



International School of Monterrey

Junior High School

8th Grade

Trimester ____

Literature

Name _____ Date _____ List # ____ - ____

I. **DIRECTIONS:** In the space, at the left of the number, write the letter of the correct answer.

____1. Unable to pay attention: Bob Dylan was too _____ to do his job.

☐ A inherent

☐ B distracted

☐ C anxiety

☐ D prejudiced

____2. Narrow-minded and forms negative opinions about the facts: At first, Teresa is living proof of _____ people, she judged Valentin's ability before knowing him.

☐ A tragedy

☐ B survivor

☐ C distracted

☐ D prejudiced

____3. A terrible event or disaster, misfortune: Pablito almost suffered a _____ at the pool.

☐ A distracted

☐ B survivor

☐ C inherent

☐ D tragedy

____4. A person who overcomes some hardship or manages to live through a disaster:

Captain Smith was a _____ of the Vietnam War.

☐ A survivor

☐ B inherent

☐ C inhibit

☐ D prejudiced

____5. A feeling of being nervous and worried: Teresa and Valentin both had _____ about working together.

☐ A inherent

☐ B prejudiced

☐ C anxiety

☐ D distracted

___6. In "A Job for Valentin", who tells the story about Valentin?

☐ A Teresa

☐ B Bob Dylan

☐ C Valentin

☐ D Mrs. O'Brien

___7. In "A Job for Valentin", who are the heroes?

☐ A Teresa and Bob Dylan.

☐ B Bob Dylan & Maricela.

☐ C Teresa & Valentin.

☐ D Mrs. O'Brien & Valentin.

___8. In "A Job for Valentin", how does Teresa's attitude toward Valentin change in the story?

☐ A She quits her job to stop seeing Valentin.

☐ B She gets even more annoyed by him.

☐ C She doesn't feel bothered anymore and starts understanding him.

☐ D She gets attracted to him instead of to Bob Dylan.

___9. What the theme of the story

☐ A Heroes are unique people. Heroism is inherent.

☐ B Heroes like Mrs. O'Brien are very understanding.

☐ C Don't judge a book by its cover. Even an ordinary person can be a hero.

☐ D Heroes are well-looking people who attract many girls.

___10. What is the definition of a situational hero?

☐ A A regular person who can do more than they think.

☐ B Someone who has super strength.

☐ C A person who likes the attention.

☐ D Someone who is a thrill-seeker.

___11. How does Teresa feel about Maricela?

☐ A Teresa likes Maricela because of Pablito.

☐ B Maricela is her friend.

☐ C Maricela has a 2-year-old son.

☐ D She thinks Maricela is irresponsible.

___12. What did Mrs. O'Brien ask Teresa to do in her new job?

☐ A To keep an eye on Bob Dylan.

☐ B To keep an eye on Pabilto

☐ C To keep an eye on Maricela.

☐ D To keep an eye on the pool.

___13. Teresa's mother is _____ about her new job because she cannot swim and the job is 45 minute from her house.

☐ A sad

☐ B happy

☐ C ecstatic

☐ D concerned

___14. What is Valentin's goal by selling his rubber animal art? To ___

☐ A buy a bicycle.

☐ B but an unicycle.

☐ C buy a tricycle.

☐ D buy a motorcycle.

___15. What type of art does Valentin make?

☐ A Sculpting.

☐ B Rubber band.

☐ C Wood craving.

☐ D Coloring.