Communication Arts

Power Standard 8:3

Summative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Then answer questions 1, 2, and 3.**

1. From what point of view is the passage written?

 A. first person

 B. second person

 C. third person limited

 D. third person omniscient

2. With which of the following statements would Skin Horse most likely agree?

 A. Being loved can make you feel alive.

 B. It matters what you look like on the outside.

 C. Treat others like you want to be treated.

 D. Wisdom can be shared by old and young alike.

3. What is the main idea of the following passage?

***There were other things in the stocking, nuts and oranges and a toy engine, and chocolate almonds and a clockwork mouse, but the Rabbit was quite the best of all. For at least two hours the Boy loved him. Then Aunts and Uncles came to dinner, and there was a great rustling of tissue paper and unwrapping of parcels, and in the excitement of looking at all the new presents the Velveteen Rabbit was forgotten.***

1. The Velveteen Rabbit instantly became the Boy’s favorite present.
2. The Boy loved the Rabbit until he was distracted by other things.
3. The Boy loved all of the presents from his Christmas stocking equally.
4. The Velveteen Rabbit didn’t come in tissue paper or fancy wrapping.

**DIRECTIONS: Read *The Ticket Out* and answer the following questions.**

1. Which of the following sentences **best** summarizes the story?
2. Tyler is offered money by a “swarthy guy” to lose a game on purpose.
3. Tyler’s dad always taught him to do what is right, no matter what.
4. Tyler has to decide whether to take a bribe or do what is right.
5. Tyler is a talented football player hoping to make it to the NLF.
6. Read the quote below.

“***That throwing arm of yours will be your ticket out.” Dad would say.***

 The quote is an example of:

1. conflict
2. foreshadowing
3. climax
4. resolution
5. Which of the following **best** demonstrates the overall mood of the story?
6. uncertain
7. exciting
8. cheerful
9. frightening
10. What is the theme of the passage?
11. Hard work will pay off in the long run.
12. People who are honest come up short.
13. Fathers know what’s best for their kids.
14. The right answers come from within.
15. What would Tyler’s motive be for taking the bribe?
16. Tyler doesn’t want to let his team down.
17. Tyler needs money to help his family.
18. Tyler needs to pay for prep school.
19. Tyler would disappoint his parents.
20. Explain Tyler’s conflict. Identify which type of conflict it is and provide **one** detail from the text to support your reasoning.

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