

G5 English Summer Work: Week 3

A. After reading the text “Elisa’s Diary” in the Reading Book pages 143-153, circle the letter of the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- 1 Which of these best completes the graphic organizer?

Detail: Elisa is sad.	Detail: Elisa used to live in Puerto Rico.	Detail: Elisa does not understand a lot of English.
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Theme:

- A. It can be fun to learn new things.
B. It is important to be loyal to friends.
C. It can be helpful to work with other people.
D. It is difficult to adjust to living in a new place.
- 2 Which event happens first?
F. Elisa’s teacher mispronounces her name.
G. Elisa moves to the United States permanently.
H. Elisa meets José at the beginning of the school year.
I. Elisa enjoys watching squirrels with her grandmother.
- 3 What is different about Elisa staying with her grandmother this time?
A. She is staying by herself with her grandmother.
B. She is helping her grandmother move to a new home.
C. She is living with her grandmother rather than visiting her.
D. She is learning how to take care of the squirrels from her grandmother.

- 4 What happens after José tells about the customs and traditions of his country?

F. The students clap.
G. The students mock him.
H. Elisa feels embarrassed.
I. Elisa volunteers to go next.

- 5 What does Elisa learn from José?

A. It takes a special talent to be an artist.
B. Cultural traditions do not really matter.
C. People should speak only one language.
D. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses.

- 6 Read these sentences from the passage.

“Speaking is one thing and writing is another.”

“And vice-versa,” said Elisa.

“And the opposite.”

“And the other way around.”

The section of dialogue above

- F. appears at the very end of the story.
G. shows that Elisa is upset about speaking English.
H. signals the beginning of Elisa and José’s friendship.
I. is Elisa’s way of competing with José in their native language.

7 Read these sentences from the passage.

“It will be right here waiting for you when you get back.”

“I’ll be back soon, Grandma. I love this place. Maybe someday I’ll come and live with you.”

The narrator does not state the names of the speakers in the sentences above because

- A.** Grandma is embarrassed about getting Elisa’s name wrong.
- B.** The author wants the characters in the story to be a mystery.
- C.** It is clear from the context that Elisa and Grandma are speaking.
- D.** Elisa decides to change her name after moving to the United States.

8 What is Elisa at the end of the passage?

- F.** a tourist
- G.** a teacher
- H.** a grandmother
- I.** a high school student

B. On an answer sheet, write an analytical response to the following question: What is the genre of the story “Elisa’s Diary”? Provide two pieces of evidence to support your point.