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Grade: 3 Reading

Theme Five Selection: 2

“Yunmi and Halmoni’s Trip”

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. In the beginning of the story, how does Yunmi feel about the trip?

- a) Thrilled to be meeting her Korean family.
- b) Sad to be leaving her best friends, Helen and Anna Marie.
- c) Excited about going to Japan.
- d) Mad that her parents were not going on the trip with her.

2. Why do you think the author includes details about the family’s plans for Grandfather’s birthday celebration?

- a) To explain a special Korean custom.
- b) Because birthday parties are fun and exciting.
- c) Yunmi’s grandfather would be 80 years old.
- d) To show all the presents the family bought grandfather.

3. What causes Yunmi to think that Halmoni might not want to go back to New York?

- a) Halmoni tells her that she does not like New York.
- b) Halmoni seems happier and busier with more family around her.
- c) Halmoni buys a house in Korea.
- d) Halmoni wants to be a teacher in Korea.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

“They sped down broad highways, then through streets crowded with skyscrapers.”

Which words mean the same as skyscraper?

- a) honking cars
- b) people selling things
- c) very tall buildings
- d) pretty houses

5. The girls paid the street vendor for their cakes.

Which word means the same as the underlined word?

- a) seller
- b) driver
- c) sweeper
- d) guard

6. The genre of this selection is

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

7. What is one thing Yunmi and her family did **not** do in Korea?

- a) Visited the National Museum.
- b) Went shopping.
- c) Went to the National Palace.
- d) Went to a concert of a family Korean singer.

8. How did Yunmi feel when Halmoni was busy with her cousins?

- a) excited
- b) unconcerned.
- c) jealous.
- d) willing to share her grandmother.

9. This passage is mostly about:

- a) A grandmother who comes to live with her daughter and family in the United States.
- b) A young girl who travels and learns to share her grandmother with her Korean family.
- c) A young girl who misses her friends because she goes on a trip.
- d) A young girl and her parents going on vacation together.

Open-ended Response

In your own words summarize the passage. Be sure to include at least one important event from the beginning, the middle, and the end of the passage.

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Theme 5 Selection 1 “Yunmi and Halmoni”
Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Inference	R3.A.2.3
2	a	Author’s Purpose	R3.A.2.6.1
3	b	Cause/Effect	R3.B.1.1
4	c	Vocabulary	R3.A.1.1
5	a	Synonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
6	c	Genre	R3.A.2.6
7	d	Noting Details	R3.A.1.4
8	c	Character Analysis	R3.B.1.1
9	b	Main Idea	R3.A.1.4

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Response accurately summarizes the passage and uses three examples; one example from the beginning, middle, and end of the passage.

2 Points

Response accurately summarizes the passage and uses two examples from the beginning, middle, or end of the passage.

1 Point

Response accurately summarizes the passage and uses one example from the beginning, middle, or end of the passage.

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