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Grade: 5 Reading

Theme Five Selection: 1

"A Boy Called Slow"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. A true Lakota was someone who usually
 - a) earned many names.
 - b) became a great warrior.
 - c) shared everything with those in need.
 - d) captured many horses during a raid.

2. Four Horns said that horses came to the plains because
 - a) the Creator sent the horses to help the Lakota.
 - b) the Lakota people got the horses in the raids.
 - c) the white man brought them.
 - d) the Lakota traded for the horses.

3. Which word has a prefix that means "not"?
 - a) infrequent
 - b) returns
 - c) instruction
 - d) misname

4. The main problem that Slow faced in the passage is
 - a) he wanted to learn to talk to animals.
 - b) he wanted to go hunting.
 - c) he wanted to learn to ride a pony.
 - d) he wanted to earn a new name.

5. Returns Again and Slow are alike because

- a) each has four names.
- b) each moves very slowly.
- c) each has a name that belonged to his father.
- d) each is courageous in battle.

6. Read this sentence from the selection.

"Oh-hey," Slow cried in triumph.

- a) defeat
- b) glorious
- c) soared
- d) victory

7. The genre of this story is

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

8. Read this sentence from the selection.

His name now meant determination and courage to those who knew him.

The antonym for determination is

- a) unmotivated
- b) motivated
- c) devotion
- d) slowly

9. Which event happened last in the story?

- a) The Lakota people brought back many horses and weapons from the Crow after battle.
- b) Slow is renamed Tatan'ka lyota'ke by his father for his bravery in battle.
- c) Slow strikes the Crow warrior with his coup stick, spoiling his aim.
- d) Not one Hunkpapa warrior had been injured.

Open-ended Response

Compare Slow and his father, Returns Again. How are the two similar? Give at least three 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 | Identify and Explain | R5.A.2.4.2 |
| 2 | a | Cause and Effect | R5.A.2.7.1 |
| 3 | a | Prefixes | R5.A.2.2.1 |
| 4 | c | Identify Problem | R5.B.1.1.1 |
| 5 | c | Inference | R5.A.2.3.1 |
| 6 | d | Synonym | R5.A.1.1.2 |
| 7 | a | Genre | R5.A.1.6 |
| 8 | a | Antonym | R5.A.1.1.2 |
| 9 | b | Sequence | R5.A.B.1.1 |

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes how Slow and his father, Returns Again are alike using 3 accurate examples from the selection.

2 Points

Paragraph describes how Slow and his father, Returns Again are alike using 2 accurate examples from the selection.

1 Point

Paragraph describes how Slow and his father, Returns Again are alike using 1 accurate example from the selection.

0 Points

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