Communication Arts

Power Standard 8.4 Summative

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

The above quote from the passage 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. uncertainty
7. excitement
8. cheerful
9. frightening
10. What is theme of the passage?
11. Hard work will pay off in the long run.
12. Honesty is always the best policy.
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. What conclusion can be drawn from the passage?
21. Tyler’s dad didn’t take care of himself.
22. Tyler’s dad died of a lung disease.
23. Tyler’s dad didn’t like doctors.
24. Tyler’s dad died at an early age.
25. Describe Tyler’s conflict. Explain which type of conflict it is and provide details from the text to support your reasoning.

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