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Grade: 3 Reading

Theme Two Selection: 3

"The Talking Cloth"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. What does the author mean by "collection of life" on page 193?

- a) Aunt Phoebe has a collection of dolls
- b) things Aunt Phoebe has collected in her travels
- c) Aunt Phoebe has things she keeps.
- d) a collection of pictures

2. Why does wearing the cloth make Amber picture herself as an Ashanti princess?

- a) Amber likes to pretend.
- b) The cloth means sadness.
- c) Amber is a princess.
- d) The adinkra cloth was originally worn by royalty.

3. How does the author let you know that Amber and her aunt are especially close?

- a) They go on a trip together
- b) Aunt Phoebe calls her names like "baby".
- c) Phoebe is her Aunt
- d) Her aunt is an Ashanti princess.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"A cloth this long is a sign of wealth, she talks me."

Which words means the opposite of wealth?

- a) many valuables
- b) rich
- c) having little money
- d) a group of objects

5. In what ways does the cloth talk?

- a) push a button to make it work
- b) Amber talks for the cloth
- c) the cloth talks by way of its color and symbols
- d) it is a magic cloth

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) autobiography
- d) realistic fiction

7. Which word is a synonym for eager?

- a) lazy
- b) excited
- c) enthusiastic
- d) interested

8. How does father feel about Aunt Phoebe?

- a) grouchy and quiet
- b) her home is a junk pile
- c) caring and trusting
- d) angry and tired

9. Which event happened last in the story?

- a) Amber pictures herself surrounded by everyone who ever wore an adinkra cloth
- b) Aunt Phoebe wears the adinkra cloth.
- c) Amber goes to Africa
- d) Amber's little brother grows up

Open-ended Response

If you had an adinkra cloth, what would it look like? What would your cloth say about you? Describe your cloth using symbols and colors and what these say about you.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Main idea	R3.A.1.1.1
2	d	Main idea	R3.A.1.1.1
3	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
4	a	Antonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
5	b	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
6	d	Genre	R3.A.1.6
7	a	Synonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
8	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
9	c	Sequence	R3.B.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes what their adinkra cloth would look like. Gives examples of colors and symbols with and explanation about what these say about them.

2 Points

Paragraph describes what their adinkra cloth would look like mentioning colors and symbols.

1 Point

Paragraph describes an adinkra cloth.

0 Points

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete