

Vocabulary

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Choose the best answer for each question.

- 1 What does the word *pausing* mean in the sentence below?

Before crossing the street, the students were pausing to look both ways.

- (A) hurrying forward
- (B) opening their eyes
- (C) pushing and shoving
- (D) stopping for a moment

- 2 What does the word *mist* mean in the sentence below?

The mist made it hard for the sea captain to see the land.

- (F) fog
- (G) night
- (H) water
- (I) wind

- 3 What does the word *rugged* mean in the sentence below?

The pioneer wagons could not cross the rugged mountains.

- (A) sandy and wet
- (B) windy and cold
- (C) grassy and green
- (D) bumpy and rocky

- 4 What does the word *pleaded* mean in the sentence below?

In the cartoon, the mouse pleaded with the cat to let him go.

- (F) begged
- (G) joked
- (H) ordered
- (I) screamed

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- 5 What does the word *examined* mean in the sentence below?

Steve examined the old car for scratches and dents, but he did not see any.

- (A) gave a test
- (B) drove around
- (C) banged and hit
- (D) looked at carefully

- 6 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

If you drop the plate, it will _____.

- (F) brak
- (G) brake
- (H) break
- (I) brook

- 7 Which word BEST completes the sentences below?

Neil is seven now. Next year he will turn _____.

- (A) at
- (B) ate
- (C) eat
- (D) eight

- 8 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

When the cousins left, we all waved _____.

- (F) bay
- (G) bie
- (H) buy
- (I) bye

- 9 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

I don't know what this old tool is used _____.

- (A) for
- (B) fore
- (C) four
- (D) fur

- 10 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

When the elf laughs, he sounds happy and _____.

- (F) Mary
- (G) marry
- (H) merry
- (I) murry



Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story “Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend.”

- 1 How does Chief Sky MOST LIKELY feel at the beginning of the story?
- (A) eager to find the next leader for the tribe
 - (B) excited that he will no longer be the leader
 - (C) surprised that he can no longer lead the people
 - (D) worried that the next leader will not be as good as him
- 2 How are the three young men ALIKE?
- (F) They all return with torn clothes.
 - (G) They all bring back pretty stones.
 - (H) They all stay away for a long time.
 - (I) They all have to take the chief's test.
- 3 How are the beautiful stones like the herbs?
- (A) They will both be traded for food.
 - (B) They are both useful for the tribe.
 - (C) They will both help heal sickness.
 - (D) They are both on the mountain peak.
- 4 How are the first young man and the second young man ALIKE?
- (F) They get lost on the mountain.
 - (G) They stop to rest on the mountain.
 - (H) They refuse to go up the mountain.
 - (I) They think the mountain is too steep.

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- 5 How is the third young man DIFFERENT from the first two young men?
- Ⓐ The third young man returns very quickly.
 - Ⓑ The third young man brings nothing from the mountain.
 - Ⓒ The third young man cares about the people in his village.
 - Ⓓ The third young man waits and goes up the mountain later.
- 6 How are the first two young men DIFFERENT from the third young man?
- Ⓕ The first two young men want to go live in another village.
 - Ⓖ The first two young men do not know how to read smoke signals.
 - Ⓗ The first two young men worry about the people in the other village.
 - Ⓘ The first two young men do not follow the chief's order to go to the peak.
- 7 What do you learn about all of the people in Chief Sky's village?
- Ⓐ They have to climb mountains.
 - Ⓑ They want to trade stones for medicine.
 - Ⓒ They think the three young men are foolish.
 - Ⓓ They are eager to see what each young man brings back.
- 8 What did the first two young men learn in the story?
- Ⓕ to listen to the chief
 - Ⓖ to set goals for themselves
 - Ⓗ not to be afraid to ask for help
 - Ⓘ how to work together to find success

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- 9 What message does Chief Sky give about what makes a good leader?
- A A good leader must never give up on their dreams.
 - B A good leader must be young and therefore have a lot to offer the world.
 - C A good leader must remember to climb up the mountain to gather stones and herbs.
 - D A good leader must work through difficulties in order to do what is needed to help other people.
- 10 What is the MOST important part of being a chief?
- F being clever
 - G helping others
 - H doing well with money
 - I knowing about medicine

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