Communication Arts

Power Standard 7:4

Post-Formative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read “The Haunted Woman”. Then answer questions 1-3.**

1. Which sentence best summarizes the story “The Haunted Woman”?

 A. Sarah Pardee was a rich and successful woman.

 B. Sarah Pardee was a relative of the Winchesters.

 C. Sarah Pardee spent her life tormented by spirits.

 D. Sarah Pardee believed strongly in mediums.

1. Which of the following statements would be accurate if told from Sarah Pardee's point of view?
2. "I knew if I kept building, the spirits wouldn't haunt me."
3. "Thankfully I wasn't in my house during the great earthquake."
4. "Tragedy struck in 1867 when my infant daughter died."
5. "I planned that one day my house would turn into a museum."
6. If Sarah Pardee was still alive today, predict what her mansion would be like. Provide **two** details from the story to support your prediction.

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**DIRECTIONS: Read “Navy Dolphins” and then answer the questions below.**

1. Why did the Navy first start working with dolphins?
2. The Russian Navy was also working with dolphins.
3. The dolphins could lead lost Navy divers to safety.
4. The Navy needed the dolphins to escort oil tankers.
5. The Navy wanted to use the dolphin’s sonar.
6. Which of the following events are shown in the correct chronological sequence?
7. Russian Navy began dolphin research/U.S. Navy began dolphin research
8. Dolphins used at the Republican Convention/Dolphins used in the Vietnam War
9. Dolphins used for security in Black Sea/Dolphins used in Iran-Iraq War
10. U.S. Navy has about 70 dolphins/U.S. Navy has about 100 dolphins
11. Which of the following choices explains why the Navy thought dolphins were a more suitable choice than human swimmers?
12. Dolphins can help disarm a mine.
13. Dolphins can find objects in murky water.
14. Dolphins can guide a lost diver to safety.
15. Dolphins can guard Navy ships.
16. Compare and contrast the use of dolphins in the United States Navy and the Russian Navy. Include details from the text to show **one** way they are similar AND **one** way they are different.

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**DIRECTIONS**: **Read *Man vs. Machine* by Maxwell Smith and answer the following questions.**

1. Which of the following sets of events is shown in correct order?
2. Watson beat Ken and Brad/Watson bet a lot of money on the final question
3. Watson’s winnings are split between two charities/Watson is introduced to the world
4. Watson has to determine if it is 67% sure/Watson presses a buzzer
5. Watson decides how much to wager/IBM creates a computer that can “think”
6. How does Watson determine how much money to bet on a question?
7. Watson compares its answer to possible answers of other contestants.
8. Watson always bets 67% of the money it has at that point in the game.
9. Watson looks to scientists, like Katherine Frase, to help it decide on the bet.
10. Watson “decides” how confident it is in its answer and then makes a bet.
11. Complete the graphic organizer comparing and contrasting Watson to Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter. Include **two** differences and **one** similarity on the graphic organizer.

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| Watson | Jennings and Rutter |
| Difference #1: | Difference #1: |
| Difference #2: | Difference #2: |
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1. What was the problem IBM faced in creating Watson? What was the company’s solution to that problem? Explain whether the solution was effective or ineffective using **one** detail from the text.

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