



**LANGUAGE ARTS SHORT TEST #3 – I SEMESTER**

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total pts: 16

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Group : \_\_\_\_\_

**I PART. MULTIPLE CHOICE (6 PTS)**

Read each incomplete sentence. Choose the option that shows the correct word to complete each sentence. (1pt each correct answer)

1. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ at the aquarium we visited last winter. The guide told us it was recovering and would be released into its natural habitat very soon.
  - a. seal
  - b. steak
  - c. leash
  - d. pheasant
  
2. Timothy wants to prepare her mom a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of her birthday.
  - a. feather
  - b. breakfast
  - c. thread
  - d. sweater
  
3. Our dad got a new dog last week. I want to buy a nice \_\_\_\_\_ so we can take it out for a walk every morning.
  - a. peaches
  - b. eagle
  - c. leash
  - d. steak
  
4. Some people eat \_\_\_\_\_ meat. They say it tastes the same as chicken. I have never tried it.
  - a. wheat
  - b. pheasant
  - c. break
  - d. breakfast

5. Grandma gave me a nice wool \_\_\_\_\_ last Christmas. It itches a little, but I love wearing it!
- thread
  - feather
  - eagle
  - sweater
6. Chef Alejandro prepared a recipe for a juicy \_\_\_\_\_ on the morning talk show last Monday.
- peaches
  - break
  - steak
  - leash

## II PART. IDENTIFICATION (10 PTS)

A. Read the words on Column A. Select the sound from Column B that corresponds to the pronunciation of the vowel digraph ea in each word. (6pts/1pt each correct answer)

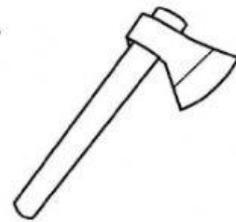
<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>		
1. thread	Long a	Long e	Short e
2. break	Long a	Long e	Short e
3. feather	Long a	Long e	Short e
4. wheat	Long a	Long e	Short e
5. eagle	Long a	Long e	Short e
6. peaches	Long a	Long e	Short e

**B. Read each of the following stories. Select the theme or moral that you can learn from each story. (4pts/1pt each correct answer)**

1. A lumberjack was working when he dropped his axe and it fell into the river. He stood on the bank and began to cry, for without the axe he couldn't make a living. The Greek god, Mercury, appeared on the riverbank and felt sorry for the woodman. He offered to retrieve the man's axe for him, but decided to test him first. He dove into the water and brought up an axe made of pure silver. He offered the silver axe to the man. "No," said the man, "that isn't mine." Then, Mercury fetched up an axe made of gold. The man rejected it as well. Finally, Mercury dove down and brought up the woodman's own plain, wooden axe, which he gratefully accepted. Mercury was so impressed with the man that he gave him the other two axes as well.

When the woodman got home, he told his neighbor what had happened. Hoping to get the same luck, this man threw his own axe in the river. Mercury appeared to him also, brought up a silver axe, and this man claimed it as his own. Mercury punished him by throwing the silver axe back into the river and refusing to retrieve the axe he had thrown.

- a. Good things will be given to those who are honest.
- b. Working hard is good for your life.
- c. You always need gold and silver things to be successful.



2. One sunny day, a wild boar was sharpening his tusks against the stump of a tree when a fox walked by. Now, the fox was always looking for a chance to make fun of his neighbors so he made a great show of looking anxiously around and pretending that there was a hidden enemy nearby. The fox teased the boar and made fun of him but the boar kept right on working.

"Why are you doing that?" asked the fox at last with a mean grin. "There isn't any danger that I can see."

"True enough," replied the boar, "but when danger does come, I won't have time to sharpen my tusks and you won't have time to sharpen your claws either. My tusks will be ready for battle so I will have nothing to fear."

- a. It is important to warn others of danger.
- b. It is best to be prepared.
- c. You must keep working even if there is danger around.



3. Two frogs decided to go on a journey and see some of the world. Eventually, they came to an old farm and, while they were hopping across the farmland, the farmer happened to set down a pail of fresh cream in their path. As they were both in mid-leap, they could not help but splash down into the bucket of cream.

“Oh, help!” cried the first frog, flapping around in the slippery cream in the pail. “Oh, help! We can’t reach the top! What will we do? We are surely going to die here!”

The second frog was busy kicking, even though he had nothing to push against but cream and he couldn’t jump out of the bucket. He kept trying, however, while his partner wailed and moaned in despair next to him.

“We’ll never make it out of here!” cried the first frog. In his panic, he sunk to the bottom of the bucket and drowned.

But the second frog didn’t stop kicking, kicking, kicking, and before long he had churned the cream into solid butter! Soon enough, it was so hard that he could jump out of the pail and hop back to his pond.

- a. It is ok to cry for help and stop trying to survive.
- b. It is important to turn cream into butter.
- c. Never stop trying and good things will come along.



4. A slave named Androcles once escaped from his master and fled to the forest. As he was wondering about, he came upon a lion lying down moaning and groaning. Androcles was frightened and turned to run away, but noticed that the lion was not moving. As he came near, the lion put out his paw, which was swollen and bleeding, and Androcles found that a huge thorn had got into it and was causing the lion great pain. He pulled the thorn out and bandaged the wound so that the lion could walk again without pain.

Many years later, Androcles was captured and sentenced to be thrown to a hungry lion. Androcles was led to the center of an arena and the lion was released. At first, the lion burst toward the man growling. Then, he noticed Androcles as the man who had helped him years before. He fell at Androcles’ feet and licked his hands like a friendly dog. Because of the man’s kindness, he spared his life.

- a. Always be kind to others.
- b. It is important knowing how to heal a wound.
- c. Bad actions will have negative consequences.

