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- I. Read the passage below. Then read each question about the passage. Choose the CAPITAL letter of the best answer to each question. Write your answer on the blank.

Slavery

(1) The practice of human slavery is something we would like to think had a short history that has long since ceased to be. It is hard to imagine how many group of people could think they could own another group of people.

(2) It is a sad truth; however, that slavery has a long history. There is evidence that slavery was first practiced in prehistoric times. It became widespread in Greece and in the Roman Empire. During the 1500s and 1600s, slavery was established in the New World as Europeans established colonies in the America. They brought slaves from Africa to work on sugar plantation in the West Indies and South America. Later, slavery spread to North America.

(3) Eventually, changing attitudes about human rights brought an end to slavery in most parts of the world. However, slavery is still practiced today in parts of Africa, Asia and South America. While the number of people living in slavery is unknown, most slaves are believed to be captives of war or persons sold into slavery to pay debts.

(4) People who are enslaved are almost always restricted in many ways. Often they cannot legally marry or have a family. They cannot testify in court, vote, or own property. They are forced to work hard for little or no pay.

- _____ 1. What is the main idea in the second paragraph?
- A. Asia still has slavery.
 - B. Greece had slaves.
 - C. Slavery ended in places.
 - D. The practice of slavery is very old.
- _____ 2. What can be the supporting detail of the main idea in the second paragraph?
- A. Slaves are restricted.
 - B. Slaves cannot vote.
 - C. Slavery is very old.
 - D. There was slavery in prehistoric times.
- _____ 3. What is the main idea in the fourth paragraph?
- A. Africa has slavery.
 - B. Attitudes have changed.
 - C. Slaves are restricted.
 - D. Slaves cannot testify in court.
- _____ 4. What can be the supporting detail of the main idea in the fourth paragraph?
- A. Attitudes have changed.
 - B. Slavery cannot testify in court.
 - C. Slavery is historic.
 - D. The New World had slavery.

II. Read the passage and give the main idea and one supporting detail.

Although many people think a koala is a bear, it is not. The koala is a type of mammal called a marsupial. A kangaroo is also a marsupial. These mammals carry their babies in a pouch. The kangaroo's pouch is on her stomach, but the koala's pouch is on her back. Both feed their babies milk and keep them secure in the pouch.

5. Main Idea: _____

6. Supporting details: _____

III. Read the short story below. Complete the graphic organizer below with the correct details.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

A boy named John was once taking care of some sheep not far from a forest. Nearby was a village, and he was told to call for help if there was any danger. One day, he thought he would have some fun, and he cried out with all his might, "The wolf is coming! The wolf is coming!" The men came running with clubs and axes to save the boy from the wolf. As they saw nothing, they went home again and left John laughing in his sleeve. The day before he had had so much fun, John cried out again the next day, "The wolf! The wolf!" The men came again. This time not as many as the first time. Again, they saw no trace of the wolf, so they shook their heads and went back. On the third day, the wolf came in earnest. John cried in dismay, "Help! Help! The wolf! The wolf!" Not a single man came to help him. The wolf broke into the flock and attacked the sheep. Among them was a beautiful lamb that belonged to John. Then he felt very sorry that he had deceived his friends and neighbors, and he grieved over the loss of his pet lamb.

| The Boy Who Cried Wolf | | |
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| 7. Characters | PLOT | 8. Settings |
| 9. Beginning | | 11. End |
| | 10. Middle | |
| 12. Conflict | | 13. Resolution |
| 14. Theme | | |

- V. **A. Read each passage. For each passage below, write the problem and solution in the correct column.**

| | Problem | Solution |
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| 1. John did not know what to bring to the Show and Tell. He asked his mother for an idea. She suggested bringing the ribbon his dog won at the parade. | 15. | 16. |
| 2. Robert was afraid the flooding would reach his home. His parents were away, and he was watching with his little sister. He saddled in his horse, and he and his sister rode up to the hill. | 17.. | 18.. |

- B. Read each sentence. Write the cause and effect of each sentence. Write your answer on the space provided.**

A. I got a tummy ache because I ate too much ice cream.

19. Cause: _____

20. Effect: _____

B. She wanted to clean the house so Vivian got a vacuum cleaner.

21. Cause: _____

22. Effect: _____

C. Since, our class behaved during the assembly we were given ten minutes of extra recess.

23. Cause: _____

24. Effect: _____

C. SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS: Read the sentences carefully, then choose the correct noun in the parenthesis to complete each sentence.

25. The (soldier, soldiers) follow their commander all the time.
26. The (commander, commanders) order the soldiers to go inside the horse.
27. The (man, men) think they can defeat the Trojans.
28. My (child, children) wants to go to Enchanted Kingdom for his birthday.
29. Our (knife, knives) are sharpened every day.
30. The (tomato, tomatoes) grow every day.

VI. Complete the sentences by writing on the blank an appropriate quantifier for the mass noun in the parenthesis. Choose your answer from the box below. You may use your answer only once.

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| Cup of | kilo of | tablespoon of |
| Spoonful of | glass of | swarm of |

31. There is a _____ (bees) in my backyard.
32. Please, give me a _____ (water).
33. My mom bought two _____ rice for my uncle's family.
34. Please, add a _____ (salt) to make this dish tasty.
35. Father drinks a _____ (coffee) every morning.

“That in all things, God may be Glorified!”