Communication Arts

Power Standard 7:3

Summative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read *The Championship.*  Then answer questions 1-3.**

1. Which of the numbered lines from the passage hints at the main idea of the story?
2. Line 1
3. Line 2
4. Line 3
5. Line 4
6. What is the most likely reason Emma Henley counts down the seconds throughout the passage?
7. Emma is trying to concentrate on something other than the game.
8. Emma can't believe that the game is tied with 27 seconds left.
9. Emma is ready for the basketball game to be over.
10. Emma has to get the shot off before the clock runs out.
11. How would the story be different if it was told by a member of the Sharks basketball team? Provide **two** details to support your answer.

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**DIRECTIONS: Read “The Shakespeare Solution” and answer questions 4-10.**

1. What was the most important event in this story? Provide **two** details from the passage

 to explain why you believe this is the most important event.

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1. Explain why Trent's solution to the problem was effective. Use **two** details from the story to support your answer.

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1. The author uses flashback in the passage in order to show:
2. Trent has had feelings for Camille for a long time.
3. Trent really wants to land the role of Romeo in the play.
4. Camille is upset that the original Romeo transferred.
5. Camille is excited to see that Trent is the new Romeo.
6. Read the following lines from "The Shakespeare Solution".

***But secretly, Trent thought the ribbons were fine. They had hypnotized him all day, as he gazed at the back of her head.***

Which of the following sentences best paraphrases the lines?

1. Trent thought the ribbons were ok, but he barely noticed them.
2. Trent liked the ribbons and they stole all of his attention.
3. Trent did not like the ribbons because the other kids made fun of them.
4. Trent was surprised by the ribbons because he had never seen them before.
5. What is the mood of “The Shakespeare Solution”?
6. disappointing
7. light-hearted
8. romantic
9. depressing
10. Which of the following phrases most closely represents the theme of this passage?
11. People will do anything for love.
12. Friends help friends when they need it.
13. Everyone is scared of something.
14. High school can be an intimidating place.
15. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the passage?
16. Trent had been interested in the same girl since 5th grade.
17. Trent decided to try a new experience to get close to someone.
18. Trent is too nervous to talk to girls on the phone.
19. Trent gets asked out on a date by a girl from school.