

Week 1 Assessment

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

1. Integrity Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Courage.
 - C. Friendship.
 - D. Wholeness.

2. E.D. Applewhite is:
 - A. the youngest Applewhite.
 - B. feeling like the odd one out in her family.
 - C. thrilled that Jake is staying with her family.
 - D. unmotivated.

3. In the phrase "The Applewhites thrived on chaos" the word *thrived* most closely means:
 - A. grow and develop.
 - B. be disturbed.
 - C. remained unchanged.
 - D. to be put in danger.

4. In *Surviving the Applewhites*, the main character is:
 - A. Jake
 - B. Destiny
 - C. E.D.
 - D. Randolph

5. Jake was sent to live with the Applewhites because:
 - A. he was caught stealing from his grandmother.
 - B. he set his school on fire.
 - C. he pulled the fire alarm at school.
 - D. he got in a fight with his friend, Alan.

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6. Place the following events in chronological order:

1. Jake is sent to live with the Applewhites.
2. Jake helps E.D. look for butterflies.
3. Jake reads an inspirational banner about education.
4. Jake has his breath taken away by one member of the Applewhite clan.

- A. 1, 2, 4, 3
- B. 1, 2, 4, 3
- C. 2, 1, 4, 3
- D. 4, 1, 2, 3

7. The setting of *Surviving the Applewhites* is

- A. New York City
- B. North Carolina
- C. Montana
- D. San Diego

8. The word *alternatives* in the phrase “Jake’s stomach rumbled as he thought over his alternatives” most closely means:

- A. one or two more available options.
- B. situation.
- C. grades in a class.
- D. strategy to help complete a puzzle.

9. Who is the author of *Surviving the Applewhites*?

- A. Francisco Jimenez
- B. Stephanie S. Tolan
- C. Flannery O'Connor
- D. Zora Neale Hurston

10. Why does Jake choose to make things work at the Applewhite’s?

- A. He will be sent back to Juvenile Hall if he goes back to Rhode Island.
- B. He realizes that the police are still looking for him.
- C. His grandmother would never accept Jake back into her home.
- D. Jake realizes that he will become a world-class athlete from the training he is receiving at the Applewhite’s.

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. A fritillary is a:
 - A. endangered species of hummingbird.
 - B. a butterfly that has similar characteristics to the monarch butterfly.
 - C. a poisonous moth.
 - D. kind of parrot that has a low, loud whistle.

2. The Achilles Heel of the Applewhite clan is:
 - A. acting.
 - B. singing.
 - C. rockclimbing.
 - D. dancing.

3. In the sentence "It wasn't true, but it was no more of an exaggeration, he thought, than the story that everyone else told," the word exaggeration most closely means:
 - A. a regularly scheduled activity.
 - B. stretch of the truth.
 - C. courageous act.
 - D. truthful story.

4. The Creative Academy is:
 - A. the local public school in Rhode Island
 - B. a juvenile detention center
 - C. the Applewhite home school
 - D. the school Jake almost burned down

5. E.D. is unhappy because:
 - A. she will never be a child prodigy.
 - B. the Applewhites are not as athletic as she is.
 - C. she longs for order.
 - D. Jake and Destiny are becoming close.

6. After the car accident:
 - A. the Applewhites invite Jeremy into their home.
 - B. Jake and E.D. are forced to complete 20 hours of community service.
 - C. the Applewhites call the police to report a burglary
 - D. Destiny goes missing.

7. The word impulse in the sentence ‘The overwhelming impulse to boot the dog into the hall vanished’ most closely means:

- A. creation.
- B. habitat.
- C. urge.
- D. dynasty.

8. Jake will play the character _____ in The Sound of Music.

- A. Mr. Von Trapp.
- B. Liesl.
- C. Rolf.
- D. David.

9. Color-blind casting is:

- A. non-traditional casting in which actors are chosen for their abilities not their race
- B. the director is blindfolded during auditions
- C. the actors are chosen on whether or not they are color-blind
- D. the actors are chosen based on the color of their skin and not their abilities

10. Randolph Applewhite calls Jake’s voice:

- A. trash.
- B. mesmerizing.
- C. disturbing.
- D. magnificent.

Week 3 Assessment

1. E.D. has a strong feeling that:
 - A. Jake will steal the show.
 - B. she was meant to sew all the costumes for the play.
 - C. the show will be a catastrophe.
 - D. the show will get excellent reviews from critics.

2. Randolph needs E.D. to be his:
 - A. backup singer.
 - B. muse.
 - C. screenwriter.
 - D. stage manager.

3. Who says that 'Passion is necessary for all of life'?
 - A. Jake's grandmother.
 - B. Destiny Applewhite.
 - C. Maria von Trapp
 - D. Govindaswami.

4. The Sound of Music is a play about:
 - A. survivors of a deadly tornado.
 - B. two brothers on a journey to Italy.
 - C. a family of musicians in Austria.
 - D. the Queen of England's servants.

5. On page 87 the word disappearing in the sentence "The Jake he knew, the Jake he had always been, was disappearing. And there was nothing-nobody-to put in his place." most closely means:
 - A. hiding
 - B. gradually fading
 - C. becoming stronger
 - D. dangerously strong

6. Where do the Applewhites have to move the show to?
 - A. the barn.
 - B. the boat.
 - C. the high school theater.
 - D. Rhode Island.

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7. What does the word 'delinquent' in the sentence "One local weekly told how working on the show was turning a delinquent around..." most closely mean?

- A. large windmill.
- B. young troublemaker.
- C. shy outsider.
- D. intelligent researcher.

8. Whose thoughts are described in the following passage, "She almost felt as excited as if she were helping the real family escape from the Nazi's" (page 209).

- A. Jake's new principal.
- B. Jake's grandmother.
- C. Destiny
- D. E.D.

9. The reviews of the play were:

- A. horrible.
- B. good.
- C. not published.
- D. hesitant.

10. At the end of the story Jake:

- A. is able to accept himself.
- B. wants to continue to act.
- C. has shown integrity.
- D. all of the above.

Week 4 Assessment

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3. Grandpa Zedidiah does what for a living?
 - A. works in a bakery
 - B. makes furniture
 - C. teaches chemistry at the local community college
 - D. directs plays

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 - A. Action
 - B. Courage
 - C. Friendship
 - D. Wholeness

5. Cordelia Applewhite
 - A. takes Jake's breath away when he meets her
 - B. is in the middle of a butterfly project
 - C. is assigned to be the stage manager of the play
 - D. feels like she doesn't fit in with the other Applewhites

6. The word impulse in the sentence, "The overwhelming impulse to boot the dog into the hall vanished," most closely means:
 - A. creation
 - B. reckless

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- C. distraction
- D. urge

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Date _____

18. At the end of the story, Jake:

- A. is able to accept himself.
- B. wants to continue to act.
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19. After the car accident:

- A. the Applewhites invite Jeremy into their home.
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- D. Destiny goes missing.

20. At the end of the story:

- A. Randolph is thinking of producing more plays in the barn.
- B. Jake moves back to Rhode Island.
- C. E.D. runs away from home.
- D. Destiny begins her own butterfly project.

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

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

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

1. C.
2. C.
3. D.
4. C.

5. B.
6. A.
7. B.
8. D.
9. B.
10. D.

Final Assessment

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