Communication Arts

Power Standard 7:3

Pre-Formative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read “The Lady or the Tiger?” Then answer questions 1-4.**

1. The story “The Lady or the Tiger?” is told from which point of view?

1. first person
2. second person
3. third person limited
4. third person omniscient

2. What do you think is behind the door, the lady or the tiger? Provide **two** details

from the story to support your answer.

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**DIRECTIONS: Read “Sticks and Stones” and then answer questions 3-9.**

1. What is the most likely reason the story is called “Sticks and Stones”?
2. Haley makes fun of Juan’s walking stick at the beginning of the passage.
3. Juan and Haley both use the walking stick to escape the cave in.
4. Juan does not allow the jabs about the walking stick to effect him.
5. Haley hurts her foot and needs the walking stick for assistance.
6. Why does Juan make his walking stick in the first place?
7. He knows he might need it in case of a rock slide.
8. He has a hurt foot, and it helps him walk.
9. He is very bored on the camping trip.
10. He planned to give it to Haley who was scared.
11. Why was Haley’s solution to rescuing Juan effective?
12. The walking stick helped her pull Juan out of the hole.
13. The walking stick allowed her to escape quickly.
14. Her flashlight helped find where Juan had fallen.
15. Her flashlight allowed her to find the opening to the cave.
16. What is the most likely theme of “Sticks and Stones”?
17. People will turn their back on you if you make fun of them.
18. Be prepared for adventure when you go camping in a storm.
19. Sometimes, something you think is worthless turns out to be valuable.
20. A good sense of humor can get you out of a dangerous situation.
21. Which of the following excerpts from the passage best demonstrates the resolution of the passage?

A. “Storms heading toward us; better seek some shelter in those caves.”

B. “…and the two made their way through the cave, toward the sunlight.”

C. “With a start, Juan realized that Haley was afraid to be alone.”

D. “He’d been working on his walking stick for two days.”

1. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the story?
2. A cave-in interrupts a peaceful camping trip.
3. Two friends are afraid to be left alone in the dark.
4. A walking stick turns out to be a useful tool on a camping trip.
5. An emergency forces two people to look out for themselves.
6. What is the mood of the story? Provide **two** details from the story that help

support your mood choice.

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