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Grade: 6 Reading

Theme Three Selection: 3

"The Challenge"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which generalization can be made from this story that would be valid?

- a) Girls are always better than boys at racquetball.
- b) All boys can play sports better than girls.
- c) A girl can sometimes beat a boy in a sport.
- d) Every boy can play a sport well the first time.

2. Which best describes the organizational structure of the passage?

- a) in order of sequence
- b) question/answer
- c) cause/effect
- d) compare and contrast

3. Because he is trying to impress Estela, Jose

- a) flexes his arms to show Estela his muscles.
- b) brags about how well he did on his science test.
- c) challenges Estela to a game of racquetball.
- d) studies hard so he can get good grades.

4. Jose felt limp as a dead fish. This sentence is an example of a

- a) simile
- b) personification
- c) metaphor
- d) idiom

5. The main idea of the selection would be

- a) Jose wants to get to know Estela better so he lies to her to impress her.
- b) Jose knows that if he gets to play racquetball with Estela, she will like him.
- c) Estela challenges Jose to a game of racquetball to impress him.
- d) Mrs. Flores is proud of Jose because of his hard work.

6. Which of the following best describes the problem in the story?

- a) Jose challenges Estela to a game of racquetball because he knows that he is better than she is.
- b) Jose knows that if he beats Estela in racquetball she will like him.
- c) Jose wants Estela to like him so he intentionally loses to her.
- d) Jose wants Estela to like him so he tries to impress her by telling her he is good at racquetball.

7. Which statement best summarizes the selection?

- a) Lying is a good way to impress someone.
- b) Before you challenge someone to a sport, make sure you can play the sport yourself.
- c) Girls will like you if they are better at sports than you are.
- d) Always brag about your abilities to attract attention.

8. Where does most of the story take place?

- a) in Jose's house
- b) in and around school
- c) at a sports club
- d) in Freddie's garage

9. He was lost in a dream, trying to figure out a way to make Estela **notice** him. Which word below is a antonym for notice?

- a) see
- b) remember
- c) ignore
- d) forget

Open-ended Response

What lesson do you think Jose learned? Explain your answer using three details from the passage.

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Theme 2 Selection 1 "Tomas and the Library Lady"

Answer Key and Eligible Content

| Item Number | Answer | Descriptor | Assessment Anchor |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | c | Generalization | R6.A.1.3.2 |
| 2 | a | Organization | R6.B.1.1 |
| 3 | c | Cause and Effect | R6.B.3.3.1 |
| 4 | a | Figurative Language | R6.B.2.1.1 |
| 5 | a | Main Idea | R6.A.1.4.1 |
| 6 | d | Draw Conclusions | R6.A.1.3.1 |
| 7 | b | Summarize | R6.A.1.5.1 |
| 8 | b | Setting | R6.B.1.1.1 |
| 9 | c | Antonyms | R6.A.1.1.2 |

Open-ended Rubric

Draw Conclusions R6.A.1.3.1

3 Points

The paragraph describes the lesson Jose learned (to always be honest or it could make a situation more difficult than expected) with 3 details to support the lesson from the passage.

2 Points

The paragraph describes the lesson Jose learned (to always be honest or it could make a situation more difficult than expected) with 2 details to support the lesson from the passage.

1 Point

The paragraph describes the lesson Jose learned (to always be honest or it could make a situation more difficult than expected) with 1 or no detail to support the lesson from the passage.

0 Points

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