

Week 1 Assessment

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

1. Change Requires _____.
 - A. Effort.
 - B. Daring.
 - C. Fortitude
 - D. Moderation.
2. *The Maze* begins in,
 - A. Canyonlands National Park, UT
 - B. A courtroom in Nevada.
 - C. A group home.
 - D. A juvenile detention center.
3. *The Maze* takes place during which historical period?
 - A. The 1950's.
 - B. The Depression
 - C. Modern times.
 - D. The late 1970's
4. In *The Maze*, the point of view of the narrator is
 - A. Third person limited.
 - B. Third person.
 - C. Second person
 - D. First person.
5. Rick was sent to Blue Canyon for,
 - A. Failing to apologize.
 - B. Stealing 2 CD's.
 - C. His academic needs.
 - D. Violating his probation/throwing rocks at a sign.

6. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Ricks parents were gone and his grandmother died. He is an orphan.
 2. Rick tried his best to stay out of trouble.
 3. Rick learns his name is on the cigarettes.
 4. Rick uses the library as a place to stay safe.
 5. Rick was sentenced to Blue Canyon Detention Center.
- A. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4
B. 1, 2, 5, 3, 4
C. 5, 2, 4, 3, 1
D. 1, 5, 2, 4, 3
7. “*Your name is on the cigarettes,*” pg. 18 refers to
- A. His ability to purchase items from the store.
B. The memory of his grandmother who died of lung cancer.
C. The guards offering kids cigarettes to participate in illegal activity.
D. Rick being beaten.
8. “*His life was a mountain to climb, and it didn’t have handholds.*” Pg. 32 This phrase best describes,
- A. Rick’s inability to be successful.
B. Ricks life having many trials and nothing to grab onto for strength.
C. Rick’s ability to find trouble wherever he goes.
D. How hardships affect teens.
9. Who is the author of *The Maze*?
- A. Francisco Jimenez
B. Wilson Rawls
C. Will Hobbs
D. C.S. Lewis
10. Rick can be described as,
- A. The protagonist
B. The antagonist
C. Timid
D. Tngry

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. How did the man outsmart Rick when he tried to escape?
 - A. He let him travel to a dead-end.
 - B. He suggested he walk to town.
 - C. He barricaded the road with rocks.
 - D. He let him call out on the broken radio.

2. “*Maybe he should wait a few days until the search died down. Then go. Go where? The coast of California. Fort Bragg. And do what? Hide out in a sea cave? His grandmother was gone. Dead ends in every direction he turned.*” Page. 51. How does this passage parallel the title of the book, *The Maze*?
 - A. Rick doesn’t know which way to go.
 - B. Rick is trapped.
 - C. One hits a series of dead ends when in a maze, but you can find your way out.
 - D. Mazes can be frustrating.

3. Lon was part of a,
 - A. Condor reintroduction project.
 - B. Covert government mission.
 - C. Rapture study.
 - D. Geology project.

4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Rick stays searches camp to learn more about the man.
 2. The men from town come to camp. Rick overhears them talking about Lon and the birds.
 3. He meets Lon who knows he will be lied to.
 4. Rick starts to realize that Lon is a kind and caring soul.
 5. Rick tries to steal a truck from the camp.
 - A. 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
 - B. 4, 2, 3, 1, 5
 - C. 5, 3, 1, 2, 4
 - D. 5, 1, 3, 4, 2

5. The geography of the canyons was created by,
- A. A crater hitting the earth.
 - B. Abnormal winds and erosion.
 - C. Summer monsoons.
 - D. Melting after the Ice Age.
6. *"I mean flying off the edge of a cliff with nothing but eight hundred feet of air under your wings, when you've only flown short bursts in a pen...that takes guts even for a juvenile, who's naturally long on stupidity."* Page 64. Lon is sharing this information with Rick. What literary device is the author using?
- A. Metaphor
 - B. Simile
 - C. Humor
 - D. Irony
7. What factors contribute to the demise of the condor population?
- A. Poison.
 - B. Victims of shooting
 - C. Injury
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
8. *"The bird on the carcass—it had to be an eagle—was sleek, streamlined, and regal."* Page 77. What word or phrase most closely resembles the underlined term above?
- A. Suitable for a king
 - B. Excellence or magnificent
 - C. Humble
 - D. Unimpressive
9. What is M4's big accomplishment?
- A. He scares off an eagle.
 - B. He finds the calf and eats for the first time.
 - C. He fly's with Lon in the glider.
 - D. None of the above.
10. Rick learns that he and Lon both have,
- A. A love for flying
 - B. Issues with other people
 - C. Flying dreams at night
 - D. A need to rely on others.

Week 3 Assessment

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

1. Lon learns that the sheriff and Carlile are,
 - A. Good friends.
 - B. Ranchers.
 - C. College roommates.
 - D. Appreciative of government and public land use.
2. One conflict in the novel could be considered
 - A. The balance between public and private land.
 - B. Government versus the National Park Service.
 - C. Recreational uses versus private use.
 - D. National parks belonging to the people of the united states.
3. Lon could be considered a
 - A. Gruff hobbit.
 - B. Environmentalist.
 - C. Minimalist.
 - D. Friendly outgoing man.
4. Rick could be considered
 - A. Eager.
 - B. Smart.
 - C. Determined.
 - D. Polite.
5. M4 was renamed Maverick.
Which word or phrase best describes the underlined term above?
 - A. Compassionate.
 - B. Team player
 - C. Conformist
 - D. Independent, does not go along with others

6. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Rick is starting to realize there will be a way out of his maze.
 2. The park ranger shares information with Lon.
 3. Lon teaches Rick about condor behavior.
 4. Rick shares more of his story with Lon. They have similar pasts.
 5. M4 flies to far away and they have to trap him.
- A. 4, 3, 2, 5, 1
B. 2, 3, 5, 4, 1
C. 4, 3, 1, 2, 5
D. 2, 1, 5, 3, 4
7. Lon shares his information and studies with The Condor Project. Who accesses that information?
- A. Anyone: schools, scientists, teachers, zoos.
B. Government, for land use reasons.
C. Zoos, for their breeding program.
D. The Condor Project does not share information.
8. Lon had to capture Maverick and put him back in the release pen so he could,
- A. Rest and learn to fly again.
B. Regroup with the flock and get his bearings.
C. Retag him.
D. Study his flight feathers.
9. *"Unbelievable, he caught a thermal. Look at him go! I wasn't expecting that for another month or two."* A thermal is,
- A. Warm air that heats water.
B. Column of warm air that affects climate.
C. A column of warm air that can launch you upward when flying or gliding.
D. Something that heats your food and water.
10. The death of M4 best represents the,
- A. Falling action.
B. Climax.
C. Rising action.
D. Background knowledge.

Final Assessment

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

1. *"Get that dog back in the car, now! Carlile did nothing. He stood stiff as a fence post and watched the birds. The pit-bull was growling at Lon while its eyes remained fixed on the birds."* What literary device is the author using in this passage? (p. 140).
 - A. Foreshadow.
 - B. Omen
 - C. Superstition
 - D. Reflection.
2. Rick and Lon deal with the death of Maverick by,
 - A. Sending him for an autopsy.
 - B. Taking a tandem "memorial flight" on the glider.
 - C. Burying him.
 - D. Sending the authorities after Carlile and Gunderson.
3. When Lon described M4's death to John he sounded so impersonal and scientific. Why would he change his attitude?
 - A. To show uncertainty
 - B. To show strength.
 - C. He is a scientist and he has to stay objective.
 - D. He didn't really care about M4/Maverick.
4. Lon will be leaving The Maze in two weeks. He intends to,
 - A. Advocate for the Condor Project.
 - B. Take the information about Carlile to the authorities..
 - C. Stand up for Rick..
 - D. Take Rick back to Blue Canyon.
5. Lon felt the story of Icarus was not just a story. He felt that
 - A. Daedalus was a great inventor who invented the first glider.
 - B. Icarus got caught in a thermal.
 - C. The myth told a true story.
 - D. All of the above.

6. Rick learned that Gunderson and Carlile were not pothunters they were,
 - A. Illegal farmers.
 - B. Storing weapons.
 - C. Willing to kill him.
 - D. Nature haters.
7. Rick's flight above the Maze looking for Lon could be considered the,
 - A. Climax
 - B. Rising action
 - C. Falling action
 - D. Introduction
8. The antagonist can be considered,
 - A. M4.
 - B. The sheriff.
 - C. Jasper
 - D. Carlile and Gunderson.
9. What would be considered the falling action of the novel?
 - A. Rick meeting Josh.
 - B. Finding Lon in the canyon and rescuing him.
 - C. Going to court and meeting the judge again.
 - D. Searching for M1.
10. Lon and Rick went searching for M1 when they,
 - A. Saw Carlile and Gunderson in camp.
 - B. Heard gunshots.
 - C. Learned that Carlile stole gas.
 - D. Saw M1 take off in the thermal
11. What did Lon do to assist Rick?
 - A. Offer to take guardianship.
 - B. Adopt him.
 - C. Supervise him on the project.
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

12. It was important for Rick to stand in front of the judge to,
- A. Share how he felt he had been a rat in a maze.
 - B. Tell how Lon had helped him.
 - C. Share how he knows he can find direction”.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
13. A real life account of condor reintroduction can be found at,
- A. The Condor Project
 - B. The Peregrine Fund
 - C. California Condor Project
 - D. Canyonlands National Park.
14. A theme of *The Maze* could be,
- A. Character and values.
 - B. Nature vs. nurture.
 - C. Friendship.
 - D. Animals and wildlife
15. In *The Maze*, the point of view of the author is,
- A. First person.
 - B. Third person limited omniscient.
 - C. Second person.
 - D. Third person
16. Rick can best be described as,
- A. a goof
 - B. Not trustworthy
 - C. A victim of bad circumstances.
 - D. Angry.
17. *The Maze* was written to be a _____.
- A. Adventure/fiction.
 - B. Children’s novel (fiction).
 - C. Historical Fiction
 - D. Non-fiction

18. *The Maze* takes place during which historical period?
- A. The future
 - B. Present time
 - C. The Great Depression
 - D. The Industrial Revolution
19. Most condors die because of,
- A. Pollution.
 - B. Poison.
 - C. Being shot.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
20. _____, would be considered a lesser theme in *The Maze*.
- A. Overcoming fear
 - B. Love
 - C. Friendship.
 - D. Need for family,

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

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

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

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

Final Assessment

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