

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Responsibility Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Wholeness.
 - C. Effort.
 - D. Restraint.
2. Who does Tom travel with, in the first chapter?
 - A. An officer in the military.
 - B. His family.
 - C. A truck driver.
 - D. A police officer.
3. What was Jim Casy's previous occupation?
 - A. A lawyer.
 - B. A preacher.
 - C. A teacher.
 - D. A doctor.
4. What is the time period of *Grapes of Wrath*?
 - A. Late 1940s.
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 - C. Late 1930s.
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5. The word *perplexity* most closely means:
 - A. Puzzled.
 - B. Pressured.
 - C. Penalized.
 - D. Persistent.

6. Place the following events in order:
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7. The setting of *Grapes of Wrath* is
- A. California and Route 66.
B. Oregon and the Oregon Trail.
C. Oklahoma.
D. California, Oklahoma, and the route in-between.
8. The word *irritable* most closely means:
- A. Infected.
B. Angry.
C. Criminal.
D. Short-tempered.
9. Who is the author of *Grapes of Wrath*?
- A. Ernest Hemingway
B. Robert Frost
C. John Steinbeck
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10. What best describes the representation of the turtle?
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C. Slow and steady wins the race.
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 - A. The used car lots.
 - B. The empty stores.
 - C. The dust bowl plains.
 - D. The empty farmhouses.
2. What is Ma concerned about?
 - A. The family's journey to California.
 - B. If Tom is out of prison too early.
 - C. How Tom was treated in prison.
 - D. All of the above.
3. What did the family buy for their journey?
 - A. A pig.
 - B. A truck.
 - C. Lots of food.
 - D. Blankets.
4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. The family decides that Jim Casy should go with them even though space, money, and food is limited.
 2. Mother is concerned that Tom is out of prison too early.
 3. Grandpa starts creating stories about how Tom broke out of jail.
 4. Grandpa decides he does not want to go.
 5. The family meets a couple on the road and camps out with them
 - A. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
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 - D. 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

5. The word *contentment* most likely means
- A. Prideful.
 - B. Proud.
 - C. Satisfaction.
 - D. Surprised.
6. How does the Joad family get Grandpa to go to California with them?
- A. They drug him and put him in the tuck.
 - B. They threaten him with a gun.
 - C. They bribe him with money.
 - D. All of the above.
7. The word *trickle* most closely means
- A. Tickled.
 - B. Tricked.
 - C. Drip.
 - D. Duped.
8. Who is Sairy?
- A. Another migrant.
 - B. Elderly women that hosts the Joad family.
 - C. The service station owner.
 - D. None of the above.
9. The word *dignity* most closely means
- A. Bigoted.
 - B. Boorish.
 - C. Insolent.
 - D. Respect.

10. How does the family say good-bye to grandpa?

- A. They burry him with a funeral ceremony.
- B. They cremate him.
- C. They leave him with a note.
- D. They let him float away in the lake.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Why does the Joad family invite the Wilsons to travel with them?
 - A. They feel obligated from the Wilson's generosity.
 - B. They are too old to be alone.
 - C. They feel close to them after Grandpa's death.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The word *elaborate* most closely means
 - A. prohibit.
 - B. astonishment.
 - C. extravagant.
 - D. All of the above.

3. Mae is upset because _____
 - A. She can't find a job.
 - B. Her family relocated.
 - C. The rich don't spend money on the local economy.
 - D. All of the above.

4. Who encourages Mae to help out the father and his sons?
 - A. The truck driver.
 - B. The service station owner.
 - C. Tom.
 - D. None of the above.

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Grandpa dies.
 2. Steinbeck talks of how the west will handle all the incoming people.
 3. Mae talks about how the rich come in and don't spend money and complain about the environment.
 4. The Joad family invites the new couple to travel with them.
 5. Mae helps a father and his sons with bread and candy.
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B. 1, 4, 2, 3, 5
C. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
D. 4, 1, 2, 5, 3
6. Ma becomes _____ when _____ ?
- A. emotional, the car breaks down.
B. joyful, she sees everyone working together.
C. aggressive, someone talks of breaking up the family.
D. None of the above.
7. How would you describe the man in the junkyard?
- A. In the dumps.
B. Missing one eye.
C. Depressed.
D. All of the above.
8. The word *sullenly* most closely means
- A. grimly.
B. angrily.
C. resentfully.
D. All of the above.

9. Why won't the proprietor allow Tom and Al to stay at the campground?
- A. The campground doesn't have enough room.
 - B. They didn't pay.
 - C. They look dangerous.
 - D. All of the above.
10. Tom reminds the man in the junkyard that _____
- A. he has shelter and food.
 - B. he has a job.
 - C. all the things he can do.
 - D. None of the above.

Week 4 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Migrant workers traveled together and established _____.
 - A. unwritten laws.
 - B. a migrant health system.
 - C. food share collaboration.
 - D. None of the above.

2. The word *accumulation* most closely means
 - A. build up.
 - B. growth.
 - C. addition.
 - D. All of the above.

3. Men are returning from California because _____.
 - A. they miss their family and friends.
 - B. there are no work opportunities and they faced discrimination.
 - C. there is more opportunities in factories on the east coast.
 - D. All of the above.

4. The family is stopped at the _____ border and gets through with _____ trouble.
 - A. Arizona, no
 - B. California, no
 - C. Arizona, lots of
 - D. California, lots of

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. The other men tell the Joad men the reality of California and that they are leaving California.
 2. The Joad family departs from the Wilsons.
 3. Once they reach town they take Granma to a coroner for a burial.
 4. Ma convinces the border patrol that Granma is sick.
 5. Ma denies the religious lady access to Granma
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6. Why does Ma keep Granma's health a secret from outsiders?
- A. she is upset and in denial.
B. she is fulfilling Granma's last wish.
C. she wants to give Granma a proper burial.
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7. Why do the Wilsons end their travels with the Joad family?
- A. The Wilsons reached their final destination.
B. Sairy is too ill.
C. The Joad family doesn't have enough money to support the Wilsons.
D. All of the above.
8. The word *gnawing* most closely means
- A. bothering.
B. loathing.
C. squirming.
D. All of the above.

9. What is a Hooverville?
- A. A government camp for homeless people.
 - B. A social program by President Hoover.
 - C. Where people lived who lost their homes.
 - D. All of the above.
10. _____ took over the farm land from the original farmers.
- A. The bank
 - B. The squatters
 - C. The landowners
 - D. The government

Week 5 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Tom tries to _____.
 - A. return home.
 - B. feed the hungry children.
 - C. unite people together under one cause.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The word apprehensively most closely means
 - A. confidently.
 - B. hesitantly.
 - C. nonchalantly.
 - D. sullenly.

3. Who takes the blame for knocking out the officer?
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6. Ma is excited about _____ and Rose of Sharon is depressed about _____.
- A. the Ladies' committee, Connie leaving.
B. the toilets, the lack of work opportunities.
C. Tom finding work, the conditions of the camp.
D. having enough food for the family, the loss of her grandparents.
7. The crazy lady upsets Rose of Sharon by telling her she will lose her baby if _____.
- A. she doesn't drink enough milk.
B. she doesn't eat enough food for both her and the baby.
C. she has sinned.
D. All of the above.
8. The word *cultivators* most closely means
- A. graphic designers.
B. chefs.
C. farmers.
D. None of the above.

9. Tom is asked to _____.

- A. become a police officer.
- B. to watch the front entrance of the dance.
- C. become a spokesperson for the camp.
- D. All of the above.

10. The Joad family decides to travel in which direction?

- A. East.
- B. South.
- C. North.
- D. West.

Week 6 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What job is the Joad family offered?
 - A. picking peaches.
 - B. harvesting corn.
 - C. weeding.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The word *dotes* most closely means
 - A. kind to.
 - B. wondered.
 - C. nosy.
 - D. snoop.

3. The pickers were ripped off so _____.
 - A. they quit their jobs.
 - B. they formed a riot.
 - C. they protested.
 - D. they formed a union.

4. Tom possibly kills a man because _____.
 - A. the man cheated Tom of his hard earned wage.
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6. Why does the family leave their work in the fields and head north again?
- A. The previous camp was too violent.
B. They need to leave Tom behind.
C. They are looking to kill Tom.
D. There is more work available picking cotton.
7. Who reveals Tom's secret?
- A. Uncle John.
B. Ma.
C. Rose of Sharon.
D. None of the above.
8. The word *inhabitants* most closely means
- A. residents.
B. resting spot.
C. inheritance.
D. All of the above.

9. What is a new challenge that threatens the family's health?

- A. The rain.
- B. The water pollution.
- C. Food poisoning.
- D. All of the above.

10. How does Rose of Sharon save a stranger?

- A. She gives him her water.
- B. She saves him from drowning.
- C. She gives him her milk.
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Answer Keys

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1. A
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. A
7. D
8. D
9. C
10. B

Week 2 Assessment

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. B
9. D
10. C

Week 3 Assessment

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. C

Week 4 Assessment

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C

Week 5 Assessment

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. B
10. C

Week 6 Assessment

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. A
10. C

Final Assessment

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. B
11. B
12. C
13. B
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. B
18. C
19. C
20. B
21. A
22. D
23. C
24. D
25. C