

## G5 English Summer Work: Week 4

A. After reading the text “LAFF” in the Reading Book pages 510 - 525, circle the letter of the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Who is the narrator of this passage?

- a. Peter
- b. Angela
- c. Mrs. Tang
- d. Dr. Zweistein

2. The first thing we learn in “LAFF” is...

- a. what Peter looks like.
- b. what advice the Lus gave the Tangs.
- c. that Angela lives two doors down from Peter.
- d. that Peter and Angela go to the same school.

3. Read the sentence from the passage:

*In spite of all I could do, my grades were nothing compared to Peter's.*

**What does the narrator mean in the sentence above?**

- a. She always gets failing grades.
- b. Peter never shows her his grades.
- c. Her grades are lower than Peter's.
- d. She does not work as hard as Peter does.

4. What is the first important event in the passage?

- a. Angela goes forward in time.
- b. Angela wins the story contest.
- c. Peter shows Angela the time machine.
- d. Peter wears a costume like the other kids do.

5. How does Angela learn about Peter's secret?

- a. She sees him in the future.
- b. She peeks in his garage window.
- c. She asks him what he is making.
- d. She tells him to bring her back a rose.

- 6. What do Peter's mustache and Chinese gown symbolize?**
- Peter's mad scientist side
  - Angela's fear of Halloween
  - A problem with the time machine
  - The challenges of being an immigrant
- 7. If this passage were told from Peter's point of view, which part of the plot would most likely be missing?**
- Peter's revelation of his Dr. Lu Manchu costume
  - The events that take place in Angela's house in the future
  - Angela's discovery of the time machine in Peter's garage
  - The announcement of Angela's prize in the contest
- 8. How is the main conflict resolved?**
- Peter repairs his time machine.
  - Angela does not enter the story contest.
  - Angela learns an important lesson by going into the future.
  - Peter begins to talk with other kids and starts to make friends.
- 9. What does the word *admitted* mean in the sentence below?**  
*Larry admitted that he did not read the directions on the box.*
- confessed
  - pleaded
  - remembered
  - squeaked
- 10. What does the word *original* mean in the sentence below?**  
*Carlos did research to find out who the original owner of the car was.*
- first
  - gentle
  - lonely
  - odd

**B. Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns in the paragraph below.**

Peter Jones is an excellent detective who works at Scotland Yard. Yesterday, Mr. Merriweather came to his office with a very strange story. It seems that rare coins are missing from the Bank of London where he works. The money was kept in a safe at the bank. Peter Jones decided to call Sherlock Holmes to assist him with the case. Later on, they both worked together on solving mysteries throughout the city of London.

**C. Read each sentence below. Circle the coordinating conjunction. Then write whether it connects subjects, predicates, objects, or sentences.**

1. Rima bought a shirt and a skirt from the new store yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He slept, and his phone was stolen. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tracy and Stacy are like two peas in a pod. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They played some games and had lots of fun. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ruba drew a clown and a tiger. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Circle the descriptive adjectives in the following text. Draw an arrow from each to the noun it modifies.**

The little candle was melting on the big cake. There were four candles next to it. The cake was white, but the candles were of many different colors. The little boy finally blew them off, and everyone tasted the delicious cake.