals eat fish scraps that are left behind.
- d) Alex knows how to catch and clean salmon.

4. After Alex hangs his fishing line overboard, he

- a) waits and feels with his fingers for a tug on the line.
- b) baits his hook with salmon.
- c) holds on and starts pulling the line in.
- d) slices the halibut flesh into strips and hangs them up to dry.

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5. This selection is an example of

- a) a fantasy
- b) nonfiction
- c) historical fiction
- d) a magazine article

6. Read the sentences from the selection. What is the meaning of the word cure?

“Alex hangs the smoked salmon outside in the sun to cure. The fish drip dry, which removes the oil.”

- a) to twist or turn
- b) to recover from a disease
- c) to preserve food
- d) to make healthy again

7. Which of the following is **not** a fact?

- a) Alex’s favorite snack is dried halibut.
- b) Alex fishes with a line and silver lure.
- c) It takes about ten hours to make tamuug.
- d) Magpies and sea gulls eat fish scraps.

8. On page 637, the word **fry** means

- a) recently hatched fish
- b) to cook in oil
- c) to move through the air with wings
- d) children

9. After his grandmother slices the halibut into strips, she

- a) lays them flat to dry for 10 days.
- b) hangs the strips up to dry for 10 days.
- c) gives the tamuug to his ancestors to eat.
- d) tells Alex to go catch another one.

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## Open-ended Response

In your own words, summarize what happens in this selection as Alex spends his summer fishing at Kodiak Island, Alaska. Use at least three examples from the selection to support your response.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Assessment Anchor</b>
1	c	Following directions	R4.B.3.3.4
2	d	Fact / Opinion	R4.B.3.1.1
3	b	Summarize	R4.A.2.5.1
4	a	Following directions	R4.B.3.3.4
5	b	Genre	R4.A.2.6
6	c	Multiple meaning words	R4.A.2.1.1
7	c	Fact / opinion	R4.B.3.1.1
8	a	Multiple meaning words	R4.A.2.1.1
9	b	Following directions	R4.B.3.3.4

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 points**

Student demonstrates **complete knowledge** of how to write a summary, in student’s own words, about what happens when Alex spends his summer fishing in Alaska, using **at least 3 examples from the story**.

**2 points**

Student demonstrates **partial knowledge** of how to write a summary, in student’s own words, about what happens when Alex spends his summer fishing in Alaska, **using 2 examples** from the story.

**1 point**

Student demonstrates **incomplete knowledge** of how to write a summary, in student’s own words, about what happens when Alex spends his summer fishing in Alaska, using **1 example** from the story.

**0 points**

Student has given a response that provides insufficient / inaccurate material for scoring.