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Grade: 5 Reading

Date _____

Theme Two Selection: 3

"The Fear Place"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. According to the beginning of the story, what happens to Gordie after his family arrives in Colorado?

- a) befriends a cougar called Charlie
- b) wanders off by himself
- c) walks along a narrow ledge
- d) worries about his brother

2. Which of the following happens right before Doug leaves to find his brother Gordie??

- a) has a fight with his brother
- b) studies for his Scout merit badge
- c) befriends a cougar he calls Charlie
- d) all of the above

3. In the story the author uses the term "monstrous guardrail" to describe something. What is she talking about?

- a) boulders
- b) guardrails
- c) birds
- d) trees

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"Immobile, Doug swallowed and tried to get a grip on his fear."

Which word means the opposite of immobile?

- a) excited
- b) scared
- c) angry
- d) dislikes him

5. What is the genre of this selection?

- a) fiction
- b) biography
- c) realistic fiction
- d) autobiography

6. How is the information in the first segment of the selection "Eye of the Storm" organized?

- a) by sequence of events
- b) by cause and effect
- c) by questions and answers
- d) main ideas and details

7. What is the correct homophone for this sentence, "Doug's fear grew during the _____ of the hike."

- a) coarse
- b) course
- c) duration
- d) length

8. On page 194, a sentence states, "Doug is frozen with fear as he looks out at the narrow ledge that is his fear place." What does "frozen with fear mean?

- a) extremely cold
- b) cannot move
- c) scorched
- d) frigid

9. Who was with Doug on the ledge?

- a) Gordie
- b) Dad
- c) Mom
- d) Charlie

Open-ended Response

Think about the situation Doug Grillo was in. Would you be able to face your fears as Doug did? Why or why not? Use examples from the story to support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	d	Sequence	R5.B.1.1.2
2	b	Sequence	R5.B.1.1.2
3	a	Vocabulary	R5.A.1.2.2
4	c	Vocabulary	R5.A.1.2.2
5	b	Details	R5.A.1.4.1
6	c	Genre	R5.A.2.6
7	b	Vocabulary	R5.A.1.2.2
8	b	Figurative Language	R5.B.2.1.4
9	d	Details	R5.A.1.4.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph(s) includes two examples from the story and personal knowledge.

2 Points

Paragraph(s) includes one example from the story and personal knowledge.

1 Point

Paragraph(s) contains only personal knowledge.

0 Points

Paragraph(s) contain no relevant information to the question