

SEVENTH GRADE

Selection Test B/C**Comprehension**

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.
(6 points each)

1. Which of the following events happens in the exposition of the story?
 - A. Victor pretends that he can speak French fluently.
 - B. Mr. Bueller welcomes students to French class.
 - C. Teresa asks Victor to help her in French class.
 - D. Victor waits in line on the first day of school.
2. One of Victor's goals for this school year is to
 - A. learn how to speak Spanish fluently
 - B. build a close friendship with Teresa
 - C. convince Mr. Bueller to tell a lie
 - D. become Michael's best friend
3. Which of the following best describes Victor's first meeting with Teresa after homeroom on the first day of school?
 - A. He brags about taking a trip through France.
 - B. Victor pretends that he does not recognize Teresa.
 - C. He answers Teresa with a short and rude response.
 - D. Victor tries to show off his knowledge of French.
4. Victor claims to be able to speak French in order to
 - A. prove that Mr. Bueller is wrong
 - B. persuade Michael to take French
 - C. make a good impression on Teresa
 - D. prove to himself that he can do it
5. In the resolution of this story, Victor
 - A. feels optimistic about the upcoming school year
 - B. is embarrassed by his own bad behavior
 - C. admits to Teresa that he was lying about speaking French
 - D. gets good advice from his best friend, Michael Torres

SELECTION TEST B/C, CONTINUED

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of each underlined word.

(6 points each)

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| <p>6. What does <u>unison</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. freshnessB. agreementC. togethernessD. powerlessness <p>7. <u>Portly</u> means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. stoutB. intenseC. strenuousD. intelligent <p>8. What does <u>ferocity</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. importanceB. intensityC. imaginationD. invention | <p>9. To answer a question <u>sheepishly</u> is to answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. nervouslyB. incorrectlyC. enthusiasticallyD. bashfully <p>10. What does <u>linger</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. pause to listenB. begin to understandC. continue to stayD. hesitate to move |
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Written Response

Short Response Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the story. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.(10 points each)

- 11. What is Mr. Bueller's role in the climax of the story?
- 12. Will Victor and Teresa become better friends after the end of the story? Use clues from the story to support your prediction.

Extended Response Answer one of the following questions based on your knowledge of the story. Write one or two paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

- 13. This story takes place on the first day of school. Compare and contrast Victor's experiences at the beginning of a school year with your own. Tell how your experiences help you understand what Victor feels.
- 14. **Challenge** What do you think will happen to Victor during the rest of seventh grade? Predict three specific events and explain why you think each one will occur. Support your predictions with clues and details from the story.