Communication Arts

Power Standard 8:6

Summative Test

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1. Which of the following words is spelled **correctly**?
2. superstision
3. tomatos
4. accountible
5. apprentice
6. Which of the following words is spelled **correctly**?
7. comunication
8. peice
9. impossible
10. handel

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage and answer questions 3 and 4.

1I, stood my knees trembling, in front of the haunted house door. I knew I had to go in to impress Megan. I couldn’t be a chicken. 2 I was thinking two thoughts: try to stay calm and no matter what, don’t scream. I reached my shaking hand toward the door knob and grabbed hold. I turned in slowly, I looked at Megan, who smiled uneasily and arm in arm we walked inside.

1. Which is the best way to write sentence number 1?
2. I, stood my knees trembling, in front of the haunted, house door.
3. I stood, my knees trembling, in front of the haunted house door.
4. I stood: my knees trembling, in front of the haunted house door.
5. correct as is
6. Which is the best way to write sentence number 2?
7. I was thinking two thoughts, try to stay calm, and no matter what don’t scream.
8. I was thinking: two thoughts, try to stay calm, and no matter what, don’t scream.
9. I was thinking two thoughts: try to stay calm: and no matter what, don’t scream.
10. correct as is
11. Which of the following sentences is capitalized **correctly**?
12. Captain Crunch is the cutest cereal character.
13. I visited Hoover dam over the Summer.
14. Jolene and i are best friends forever.
15. Mr. John r. Sullivan is my favorite waiter.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the following passage and answer questions 6 and 7.

Sports collectors from around the state descended upon Springfield for the annual Ozarks Sports Expo 2011. Sports enthusiasts could find cards and collectibles from their favorite athletes, jerseys, and autographed pictures of their sports heroes. One lucky attendee, Steven Applegate, even had the opportunity to meet and dine with superstar professional baseball player, Bucky Schlapinski. 1Bucky and him had a great time. 2The cost of admission was $5 per person and over 1,000 people attended this year’s event.

1. Which is the best way to write sentence number 1?
2. He, Steven Applegate, and Bucky had a great time.
3. A great time was had by he and Bucky.
4. Him and Bucky had a great time.
5. He and Bucky had a great time.
6. Which is the best way to write sentence number 2?
7. The cost of admission was $5, per person, and over 1000 people attended this year’s event.
8. The cost of admission was $5 per person, and over 1,000 people attended this year’s event.
9. The cost of admission was $5 per person, and over 1,000 people attended this years event.
10. correct as is
11. Which of the following sentences has the colon used correctly?
12. I have three favorite classes: math, science, and social studies.
13. Joe hollered: “Give me back my lunch box, you creep!”
14. On Maple Avenue, just after midnight: I got a speeding ticket.
15. My grandmother: gave me her pearls and her china set.
16. Which of the following book titles is capitalized correctly?
17. *To Kill A Mockingbird*
18. *Lord of The Flies*
19. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
20. *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*
21. Which of the following sentences correctly uses pronoun case?
22. They and I went to the matinee movie.
23. You and me have a lot in common.
24. Them were my most comfortable shoes.
25. She and him had a date at Battlefield Mall.