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Grade: 6 Reading

Theme One Selection: 3

"Climb or Die"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. "Chips of icy snow flew like sparks" is an example of

- a) rhyme
- b) simile
- c) personification
- d) alliteration

2. The point of view of the story is

- a) first person
- b) second person
- c) third person
- d) narrator

3. The main purpose of this passage is to

- a) persuade readers to become mountain climbers.
- b) provide readers with information about Mount Remington.
- c) understand how people can accomplish difficult tasks under extreme circumstances.
- d) help you understand blizzards.

4. Which is a statement of opinion.

- a) Climbing Mount Remington would be difficult.
- b) The Darcy's car crashed during a blizzard.
- c) Mount Remington is the highest mountain in Colorado.
- d) It snows on Mount Remington in the Winter.

5. The turning point of this story is when

- a) Danielle and Jake reach the top of the mountain
- b) Jake says, "Trick or treat".
- c) the car crashes in a blizzard.
- d) Danielle decides to use a hammer as an ice ax.

6. According to this story, Jake is

- a) a very imaginative person
- b) someone who is not willing to try new things.
- c) a person who is determined.
- d) much older than his sister.

7. Which of these events happens before the story begins?

- a) Jake and Danielle climb the icy trench.
- b) Danielle gets angry and pushes Jake.
- c) Jake learns about the weather station on TV.
- d) Jake bangs on the door with a hammer.

8. When does Danielle realize that someone is inside the weather station?

- a) when she hears music playing
- b) when she notices a truck in the garage
- c) when she sees people through the window
- d) when she hears someone talking

9. From the story's ending, you can tell that Jake _____.

- a) does not get along with his sister
- b) has a sense of humor
- c) cannot follow directions
- d) likes playing in the snow

Open-ended Response

In the story, "Climb or Die" why was it so difficult for Jake and Danielle to climb Mount Remington? List three examples from the selection to support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Figurative Language	R6.B.2.2.1
2	d	Point of View	R6.B.2.3.1
3	c	Main Idea	R6.B.2.4.1
4	a	Fact/Opinion	R6.B.3.1.1
5	a	Plot	R6.B.1.1
6	c	Predict/Infer	R6.A.2.3.1
7	c	Sequence of Events	R6.B.3.3.1
8	a	Noting Details	R6.A.1.4.1
9	b	Story Structure	R6.B.3.3.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes why climbing is so difficult for Jake/Danielle and lists three reasons from the story.

2 Points

Paragraph describes why climbing is so difficult for Jake/Danielle and lists two reasons from the story.

1 Point

Paragraph describes why climbing is so difficult for Jake/Danielle and lists one reason from the story.

0 Points

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