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9- "The Hand of Fatima" p. 305



- _____ 1. Read the sentence from the story.
- She thought back to her first weeks in this new country, how hard it had been to learn new ways, to live with a different family ...how baffling to bump into unfamiliar ideas and assumptions... how humiliating to make mistakes and blunders time after time.**
- What literary device does the author use in this sentence?
- She uses hyperbole to exaggerate the seriousness of the humiliating mistakes and blunders she made over time.
- A. She uses personification to say that unfamiliar ideas and assumptions are things that Aneesi can actually bump into.
- B. She uses a metaphor to compare living in a different country to learning new and unusual customs.
- C. She uses symbolism to show how humiliating it is to try very hard to learn new things with an unfamiliar family and yet continue to make blunders.
- _____ 2. Aneesi wanted her father to come to the Jubeili house for many reasons EXCEPT
- F. he was not making enough money to pay for those who depended on him.
- G. she wanted a break from being alone; she wanted to be a daughter again for a while.
- H. he was an experienced stonemason, and it was work that he enjoyed doing.
- I. the Jubeilis could pay him less than they would have to pay a Lebanese stoneworker.
- _____ 3. Aneesi left her family in Syria for many reasons EXCEPT
- A. to help out her family financially while gaining a better life for herself.
- B. to learn about a new culture and to learn a new language.
- C. to ensure that her brother could continue attending school.
- D. to acquire a position where she would not be overworked or mistreated.
- _____ 4. The reader learns of many ways in which Iskandar treats Aneesi with compassion and kindness EXCEPT when
- F. he helped Aneesi move things around in the tool area to make room for her father.
- G. a few afternoons a week he helped Aneesi learn Arabic and some English.
- H. Aneesi is leaving to return to Syria he gives her some books.
- I. one day he drove Aneesi's father into Beirut.

_____ 5. The author relates many character traits about the Jubeilis EXCEPT

- A. They carefully investigate any charges or suspicions against an employee before taking any action.
- B. They believe in good food and treat their employees kindly by letting them eat their leftover food.
- C. They want their privacy and consider an employee's eavesdropping to be inappropriate and unacceptable.
- D. They have luncheons where the maid helps to prepare the meal and then serves it to the guests using silver serving plates.