Name _____ Date _____

Reading Comprehension Assessment

Grade: 5

1. *The rain began to fall. It fell as hard drops, one after the other. The sky was very dark and black. The thunder was very, very loud. Lightning flashed every minute. The wind blew so hard that the trees were bending and dancing.*

   What is the main idea?

   a. The farm needed the rain.
   b. The thunder hurt the people's ears.
   c. Lightning made the sky bright.
   d. The storm was very strong.

2. *Students at P.A. Gibson Primary have been sick all winter long. Many students have missed over a week of school due to the virus passing from student to student. A few students though have not gotten sick at all. They have had perfect attendance. When asked why they had not gotten sick, the students explained that thy cleaned their hands regularly with hand sanitizer.*

   What is the CAUSE of the students not getting sick?

   a. They missed no school.
   b. They killed the virus with alcohol.
   c. They washed their hands regularly.
   d. They wore clean masks,

3. *It was time for the Math Test. Gail was very nervous. She knew staying up late trying on her new clothes and makeup was a bad idea. Mrs. Roberts begin to pass out the tests. Gail was trying to remember what she learned all week.*

   Why was Gail nervous?

   a. Mrs. Roberts gave a test.
   b. She studied all night.
   c. She forgot her books.
   d. She didn't study.

4. *Debbie's father got a new job. They moved to a new house in Rock Sound. Debbie likes the new house. She thinks it is nice. Her room has a window that looks out over the Ocean Hole. The furniture from her old hose are in her new room. All of her video games are in the new room too. She likes her new room. She hopes she will like her new school, Rock Sound Primary.*

   (i) **The furniture from Debbie's old house in her new room**

   a. FACT
   b. OPINION

   (ii) **Debbie thinks her new house is nice.**

   a. FACT
   b. OPINION

5. *Josh woke up early on Saturday morning and looked outside the window. The sun was out and it was hot. His dad called to Josh and said, "It is a perfect day. Don't forget to bring a towel. Josh grabbed a towel and they left the house.*

   Where do you think Jeff and his dad went? _____

6. Matt's dog has been outside all day. When he went to the door to come inside, he was covered in mud. "Oh no! What did you do?" yelled Matt. Matt's dog jumped up at him. "It's okay, stay right here," said Matt. Matt went inside and grabbed a bottle of soap. Then he went over to the hose and turned it on.
   What do you think will happen next? _____

7. *Unlike my parents who love reggae music, I **detest** it.*
   Choose the correct definition of the underlined word.
   a. Love
   b. Hate
   c. Perform
   d. Imagine

8. *The **apploga** bounced really high when Michael threw it on the ground. Then, Cathy threw the **apploga** through the net and scored two points. We liked playing with the **apploga** during recess.*
   Choose the correct definition of the underlined word.
   a. Table
   b. Orange
   c. Ball
   d. Table
   e.