

## G5 English Summer Work: Week 1

**A. After reading the text “Dangerous Crossing” in the Reading Book pages 326 - 339, circle the best answer for each question.**

- 1. What effect were the new Americans hoping for when they sent John Adams to France?**
  - a. For Adams to get out of the war zone
  - b. For Adams’s son to get out of the war zone
  - c. For Adams to convince France to help the Americans
  - d. For Adams to convince England to surrender to the Americans
  
- 2. Which word best describes the impression given by the illustration of Captain Tucker’s frigate?**
  - a. celebratory
  - b. cheerful
  - c. humorous
  - d. intimidating
  
- 3. What was the cause of Johnny’s illness?**
  - a. He was seasick.
  - b. He was sick with a virus.
  - c. He was afraid of enemy boats.
  - d. He was afraid of the long journey.
  
- 4. What did Johnny and his father assume was the cause of the flash of light?**
  - a. The storm
  - b. Enemy fire
  - c. A malfunction in the ship
  - d. The ship is going off course
  
- 5. What caused four crew members to get hurt?**
  - a. The ship was hit by enemy fire.
  - b. The ship was hit by lightning.
  - c. The ship was steered off course.
  - d. The ship was hit by an enemy ship.

- 6. How does the illustration of Johnny looking at the Portuguese man-of-war add to the description in the passage?**
- It creates suspense.
  - It shows Johnny as mature beyond his years.
  - It shows Johnny's fear and confusion about nature.
  - It shows a moment of shared excitement between Johnny and the sailor.
- 7. What is the genre of the text?**
- Historical fiction
  - Informational text
  - Biography
  - Realistic fiction
- 8. The last illustration that shows Johnny and his father staring at the coast of Europe suggests that ...**
- The ship arrived in France in the middle of the night.
  - There was a battle on the French shore.
  - John was more reserved than Johnny was about their arrival.
  - Johnny was fearful of what would happen when they arrived in France.
- 9. What does the word *shattered* mean in the sentence below?**  
*The vase shattered when it hit the ground.*
- broke
  - drove
  - reflected
  - sparkled
- 10. What does the word *cramped* mean in the sentence below?**  
*There were so many boxes that the garage felt cramped.*
- crowded
  - delicate
  - tired
  - neat

**B. Read the questions below. Write the answers on the following lines.**

**1. From which point of view is this story written? Choose the correct answer. Then write an explanation to justify your answer.**

- a. First person
- b. Third person limited
- c. Third person objective
- d. Third person omniscient

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**2. On page 339, what how does John Adams feel about finally reaching France? Provide evidence from the story to support your answer.**

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**C. Read the sentences. Tell if the underlined verbs are *Action* or *Linking*.**

- 1. Sylvia tasted the spicy squid eyeball stew. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The squid eyeball stew tasted good. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I smell the delicious aroma of a pizza baking in the oven. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The mushroom and papaya pizza smells heavenly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. My dog Oreo felt the wet grass beneath its paws. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. My dog Oreo feels depressed after seven straight days of rain. \_\_\_\_\_