

Week 1 Assessment

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

1. Leadership Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Wholeness.
 - C. Engagement.
 - D. Restraint.

2. Johnny's interests include _____.
 - A. weather and gardening.
 - B. chess and science.
 - C. art and music.
 - D. All of the above.

3. John described Johnny as _____.
 - A. someone who loved sci-fi.
 - B. a daydreamer and outgoing.
 - C. shy and sensitive.
 - D. All of the above.

4. In *Death Be Not Proud*, the point of view of John is
 - A. first person.
 - B. third person limited omniscient.
 - C. third person objective.
 - D. third person omniscient.

5. The word *averted* most closely means:
 - A. reduction.
 - B. prevented
 - C. advertised.
 - D. none of the above.

6. Place the following events in order:
1. Johnny was born in Paris November 4th 1929.
 2. At age 13, Johnny's wished for happiness and to do something good for the world.
 3. Following his check up with Dr. Traeger, Johnny complained of a stiff neck.
 4. Johnny announced he wanted to write a letter, to Dr. Albert Einstein regarding electromagnetic fields and gravitational fields.
- A. 1, 2, 4, 3
B. 1, 2, 3, 4
C. 2, 1, 4, 3
D. 4, 1, 2, 3
7. The setting of *Death Be Not Proud* is
- A. Europe, 1940s.
B. Europe, 1950s.
C. East Coast, 1940s.
D. East Coast, 1950s.
8. The word *subsequent* most closely means:
- A. Emerged.
B. Inferior.
C. Following.
D. All of the above.
9. Who is the author of *Death Be Not Proud*?
- A. John Gunther
B. Johnny Gunther
C. Frances Gunther
D. Walter Dean Myers

10. Johnny criticized his school for _____.
- A. focusing too much on developing students interests.
 - B. focusing too much on religion.
 - C. focusing on sports.
 - D. All of the above.

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. _____ announced to Johnny's parents that the tumor was the size of _____ and was able to remove half.
 - A. Dr. Harvey Cushing, an orange.
 - B. Dr. Putnam, an orange.
 - C. Dr. Harvey Cushing, a tennis ball.
 - D. Dr. Putnam, a football.

2. Johnny believes his tumor was caused by
 - A. a blow to the head.
 - B. too many hobbies.
 - C. a car accident.
 - D. none of the above.

3. A radiologist is
 - A. tumor expert.
 - B. polio expert.
 - C. radio personal.
 - D. None of the above.

4. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Johnny's dad running back and forth to New York every ten days for checkups.
 2. Johnny claims he heard the doctors drilling the holes in his skull.
 3. Johnny spent spring break in New York seeing Broadway's shows
 4. John wrote or telephoned doctors all over the country to see if any of them had any new discoveries regarding brain tumors.
 5. Gerson's diet was saltless and fatless, with little protein.
- A. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
B. 2, 4, 3, 1, 5
C. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
D. 3, 2, 1, 4, 5
5. Johnny tried mustard gas treatment
- A. because Dr. Burchenal recommended it.
B. after Frances read an article in the newspaper.
C. after John wrote and telephoned brain tumor doctors all over the country.
D. None of the above.
6. What did Johnny do after the mustard gas treatment?
- A. He and Mr. Weaver made a liquefaction of ammonia.
B. He tried Max Gerson's unorthodox cancer treatments.
C. He spent time calculating mathematical odds for poker.
D. All of the above.
7. The word *pessimistic* most closely means
- A. naïve.
B. optimistic.
C. negative.
D. neutral.

8. What was the previous name for tuberculosis?
- A. consumption.
 - B. ingestion.
 - C. devour.
 - D. utilization.
9. The word *contradictory* most closely means
- A. paradoxical.
 - B. inconsistent.
 - C. self-opposing.
 - D. all of the above.
10. On Gerson's diet Johnny could not eat _____. After the diet, Johnny wanted to eat _____.
- A. salt, hollandaise sauce.
 - B. fat, spaghetti.
 - C. ice-cream, artichoke.
 - D. All of the above.

Week 3 Assessment

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

1. What brought Johnny to the verge of tears?
 - A. when he was given permission to go home for Christmas.
 - B. when he learned his eyes were back to normal.
 - C. when his question was asked on the air during "Information Please".
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2. The word *adequate* most closely means
 - A. above exceptional.
 - B. below average.
 - C. satisfactory.
 - D. none of the above.

3. Why was Johnny obsessed with completing his schoolwork?
 - A. He enjoyed learning.
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4. What did Frances and John struggle with the most?
 - A. Finding a new doctor.
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5. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Dr. Mount performed an exhaustive neurological test on Johnny.
 2. After surgery Johnny was told by Gerson he could eat anything but eggs.
 3. Johnny vomited which was a warning sign for the Gunther's.
 4. Johnny called Dick Rovere of the New Yorker a "hatchet man"
 5. Johnny dealt with an attack of trembling and amnesia.
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6. What did Mount say about Johnny?
- A. Johnny should live his last days happy at home.
B. He could not evacuate a drop from Johnny's bump.
C. Johnny's bump was like a stone.
D. All of the above.
7. What did Johnny and Francis do on Sundays?
- A. Read the Confucius Scriptures.
B. Read the Hindu Scriptures.
C. Read the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Gospels.
D. All of the above.
8. The word *tedious* most closely means
- A. fuzzy.
B. monotonous.
C. dirty.
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9. Why was Johnny subject to multiple doctors and tests?
- A. He was scared to die.
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Final Assessment

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1. What did Johnny write letters about?
 - A. The new friends he had made.
 - B. His fishing experience.
 - C. His homework struggles.
 - D. None of the above.

2. What did John learn from Johnny's diary?
 - A. Johnny's thoughts on Dr. Einstein.
 - B. Johnny's feelings on his parent's divorce.
 - C. The gifts Johnny had plan to give his parents.
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Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

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

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

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

Final Assessment

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