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Grade: 5 Reading

Date _____

Theme Two Selection: 1

“Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion”

Read the selection. Then, answer the following questions.

1. Read this sentence from the selection.

Frank is one of the greatest coaches in the world.

This sentence is an example of:

- a) fact
- b) alliteration
- c) opinion
- d) summary

2. The genre of this selection is

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

3. Read this sentence.

Michelle needed to do the required skills in order to become a senior skater.

Which word means the same as required?

- a) unnecessary
- b) difficult
- c) necessary
- d) simple

4. According to the selection what happened after Michelle tried out for the Senior test against her coach's wishes?

- a) He congratulated her.
- b) He was angry
- c) He took her on a trip.
- d) He gave her money.

5. What advice do you think Michelle Kwan would give to a Junior skater?

- a) Never listen to your coach's advice.
- b) Your family can't help you reach your goals.
- c) It's important to have brand new skates.
- d) Going to school and practicing is important.

6. How did Michelle Kwan seem to feel about the work ahead of her?

- a) She was scared.
- b) She thought about giving up.
- c) She wanted to choose another profession.
- d) She seemed to take the work very seriously but she seemed excited by it.

7. How did Michelle Kwan have to improve in order to compete as a Senior skater?

- a) She had to buy a new pair of skates
- b) Her skating had to be more artistic
- c) She needed a new coach.
- d) She needed new music for her routine.

8. What does Michelle mean when she said her coach "flipped his lid"?

- a) He flipped a coin.
- b) He was angry with her decision.
- c) He threw his hat in the air.
- d) He was excited about her decision.

9. Which of these sentences is a fact from the selection?

- a) Never borrow a skaters glove.
- b) I was a good jumper but my skating wasn't elegant or beautiful.
- c) Spins can be more tiring than jumps.
- d) She was the youngest of three children.

Open-ended Response

10. Michelle carries two images of herself in her mind. One is the skater she dreams of being and the other is the person she wants to be and the life she wants to live. How did she accomplish these goals? Use at least two examples from the passage to support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	C	Fact/Opinion	R.5.B.3.1.1
2	D	Genre	R.5.A.1.6
3	C	Synonym	R.5.A.1.1.2
4	B	Sequence	R.5.B.3.3.1
5	D	Drawing Conclusions	R.5.A.2.3.1
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7	B	Drawing Conclusions	R.5.A.2.3.1
8	B	Figurative Language	R.5.B.2.1
9	D	Fact/Opinion	R.5.B.3.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph explains how Michelle Kwan accomplishes her goals and uses at least 2 examples from the selection to support the response.

2 Points

Paragraph explains how Michelle Kwan accomplishes her goals and uses 1 example from the selection to support the response.

1 Point

Paragraph explains how Michelle Kwan accomplishes her goals without using examples from the selection.

0 Points

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