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READING WORKSHEET (2)

Unit (1), Lesson (2)

"Konts in My Yo-yo String"

Vocabulary:

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What does the word *contested* mean in the sentence below?

The issues in the debate were passionately contested.

- a. won
- b. played
- c. disputed

2. What does the word *employed* mean in the sentence below?

Tamar employed the new stroke technique in her swimming practice.

- a. used
- b. spent
- c. tested

3. What does the word *miraculous* mean in the sentence below?

Megan made a miraculous recovery from her bicycle accident.

- a. expected
- b. amazing
- c. painful

4. What does the word *mentor* mean in the sentence below?

Mike's boss and mentor help him succeed at work.

- a. advisor
- b. aide
- c. friend

5. What does the word *culprit* mean in the sentence below?

When Anthony saw the raccoon next to the overturned trash can, he realized the animal was the culprit.

- a. bully
- b. offender
- c. target

6. What does the word *pianist* mean in the sentence below?

The young pianist walked onto the stage and smiled at her teacher and the audience.

- a. someone who makes a piano
- b. someone who teaches music lessons
- c. someone who plays the piano

7. What does the word *translator* mean in the sentence below?

A translator helped the reporter interview the award-winning scientist.

- a. someone who conducts interviews
- b. someone who translates one language to another
- c. someone who transitions from one job to another

Comprehension:

Answer the following questions. Base your answers on the article "Knots in My Yo-yo string."

8. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this article?
- a. to describe a football game
 - b. to explain how he became a writer
 - c. to describe a small town in Pennsylvania
9. To support his main purpose, the author uses
- a. dialogue.
 - b. fantasy.
 - c. humor.
10. Which detail does the author use to show his determination to succeed as a writer?
- a. He kept writing novels, even though no one would publish them.
 - b. He forgot about his poem until he saw it in the newspaper.
 - c. He could not stop thinking about the football game.
11. In the poem "Goal to Go", the coach urges the team to *crash the Hall of Fame*. What is the coach telling the team to do?
- a. forget the Hall of Fame
 - b. drive into the Hall of Fame building
 - c. play well enough to get into the Hall of Fame
12. Read these lines from the poem "Goal to Go" from the article.
But Branca, swearing on his soul, "You shall not pass by me."
What do the lines above tell you about Branca?
- a. He was trying to catch the pass.
 - b. He was the best player on the team.
 - c. He was determined to stop the runner.

13. Which line from the poem "Goal to Go" is an example of hyperbole, or exaggeration for dramatic effect?
- a. "Will do, as long as we're alive"
 - b. "His legs were jet-propelled"
 - c. "The Ace attack employed all tricks"
14. The author is best known for writing fiction for young people. Why would his audience be more interested in the chicken bone tale as told from the point of view of the child?
- a. They would be able to relate better to the main character.
 - b. They would understand the words the character uses.
 - c. They would be more likely to laugh at a character closer to their age.
15. How can you tell that the chicken bone tale is written from the point of view of the child?
- a. The speaker uses first-person pronouns such as *I* and *my*.
 - b. The speaker describes the action of the story using many details.
 - c. The speaker is dragged out of bed by his stepfather and is on summer vacation.
16. The author says that writing the chicken bone tale from the child's point of view was more interesting to him. What is a reason he continued to write from a child's point of view?
- a. Stories about children were easier to write.
 - b. He thought this would make readers like his work better.
 - c. There were many more details from his "kidhood" to use.
17. Why does the author of "Knots in My Yo-yo String" say that he rummages through the attic of his memories when he writes?
- a. to help readers understand how difficult he finds writing
 - b. to explain that he uses his own experiences to write his stories
 - c. to tell in a humorous way that he has old things in his attic

