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Sled Dogs Run—Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

1. Which word means "wants very much"?

   Ⓐ adds
   Ⓑ bored
   Ⓒ careful
   Ⓓ eager

2. Read the dictionary entry below.

   - **Noun:** feeling
   - **Verb:** feel and understand

   Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

   Ⓕ happy
   Ⓖ hurt
   Ⓗ sense
   Ⓘ show

3. What does the word *silence* mean?

   Ⓐ quietness
   Ⓑ strength
   Ⓒ volume
   Ⓓ whisper

4. What does the word *shadows* mean?

   Ⓕ large branches and leaves on a tree
   Ⓖ dark spots caused by blocked light
   Ⓗ deep tunnels in the ground
   Ⓘ bright lights in a dark room

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5 Read the dictionary entry below.

- **Noun:** ease of movement
- **Noun:** liberty

Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

Ⓐ flight
Ⓑ float
Ⓒ focus
Ⓓ freedom

6 What does the word *fresh* mean?

Ⓕ old
Ⓖ spoiled
Ⓗ new
Ⓘ stale

7 Which word means "make suitable"?

Ⓐ accuse
Ⓑ adapt
Ⓒ admit
Ⓓ advise

8 Which word means "weather conditions"?

Ⓕ history
Ⓖ geography
Ⓗ culture
Ⓘ climate

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Sled Dogs Run—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

1. Who are Skookum, Hawk, and Bamboo?

   Ⓐ dogs

   Ⓑ kids

   Ⓒ rabbits

   Ⓓ wolves

2. What do Skookum, Hawk, and Bamboo do for the first time in the fall?

   Ⓕ They run.

   Ⓖ They pull a cart.

   Ⓗ They pull as a team.

   Ⓘ They chase each other.

3. What causes the hair on the dogs' necks to stand up?

   Ⓐ the sight of a moose

   Ⓑ the sound of lake ice

   Ⓒ the sound of the wind

   Ⓓ the sight of a snowshoe hare

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4 When the musher gets lost on the run, what does she do?

Ⓕ She starts to panic.

Ⓖ She retraces her tracks.

Ⓗ She looks for the lights of her house.

Ⓘ She remembers what her father told her.

5 Which word BEST describes the musher at the end of the story?

Ⓐ anxious

Ⓑ cold

Ⓒ happy

Ⓓ tired

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