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Grade: 5 Reading

Theme Four Selection: 3

"Yang The Second"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Why does Second Sister refuse to make new friends?

- a) She prefers her friends back in China.
- b) She is very shy.
- c) She is a grouch.
- d) She would rather practice the viola.

2. Second Sister shows her interest in Paul Eng when

- a) she says many nice things about Paul.
- b) she shows Paul how she plays the Erbu.
- c) she listens as her brother and sister talk about Paul.
- d) she meets Paul in Chinatown for din sum.

3. For her demonstration at school, Second Sister talked to the class about

- a) Chinese folktales
- b) Chinese music
- c) Chinese cooking
- d) Chinese traditions

4. Which meaning of the word **touch** is used in the sentence below?

"Isn't it touching," said Third Sister in a loud whisper, "The way Paul Eng went up to Second Sister after her demonstration?"

- a) to feel with hands
- b) to border
- c) to cause a tender feeling
- d) to bring into contact

5. How has Second Sister changed since moving to the United States?

- a) She used to have lots of friends. Now she has few friends.
- b) She used to love playing the Erbu. Now she refuses to play music.
- c) She used to dislike math. Now she loves math.
- d) She used to help with the chores. Now she stays in her room and mopes.

6. Why didn't Kim and Third Sister talk when they were near the tyrannosaurus?

- a) Paul was standing too close to them.
- b) They could not see each other.
- c) The dinosaur was roaring too loudly.
- d) They wanted to see where Paul went next.

7. The instrument that Yinglan played at school is most like which instrument?

- a) drum
- b) violin
- c) flute
- d) guitar

8. Second Sister is very proud of her Chinese **heritage**. What is the meaning of **heritage**?

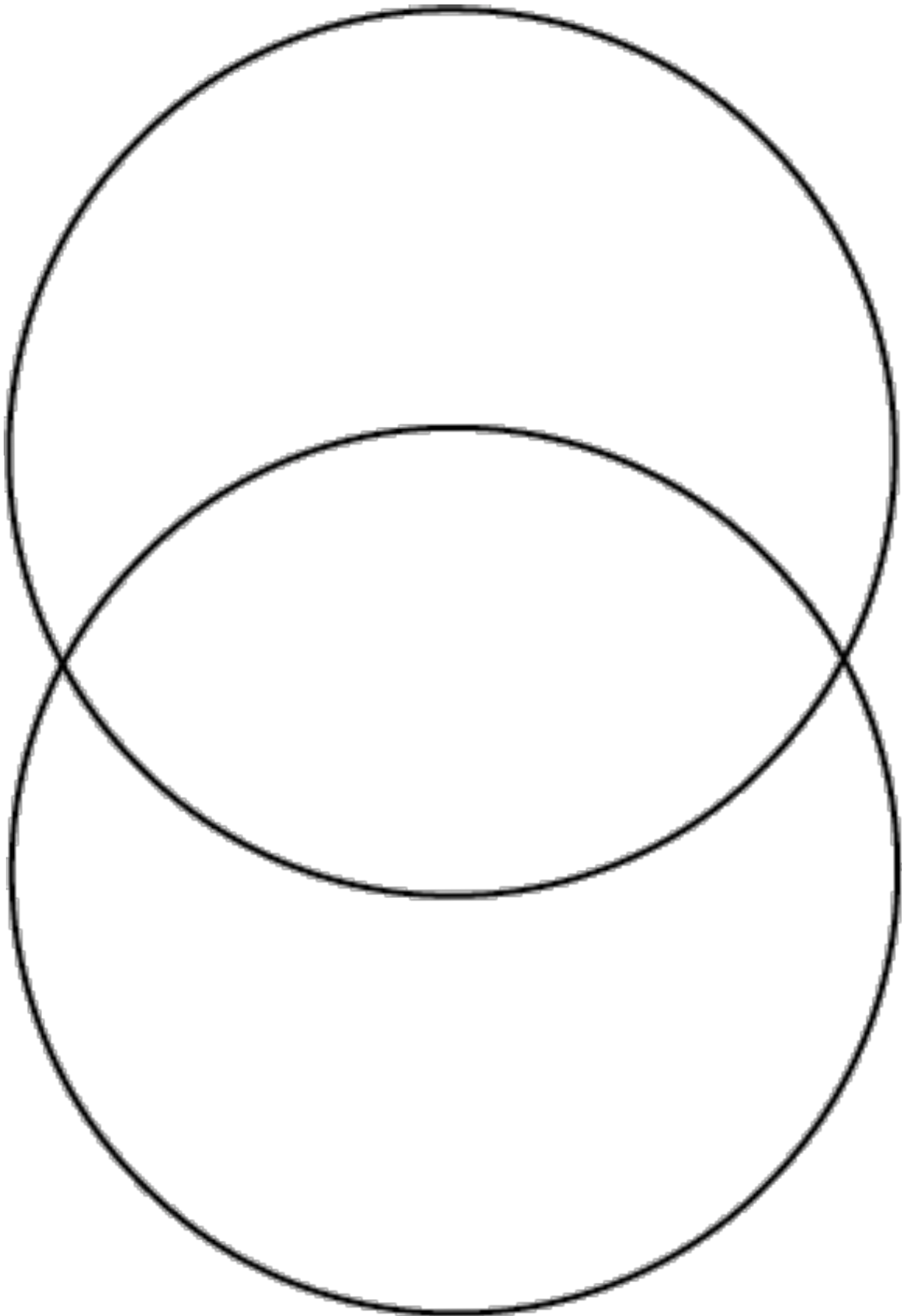
- a) her Chinese teacher
- b) her family
- c) her Chinese traditions
- d) her musical ability

9. Second Sister liked the costumes and music when she goes to a Chinese **opera**. What does **opera** mean?

- a) clever song
- b) dress shop
- c) play with singing
- d) movie with poetry

Open-ended Response

Compare and contrast the ways Second Sister and Paul Eng react after they hear the false rumor.



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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Plot	R5.B.1.1.1
2	c	Inference	R5.A.1.3.1
3	b	Comp	R5.A.1.5.1
4	c	Vocab	R5.A.1.1.1
5	a	Main Idea	R5.A.2.4.1
6	c	Supporting details	R5.A.2.4.1
7	b	Inference	R5.A.1.3.1
8	c	Vocab	R5.A.1.1.1
9	c	Vocab	R5.A.1.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Venn Diagram describes the comparing and contrasting of the ways Second Sister and Paul Eng react after they hear the false rumor, and the students use 2 examples for each part.

2 Points

Venn Diagram describes the comparing and contrasting of the ways Second Sister and Paul Eng react after they hear the false rumor, and the students use 1 example for each part.

1 Point

Venn Diagram describes the comparing and contrasting of the ways Second Sister and Paul Eng react after they hear the false rumor, and the students use 1 example for one or two parts.

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