



Nawabegh Al-Riyadh International School

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Collection 1

“from The Latehomecomer” by Kao Kalia Yang

Read the memoir “from The Latehomecomer” by Kao Kalia Yang. Then, answer the following questions.

1. What is the genre of this selection?

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2. Why is buying a house an important step for Yang’s family?

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3. Give two reasons why writing the essay about Romeo and Juliet is an important event in Yang’s life.

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***Comprehension**

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.

_____ 1. Which is true of the first home the Yang family owned?

- A** It was small and rundown.
- B** It was once owned by a famous author.
- C** It was large enough for visitors.
- D** It was modern and expensive.

_____ 2. A high-school teacher helps Yang to understand

- A** the importance of Romeo and Juliet.
- B** that her handwriting is difficult to read.
- C** how to write an essay.
- D** that she is a gifted writer.

_____ 3. One reason that members of the Yang family want to become American citizens is because

- A** they do not think they can ever return to Laos.
- B** it is required for anyone who buys a home.
- C** they are proud that they fought in the Vietnam War.
- D** they enjoyed living in Minnesota.

_____ 4. Which is true about the serious illness that Yang had?

- A** It was a mental illness, not a physical one.
- B** It was an illness that only afflicted Hmong people.
- C** It was difficult for doctors to diagnose and treat.
- D** It happened as result of a heart attack.

_____ 5. Why does Yang's grandmother give her an elephant bracelet?

- A** to give a traditional Hmong cure
- B** to make her feel protected
- C** to lift her spirits while she is ill
- D** to remind her that she is Hmong

***Vocabulary**

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

_____ 6. Requisite means

- A** repeated.
- B** essential.
- C** chosen.
- D** guaranteed.

_____ 7. A nominal change is one that is

- A** unknown.
- B** expected.
- C** required.
- D** small.

_____ 8. Someone who is despondent feels

- A** joyous.
- B** confident.
- C** hopeless.
- D** insulted.

_____ 9. What does chide mean?

- A** to scold or correct
- B** to disagree or argue
- C** to joke or tease
- D** to accept or admit

_____ 10. Ideas that resonate

A require planning.

B have a great effect.

C are complicated.

D include sound or music.

***Literal Language**

1- indirect reference to a famous person, place, event, or a literary work

(a simile - an allusion - a metaphor)

2- a comparison of two unlike things using the words like or as

(a symbol - a metaphor - a simile)

3- vivid descriptions that appeal to one or more of readers' five senses

(imagery - a simile - a metaphor)

4- a comparison between two unlike things without the use of the words like or as

(imagery - a metaphor - a simile)

5- an object that stands for something beyond itself

(a symbol - a simile - imagery)

6- Repetition, the use of the same word or phrase more than once, is often used to emphasize specific ideas. (true - false)