



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Facing a difficult situation with courage would be a likely theme in a book about a family living during the Revolutionary War.



- A true
- B false

3 What **theme** emerges from this paragraph? Dan tried to lift his head but couldn't. His mom reached over and put a cool cloth on his head. Dan closed his eyes. "Your brother called. He'll be over later to stay with you. And Aunt Lyn will be here overnight."

- A Sickness always ruins your life.
- B Living with your parents can cause problems.

2 In the book *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen, a boy is lost in the woods for over 50 days with only his hatchet. This story probably has themes related to _____.

- A friendship and love
- B courage and survival
- C problems in school
- D closeness of family



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- A Friends often let each other down.
- B Tara's dad had a late meeting at work.



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This book probably would **not** have a theme of **good conquering evil**.



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9 This headline suggests a **humorous** article.

Alcohol and Drugs Together Could Be Fatal!



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L.E. Wilder
B a folktale about a knight
C story of a girl and her dog
D a poem about butterflies



10 What **message** does this headline send?

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- A humorous
- B disturbing
- C comforting
- D heart-warming





ANSWER KEY

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- C A supportive family can help you through

(c)

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- A Friends often let each other down.
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- C Taking the bus instead of a car is a better idea.

(d)



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TRUE or FALSE?

(b)

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