

## Literature and Language Arts: My Great Grandmother's Gourd

Choose the correct answer.

A- Ahmed laughed, "For some people, new ideas are like puddles in the rain: they never sink in."

1. Like puddles in the rain is a:

- a. Simile      b. Metaphor      c. Onomatopoeia

2. Ahmed meant that Grandma

- a. Was wet
- b. Didn't accept new ideas
- c. Was creative



B- *Creak, creak* went the blue pump.

The highlighted words are:

- a. Alliteration      b. Onomatopoeia      c. Hyperbole

C- True or False? (page 352)

- a. Fatima and Grandma dug the necklace in an afternoon.
- b. While they worked, they shared stories about the past.
- c. No one offered to help.
- d. The first rains came with the haboob which is the rainy season.
- e. When the rain started, Grandma and Fatima ran inside not to get wet.

**D- Match the STEPS that Fatima and Grandma followed to prepare the tree.**

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| 1. The necklace              | at a small hole her ancestors had made. |
| 2. When the rain stopped     | with water from the necklace.           |
| 3. She sat by a hole         | slowly filled with water.               |
| 4. She dropped the bucket    | the bucket up.                          |
| 5. Grandma filled the bucket | poured the water into the tree.         |
| 6. Fatima pulled             | she climbed the tree.                   |
| 7. Finally she               | tied to her waist.                      |

