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Panthers Reading Review 2020-2021

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Reading and Language Skills Assessment Pretest

Lead the Way • Theme 5

Name _____ Date _____

SKILL AREA	Criterion Score	Pupil Score	Pupil Strength
COMPREHENSION			
Author's Purpose	3/4	_____	_____
Elements of Nonfiction	3/4	_____	_____
RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SKILLS			
Reference Sources	3/4	_____	_____
LANGUAGE	7/10	_____	_____
Main and Helping Verbs			
Action and Linking Verbs			
Present Tense			
Past and Future Tenses			
Irregular Verbs			
TOTAL SCORE	16/22	_____	_____

Were accommodations made in administering this test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of accommodations: _____

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose and Perspective

Directions: Read each passage. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

Author 1

The Statue of Liberty is a large statue that stands in New York Harbor. France gave the statue to the United States in 1884 as a symbol of friendship and of the freedom that citizens enjoy under our form of government.

The statue shows a proud woman dressed in a loose robe. Her right arm holds a great torch raised high in the air. Her left arm holds a tablet bearing the date of the Declaration of Independence. On her head is a crown of spikes, like huge rays of the sun. At her feet is a broken shackle, which stands for the overthrowing of tyranny.

At the base of the statue is a poem, "The New Colossus," written by Emma Lazarus. The poem tells how the Statue of Liberty welcomes immigrants to America.

Author 2

There are many wonderful sights to see in New York, but there is only one sight that you really *must* see—the Statue of Liberty. It is one of the most beautiful sights in the world. So many times I have heard my grandmother tell about the first time she saw the statue when she and her family came to the United States to live. She said she knew that it meant they were welcome in America—land of the free.

The statue has welcomed many, many immigrants to our country. To people who may have left their homelands because of war, hunger, or fear, the statue is a symbol of hope, freedom, and a new chance at a good life. This is why you really *must* go to see the Statue of Liberty.

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose and Perspective (continued)

1. The main purpose of Author 1 is to _____.
 - (A) inform
 - (B) persuade
 - (C) entertain
 - (D) warn

2. Which of the following statements would most likely be used by Author 1?
 - (A) The Statue of Liberty is the most beautiful sight in the entire world.
 - (B) The Statue of Liberty stands 151 feet high and weighs about 450,000 pounds.
 - (C) No other sight in America could ever mean as much to visitors as the Statue of Liberty.
 - (D) The Statue of Liberty rises tall and proud and must never be removed because it is a symbol of hope for so many.

3. The main purpose of Author 2 is to _____.
 - (A) inform
 - (B) persuade
 - (C) entertain
 - (D) warn

4. With which statement would Author 2 most likely agree?
 - (A) The Statue of Liberty stands for all the hopes and dreams of people who first come to America.
 - (B) The Statue of Liberty serves no purpose but looks pretty.
 - (C) The Statue of Liberty should be moved out of New York Harbor.
 - (D) The Statue of Liberty costs too much to maintain and should be taken down.

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COMPREHENSION: Elements of Nonfiction

Directions: Read each passage. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

A Land of Fire and Ice

Would you like to visit a land where you can see things that are very hot and very cold? If you visited Iceland, you would be in a country that has both volcanoes and glaciers. That is why the country is called the "Land of Fire and Ice."

Facts About Iceland

Iceland has hot springs and volcanoes. In this small area, a volcano erupts about every five years! There are about 200 volcanoes in Iceland. It is one of the most active volcano areas in the world.

Much of Iceland is covered with the sparkling ice of glaciers. The third largest glacier in the world is located in Iceland.

5. This passage is mainly organized by _____.
Ⓐ cause and effect
Ⓑ main idea and details
Ⓒ sequence of events
Ⓓ comparison and contrast
6. What purpose does the phrase **Facts About Iceland** serve in this passage?
Ⓐ It is the title of the passage.
Ⓑ It is a caption for an illustration.
Ⓒ It is a heading that tells what a section will be about.
Ⓓ It is the topic sentence of the second paragraph.