Communication Arts

Power Standard 8.7

Summative Assessment

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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.

**Read the passage about the tsunami in Japan and answer the following question.**

**Widespread destruction from Japan earthquake, tsunamis**

**TSUNAMI**

March 11, 2011/By the CNN Wire Staff

The morning after Japan was struck by the most powerful earthquake to hit the island nation in recorded history and the tsunami it unleashed - and even as the earth continued to twitch with aftershocks – the disaster’s massive impact was only beginning to be revealed.

Rescue efforts began with the first light as military helicopters plucked survivors from roofs and carried them to safety.

The 8.9-magnitude temblor, which was centered near the east coast of Japan, killed hundreds of people, caused the formation of 30-foot walls of water that swept across rice fields, engulfed entire towns, dragged houses onto highways, and tossed cars and boats like toys. Some waves reached six miles (10 kilometers) inland in Miyagi Prefecture on Japan’s east coast.

“The earth shook with such ferocity,” said Andy Clark, who said he had gotten used to earthquakes during his 20 years in Japan but never experienced what he felt Friday at the airport outside Tokyo. “I thought things were coming to an end . . . it was simply terrifying.”

Buildings shook, heaved and collapsed by the score, and numerous fires ignited.

Hundreds more people were missing, Japanese media reported, citing local and national police. Tens of thousands of people were displaced, according to Japan’s Kyodo News Agency.

Prime Minister Naoto Kan said the “enormously powerful” earthquake had caused “tremendous damage over a wide area.”

The quake, which struck at 2:46 p.m. (12:46 a.m. ET), prompted the U.S. National Weather Service to issue tsunami warnings for at least 50 countries and territories.

The epicenter of Friday’s main quake was located off Miyagi Prefecture, about 230 miles (370 Kilometers) northeast of Tokyo, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Also in Miyagi, officials reported that a train had derailed and authorities had lost contact with four trains in coastal areas, Kyodo reported, citing the East Japan Railway Company.

Six million households, more than 10% of the total in Japan, were without electricity, said Japan’s ambassador to the United States, Ichiro Fujisaki.

In Tokyo, rail service was suspended overnight, elevated highways were shut early Saturday and surface streets remained jammed as commuters – thousands of whom had spent the night in shelters – tried to get to their homes in outlying areas.

1. Do you think this article is a reliable source of information? Explain why or why not using two details and/or examples from the passage.

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