



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 In a story about the Everglades, the author tried to make people laugh. He told about alligators with big eyes that seemed to smile. He described the black tailed grackles sounding goofy as they sang. **Which sentence might be part of this humorous story?**

- A A boat tried to rescue a green heron.
- B The flamingo has pink feathers.
- C A small bird sat on an alligator's head.
- D Pretty white lilies grow in the water.

3 A class felt it had been given too much homework during the first 3 months of school. The students wrote a persuasive letter to their teacher asking him to rethink the amount of work he assigned. **Which would be a persuasive sentence in their letter?**

- A You give too much homework.

2 Which sentence would be relevant in a **persuasive** article **about banning go-carts**?



- A Kids like racing go-carts around a track.
- B Go-carts are built to be light and fast.
- C Kids learn to drive by racing go-carts.
- D Go-carts can flip over if driven too fast.

4 Several cartoons are being eliminated from the Sunday paper. There are several new and more popular strips the paper wants to try out. It is considering dropping an older, less funny comic strip. **The article suggests _____.**



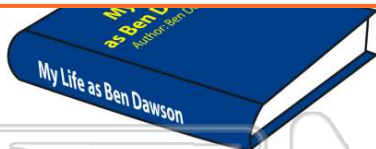
- A more children read the Sunday comics



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7
A false



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B false



9 A story about **children lost in the woods** would include which of the following ideas?



- A what grades the children are in school
- B how the children got lost in the woods
- C where their father works
- D why their house is painted green

10 Glasses help a person see. Not everyone wears glasses. Some lenses help people see close up. Other lenses help with distance vision. Glasses come in different colors. Glasses protect the eyes from the sun. Glasses correct abnormal vision. **Which sentence is irrelevant?**



- A Not everyone wears glasses
- B Glasses correct abnormal vision.
- C Glasses come in different colors.
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ANSWER KEY

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(b)

- A You give too much homework.
- B We could do more work only 3 days a week.
- C Kids have to play as well as work.
- D

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(a)

- A more children read the Sunday comics
- B cartoons are unimportant to the paper
- C Snoopy is a white dog in a comic strip



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A story about **children lost in the woods** would include which of the following ideas?



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