

Week 1 Assessment

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1. Courage Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Daring.
 - C. Fortitude.
 - D. Moderation.

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 - A. A farm in Colorado.
 - B. The Ute Indian tribe from Colorado.
 - C. A group home from Utah.
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3. In the sentence, “While you were bucking he second cutting up into the barn,’ the old man replied *sheepishly*.” (p.12) the word *sheepishly* most closely means:
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7. The setting of *Bear Dance* is
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9. Who is the author of *Bear Dance*?
- A. Francisco Jimenez
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 - C. John Steinbeck
 - D. Will Hobbs
10. What does Cloyd find and what is Walter looking for?
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 - B. Cloyd finds Rusty, Walter looks for bears.
 - C. Cloyd finds a bearstone, Walter looks for water.
 - D. Cloyd finds scat, Walter looks for gold.

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 - A. Laying its ears back.
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 3. Cloyd decides he needs to stay behind and catch fish for the cubs so they can survive.
 4. Cloyd scared away the big black bear.
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5. The wardens tranquilize the bears and put them in cages because...
- A. Haverford says the cubs need to be removed from the area.
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- A. Into a deep hole.
 - B. Into the river.
 - C. Out of a tree.
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Week 3 Assessment

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1. How does Sixto catch Cloyd?
 - A. Cloyd is caught catching fish.
 - B. Cloyd is caught fixing his tent.
 - C. Sixto catches Cloyd with the bear cubs.
 - D. Sixto catches Cloyd borrowing a rope from his tent.

2. The weather is mostly important to Cloyd because
 - A. Because it will be too cold to camp in the winter.
 - B. Because it will be too cold to fish in the winter.
 - C. Because it will be too cold to make a fire in the winter.
 - D. Because it will be too cold to explore in the winter.

3. In the sentence "His fright had a smell to it, an *ominous* sour smell suddenly coming out of his skin." (p. 151) the word *ominous* most closely means
 - A. Omened.
 - B. Threatening.
 - C. Promising.
 - D. Murky.

4. What happened to Sixto's brother?
 - A. He died from old age.
 - B. He was in a bear accident.
 - C. Sixto had killed him.
 - D. He died in the mine.

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. A plane travels very low to where Sixto's sheep and goats are and it causes them to scatter.
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 3. By the time the men descended, another avalanche occurred, therefore wiping out any trace of Cloyd.
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6. The hole is actually
- A. An old mine shaft.
 - B. Believed to be haunted.
 - C. Filled with gold.
 - D. All of the above.
7. What to Cloyd after the avalanche?
- A. The bear cubs dig him out.
 - B. The wardens help rescue him.
 - C. Rusty spots his location.
 - D. All of the above.
8. Why are Cloyd and the cubs on the run?
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3. D
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. D

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. D

7. A
8. B
9. A
10. C

Final Assessment

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