

# ELA REVIEW – MIDTERM 1

## Grade 4 – Multiple Choice Practice

### PART 1: READING STRATEGIES

Read the passage and answer the questions.

#### Passage

Emma practiced the piano every day, even when it was difficult. She wanted to perform well at the school concert. On the night of the concert, Emma felt nervous, but she remembered all her hard work. When she finished playing, the audience clapped loudly.

1. Who is the main character?
  - a. The audience
  - b. Emma
  - c. The teacher
  - d. The pianist's friend
2. What is the setting of the story?
  - a. At home and at school
  - b. In a music store
  - c. At the park
  - d. In a library
3. What is the problem in the story?
  - a. Emma forgot her music
  - b. Emma did not like piano
  - c. Emma felt nervous about the concert
  - d. Emma did not practice
4. What is the solution to the problem?
  - a. Emma quit the concert
  - b. Emma practiced and remembered her hard work
  - c. The audience helped her
  - d. Her teacher played for her
5. What is the theme of the story?
  - a. Being famous
  - b. Helping others
  - c. Hard work leads to success

- d. Playing music is easy
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## PART 2: WRITING SKILLS

6. Which word is a time-order word?
- a. Happy
  - b. Because
  - c. First
  - d. Slowly
7. Which sentence should come FIRST in a story?
- a. Finally, we ate dinner.
  - b. Next, we cooked the food.
  - c. First, we went to the store.
  - d. After that, we cleaned up.
8. Which sentence BEST shows the character's emotion?
- a. He was scared.
  - b. He felt fear.
  - c. His hands shook, and he looked around quickly.
  - d. He is scared now.
9. Which sentence shows a character trait?
- a. She ran home.
  - b. She was kind and helped her friend.
  - c. She was outside.
  - d. She had a backpack.
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## PART 3: VOCABULARY

10. What does the word "light" mean in this sentence?  
*The bag was light, so Mia carried it easily.*
- a. Bright
  - b. Not heavy
  - c. A lamp
  - d. Shiny
11. Which pair of words are homophones?
- a. run / ran

- b. big / large
  - c. hear / here
  - d. fast / quick
12. Choose the correct homophone:  
*I can \_\_\_\_ the music clearly.*
- a. here
  - b. hear
13. What is the base word in the word **unhappy**?
- a. un
  - b. happy
  - c. unhappy
  - d. ness
14. What does the prefix **re-** mean?
- a. not
  - b. before
  - c. again
  - d. full
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#### PART 4: GRAMMAR

15. Which word is a noun?
- a. quickly
  - b. run
  - c. dog
  - d. blue
16. Which word is a pronoun?
- a. Anna
  - b. she
  - c. school
  - d. book
17. What type of sentence is this?  
*Please finish your homework.*
- a. Declarative
  - b. Interrogative
  - c. Imperative

d. Exclamatory

18. What type of sentence is this?

*What time does the movie start?*

- a. Declarative
- b. Interrogative
- c. Imperative
- d. Exclamatory

19. What is the complete subject of this sentence?

*The small brown dog ran across the yard.*

- a. dog
- b. ran across the yard
- c. The small brown dog
- d. across the yard

20. What is the complete predicate of this sentence?

*My best friend plays soccer after school.*

- a. My best friend
- b. plays
- c. plays soccer after school
- d. after school