

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Speak, Week 1



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

Name:

Date:

Period:

1. Why doesn't Melinda belong to any clan or club at school?
 - a. Melinda does not believe in school clubs.
 - b. Melinda is too busy with other extra-curricular.
 - c. Melinda is a social outcast.
 - d. Melinda doesn't know anyone at school.
2. What is the art project Mr. Freeman assigned to students?
 - a. Replicate famous works of art.
 - b. Make an object say something and express and emotion.
 - c. Learn how to use image design software.
 - d. Learn how to sculpt and carve.
3. Why are students mad at Melinda?
 - a. She called the cops at a summer party.
 - b. She stole money from another student.
 - c. She refused to join a school club.
 - d. She doesn't speak to anyone.
4. Who is Melinda's lab partner?
 - a. Brendon Keller
 - b. David Petrakis
 - c. Andy Evans
 - d. Morgan Freeman
5. What did David accuse Mr. Neck of?
 - a. Making intolerant and xenophobic comments in class.
 - b. Not teaching the facts accurately.
 - c. Not allocating enough time to class debates.
 - d. Giving students low grades for no reason.
6. Why is Thanksgiving dinner a difficult task for Melinda's parents?
 - a. Melinda's parents don't want to have a Thanksgiving dinner.
 - b. It is too cold in Syracuse, New York.
 - c. Melinda's mother is trying to cook while attending to work emergencies.
 - d. Melinda's father prefers doughnuts over turkey.

7. The word *imperial* most closely mean
 - a. Flattering
 - b. Hinted
 - c. Obnoxious
 - d. Majestic
8. What Christmas present made Melinda happy that her parents were noticing her?
 - a. Gift certificates for clothing stores
 - b. A TV for Melinda's room
 - c. Ice skates
 - d. A sketch pad with pencils
9. Who angered Mr. Freeman?
 - a. Andy Evans
 - b. David Petrakis
 - c. The school board
 - d. Hairwoman
10. Where does Melinda hide at school?
 - a. The art room
 - b. The Janitor's closet
 - c. The Marthas' room
 - d. The guidance counselor's office

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Speak, Week 2



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

Name:

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1. In what subject does Melinda get the highest grades?
 - a. Algebra
 - b. Physical education
 - c. Biology
 - d. Art
2. Who tells Melinda she is good in art?
 - a. Heather
 - b. Rachel
 - c. Ivy
 - d. Nicole
3. When she was a little kid, what did Melinda like to imagine?
 - a. She will win an Olympic medal.
 - b. She is adopted.
 - c. She is an alien.
 - d. She is a famous artist.
4. Why is Melinda worried about Rachel?
 - a. Rachel is failing in school.
 - b. Rachel is not talking to her.
 - c. Rachel is disruptive in class.
 - d. Rachel is dating Andy Evans.
5. Why did Melinda get a D on her suffragette report?
 - a. She plagiarized.
 - b. She did not deliver a presentation.
 - c. She used only one source of information.
 - d. She did not use quotes and footnotes.
6. What is a sign that Melinda is recovering?
 - a. She plays tennis with Nicole.
 - b. She cleans the yard.
 - c. She stops eating junk food.
 - d. She stops going to the mall.

7. Where does Melinda warn the girls about Andy Evans?
 - a. The cafeteria
 - b. The school rally
 - c. Art class
 - d. The bathroom
8. The word *servitude* most closely mean
 - a. Slavery
 - b. Gratitude
 - c. Service
 - d. Attitude
9. What did Heather ask Melinda to help her with?
 - a. Collect food for hungry families.
 - b. Decorate the ballroom for the prom.
 - c. Talk to the Marthas.
 - d. Decorate her room.
10. Melinda recovered from her trauma when she understood
 - a. She will not be a social outcast forever.
 - b. She cannot rely on other people to support her.
 - c. It was not her fault and she can become stronger.
 - d. She can hide it and bury it in her past.

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Speak, Answer Keys



Week 1

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. c
7. d
8. d
9. c
10. b

Week 2

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. b
6. b
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. c