Communication Arts

Power Standard 8:4

Post-Formative Test

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**DIRECTIONS: Read *Saint Louis Zoo Conservation Efforts*. Then answer questions 1, 2, and 3.**

1. What is the author’s main message? Explain your choice using **two** details and/or examples from the passage.

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

A. The Saint Louis Zoo is concerned about clean drinking water.

B. If the Saint Louis Zoo saves money, the visitors and animals will benefit.

C. The Saint Louis Zoo sees the benefit of being environmentally conscious.

D. The Saint Louis Zoo began recycling cell phones in 2003.

1. Which prediction would most likely happen if the St. Louis Zoo did not preserve natural resources?

A. The zoo would see a decrease in the 3 million annual visitors.

B. Private donations would no longer be given to the Saint Louis Zoo.

C. Fountains would continue to be turned off when no visitors were there.

D. The new animal nutrition center that is in the design phase may not be built.

**DIRECTIONS: Read *The Martians Have Landed* and answer the questions below.**

1. Which one of the following summaries most closely shows why the radio show caused people to panic?

A. Orson Welles was a famous actor and director.

B. The roads in New Jersey were crowded with people.

C. Millions listened to the Charlie McCarthy show.

D. East Coast was a nervous place in the fall of 1938.

1. Which of the following answers depicts events from the story that happen in chronological

order?

A. Orson Welles became a famous actor and director/*The War of the Worlds* was

broadcast on the radio.

B. Churches began having end of world services/People who had been injured, threatened

lawsuits

C. A rare hurricane killed 700 people/Millions of listeners tuned in to the Charlie McCarthy

Show.

D. Spaceships were destroying New York, Chicago, and San Francisco/A spacecraft

landed in New Jersey.

1. All of the following were attempted solutions to the supposed Martian landing **EXCEPT**:

A. People tried to escape in their cars.

B. People made emergency phone calls.

C. People put wet towels on their faces.

D. People went into a full-scale panic.

1. What is the main difference between a radio broadcast and a television broadcast? How did this difference contributed to the widespread panic caused by the radio broadcast, *The War of the Worlds*.

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