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Pacific Crossing by Gary Coto

I. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. Lincoln's mother is a policewoman. _____
2. Tony has his head shaved in Japan. _____
3. The Onos live on the edge of the town of Atami. _____
4. Lincoln gets hungry for hamburgers. _____
5. Mrs. Ono reminds Lincoln of his mother. _____

II. Reading Comprehension. Write the letter that answer each question.

1. Which of the following best describes the setting of the novel?
 - a. a suburb of San Francisco, California
 - b. a neighborhood in Tokyo, Japan
 - c. a small agricultural community 150 miles from Tokyo
 - d. a Mexican American community in California1. _____
2. Lincoln's thoughts help the reader learn about his life. What bothers Lincoln about his family?
 - a. His mother works.
 - b. His father is a policeman.
 - c. His family is not rich.
 - d. His parents are divorced.2. _____
3. Lincoln expects to get homesick in Japan because
 - a. he has never been away from his mother before
 - b. he was homesick when he visited his aunt in the Imperial Valley
 - c. he will miss the principal and teachers and his friends at school
 - d. he can't talk to anyone because no one speaks English3. _____
4. When Lincoln says Mr. Ono is a "guy" he means
 - a. Mr. Ono has much wisdom
 - b. Mr. Ono has a college education
 - c. Mr. Ono is very old
 - d. Mr. Ono likes to make jokes4. _____
5. For which of the following reasons is Lincoln ashamed when he sees Mrs. Oyama at the kempō dojo?
 - a. He can't remember her name.
 - b. He has bragged about himself to her.
 - c. She reminds him of his mother.
 - d. He really does not have a brown belt in kempō.5. _____
6. Mitsuo does not want Lincoln to argue with the old men who take over the fishing spot because
 - a. he has respect for older people
 - b. the old men own that part of the river
 - c. the old men are Mitsuo's ancestors
 - d. the boys have caught all the fish they need6. _____

7. One reason Lincoln and Tony miss Mexican food is
- a. they've never eaten any other kind of food
 - b. they don't like Japanese food
 - c. it is the food they are most used to
 - d. they usually do all the cooking at home
7. _____
8. Lincoln feels at home in Japan for all of the following reasons except
- a. many things are like San Francisco.
 - b. Mrs. Ono reminds him of his mother.
 - c. he continues taking kempō lessons.
 - d. he has been in Japan before.
8. _____
9. Mrs. Mendoza is excited about Lincoln's opportunity to go to Japan because
- a. she doesn't want him to go to school in San Francisco anymore.
 - b. when she was his age she wanted to go to France but couldn't.
 - c. he has been in a lot of trouble at school and his grades are bad.
 - d. she is extremely fascinated by Japan and hopes to go there.
9. _____
10. does Lincoln offer to help Mitsuo in the garden?
- a. He is polite and wants to do what the family does.
 - b. He is used to working in the fields with his mother.
 - c. Eggplants are his favorite vegetables and he wants to grow them.
 - d. The Onos offer to pay Lincoln for working in their fields.
10. _____