

Week 1 Assessment

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

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

2. In the sentence, "She was shaking with *fury* and actually raised a hand to slap her when she took a closer look at the woman's eyes" *fury* most closely means:
 - A. Joy
 - B. Anger
 - C. Fuzzy
 - D. Regret

3. Most of the young men in Afghanistan are
 - A. Dead.
 - B. Injured.
 - C. Fighting at war.
 - D. All of the above.

4. Why did Parvana run away from the village?
 - A. Someone wanted to sell her to the Taliban.
 - B. She wanted to find the rest of her family.
 - C. She wanted to find Shauzia and Mrs. Weera.
 - D. The family wanted to keep her as their son.

5. Why did Parvana name the baby Hassan?
 - A. It was the name written by his bed.
 - B. It was her father's name.
 - C. It was her older brother's name.
 - D. It was a movie star's name.

6. What happened to Hassan's mother?
- A. She deserted Hassan to escape the Taliban.
 - B. She was captured by the Taliban.
 - C. She was crushed by the rubble.
 - D. She was killed by the Taliban.
7. In the sentence, "Parvana looked at everything she had *scavenged* and carefully chose what she could carry with her." The word *scavenged* mostly closely means
- A. Searched for
 - B. Scrapped from
 - C. Scooped up
 - D. Saved
8. Place the following events in chronological order:
- 1. Parvana finds a wailing woman.
 - 2. Parvana runs away from the family in the village.
 - 3. Parvana buries her father.
 - 4. Parvana finds Hassan.
 - 5. Parvana meets Asif.
- A. 3, 2, 4, 1, 5
 - B. 3, 2, 1, 4, 5
 - C. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
 - D. 3, 2, 4, 1, 4
9. Asif can do what chore better than Parvana?
- A. Start a fire.
 - B. Change a diaper.
 - C. Fetch water.
 - D. Cook the food.
10. After Parvana makes Asif dinner, Asif is
- A. Grateful but quiet.
 - B. Thankful and rude.
 - C. Appreciative but mean.
 - D. Unpleasant and ungrateful.

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. What did Parvana and Asif find in the box?
 - A. Gold
 - B. Bullets
 - C. Jewels
 - D. All of the above.
2. Why did Parvana decide to leave the cave?
 - A. The children ran out of food.
 - B. The cave was dangerous.
 - C. Other people were coming to the cave.
 - D. She heard there was food in a village near by.
3. Asif has crutches because
 - A. He broke his leg.
 - B. He sprained his ankle.
 - C. He stubbed his toe.
 - D. He is missing a leg.
4. What did Parvana do to get the chicken?
 - A. She worked for it by cleaning the chicken house.
 - B. She stole it.
 - C. She asked the man that owned the chickens.
 - D. She paid for it.
5. What do the children do to feel better?
 - A. Laugh.
 - B. Tell stories.
 - C. Sing.
 - D. Yell out of frustration.
6. Why is Hassan so weak?
 - A. He is a baby.
 - B. He has a disease.
 - C. He eats too much.
 - D. He has a fever.

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7. The word *emerged* in the sentence "Bit by bit, the box emerged. Parvana got up onto her knees to pull it out, and Asif leaned in to help" *emerge* most closely means
- A. Come out
 - B. Stay in
 - C. Go through
 - D. Come around
8. Place the following events in chronological order:
- 1. Parvana cleans the chicken house.
 - 2. The children see other kids playing soccer.
 - 3. The children leave the cave.
 - 4. The children find a box in the cave.
 - 5. Parvana daydreams of Green Valley.
- A. 4, 3, 1, 5, 2
 - B. 3, 4, 2, 1, 5
 - C. 4, 1, 3, 2, 5
 - D. 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
9. Where is Green Valley?
- A. In France
 - B. In California
 - C. In the Amazon
 - D. In Parvana's imagination
10. What explodes in the field?
- A. A rock.
 - B. A land mine.
 - C. A bomb.
 - D. None of the above.

Week 3 Assessment

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

1. What is Parvana's first impression of Leila's home?
 - A. It's small.
 - B. It's big.
 - C. It's dirty.
 - D. It's clean.

2. What happened to Leila's mother?
 - A. She was captured by the Taliban.
 - B. She was killed by the Taliban.
 - C. She went off to find food.
 - D. She went off to find her husband and son.

3. In the sentence "Parvana and Asif were too *stunned* to hug her back." the word *stunned* most closely means
 - A. Slow.
 - B. Happy.
 - C. Cheerful.
 - D. Shocked.

4. Who is living with Leila?
 - A. Her elderly aunt.
 - B. Her sick neighbor.
 - C. Her sick cousin.
 - D. Her elderly grandma.

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Leila show the children her treasures.
 2. The children are rescued from the field of land mines.
 3. Asif and Parvana clean Leila's sore.
 4. Parvana decided to stay with Leila.
 5. Parvana decides she will teach lessons.
 - A. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
 - B. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5
 - C. 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
 - D. 4, 1, 2, 5, 3

6. Leila and the landmines symbolize
- A. A spider and spider web.
 - B. A bear and a bear cave.
 - C. An owl and a tree hole.
 - D. A frog and a lily pad.
7. What does Leila do to keep herself safe from the land mines?
- A. She throws rocks before she steps.
 - B. She buries food in the ground.
 - C. She has made a pathway where it is safe to walk.
 - D. She wears special shoes.
8. What was on Leila's face?
- A. Bug bites.
 - B. Bruises.
 - C. Blood.
 - D. Worms.
9. What is a latrine?
- A. Sink.
 - B. Toilet.
 - C. Light.
 - D. Tree.
10. Leila's grandma always wanted to learn how to
- A. Sing.
 - B. Read.
 - C. Speak English.
 - D. Write her name.

Final Assessment

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

1. How did Leila's grandmother die?
 - A. She died of old age.
 - B. She was killed by the Taliban.
 - C. She was killed by a land mine.
 - D. She was killed by a bomb.

2. When the children were back on the road, they decided to follow
 - A. The road.
 - B. The street signs.
 - C. The stream.
 - D. The animals.

3. The children were so hungry they ate
 - A. Pages from a book.
 - B. Dirt from the road.
 - C. Trash from the dump.
 - D. Plants from the stream.

4. In the sentence "All four children were *huddled* together under the one blanket." *Huddled* most closely means:
 - A. crouched
 - B. close
 - C. cuddled
 - D. All of the above.

5. How does Parvana feel at the refugee camp?
 - A. Hopeful.
 - B. Worried.
 - C. Grateful.
 - D. Hopeless.

6. What drops from the airplane that leads to Leila's death?
 - A. A bomb.
 - B. Food aid package.
 - C. Rocks.
 - D. Explosives.

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- A. The Taliban.
 - B. The United States.
 - C. Russia.
 - D. Pakistan.
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Answer Keys

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

8. D
9. B
10. B

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

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

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