Communication Arts

Power Standard 8:4

Summative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read *The Pocahontas Myth*. Then answer questions 1, and 2.**

1. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the passage?
2. Pocahontas was misunderstood and neglected by John Smith.
3. The life of Pocahontas was misrepresented by Disney.
4. John Smith lied about his encounters with Pocahontas.
5. Without Pocahontas, America would not have tobacco.
6. Which of the following lines from the passage best explains the reasons behind Chief Roy

Crazy Horse’s view of Disney?

1. “ . . . Disney makes “entertainment” and perpetuates a dishonest and self-serving myth.”
2. “Powhatan’s people were decimated and dispersed, and their lands were taken over.
3. “. . . Smith’s fellow colonists described him as an abrasive, ambitious, self-promoting mercenary soldier.”
4. “Disney even improves upon it by changing Pocahontas from a little girl into a young woman.”
5. How would the passage have been different if written from the point of view of a spokesperson from Disney? Use **two** details from the text to support your answer.

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**DIRECTIONS: Read *Poison Ivy and Its Cousins* and then answer the questions below.**

1. According to the article, one thing that poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac all have in common is that they

A. require the same treatment.

B. have leaves that look very similar.

C. contain very different chemicals.

D. have reactions that are very different.

1. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the article?

A. Poison ivy is an annoyance to millions of people.

B. Urushiol is a highly contagious and dangerous chemical.

C. Treatment is the same for exposure to all three plants.

D. Only 15% of people are not allergic to poison ivy plants.

1. Which sequence of events is the **most** logical based on evidence in the article?

A. pet your cat rub your eyes get poison ivy in your eyes

B. touch broken poison ivy wash infected area two hours later don’t get rash

C. skin exposed to poison ivy apply alcohol cleanse exposed skin

D. shovel has urushiol on it shovel kept in dry garage for one year shovel no

longer contaminated

1. Bobby comes home after a quick walk in the woods with his dog, Mac. Bobby jumps in the shower while Mac takes a nap. After the shower, Bobby rubs his hands and legs with alcohol. Is this an effective solution to keep Bobby from getting a poison ivy rash? Use two details from the passage to support your answer.

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