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9- "The Hand of Fatima" p. 305



1. Read the sentence from the story.

She thought back to her first weeks in this new country, how hard it had been to learn new ways, to live with a different family ...how baffling to bump into unfamiliar ideas and assumptions... how humiliating to make mistakes and blunders time after time.

What literary device does the author use in this sentence?

She uses hyperbole to exaggerate the seriousness of the humiliating mistakes and blunders she made over time.

- A. She uses personification to say that unfamiliar ideas and assumptions are things that Aneesi can actually bump into.
- B. She uses a metaphor to compare living in a different country to learning new and unusual customs.
- C. She uses symbolism to show how humiliating it is to try very hard to learn new things with an unfamiliar family and yet continue to make blunders.

2. Aneesi wanted her father to come to the Jubeili house for many reasons EXCEPT

- F. he was not making enough money to pay for those who depended on him.
- G. she wanted a break from being alone; she wanted to be a daughter again for a while.
- H. he was an experienced stonemason, and it was work that he enjoyed doing.
- I. the Jubeilis could pay him less than they would have to pay a Lebanese stoneworker.

3. Aneesi left her family in Syria for many reasons EXCEPT

- A. to help out her family financially while gaining a better life for herself.
- B. to learn about a new culture and to learn a new language.
- C. to ensure that her brother could continue attending school.
- D. to acquire a position where she would not be overworked or mistreated.

4. The reader learns of many ways in which Iskandar treats Aneesi with compassion and kindness EXCEPT when

- F. he helped Aneesi move things around in the tool area to make room for her father.
- G. a few afternoons a week he helped Aneesi learn Arabic and some English.
- H. Aneesi is leaving to return to Syria he gives her some books.
- I. one day he drove Aneesi's father into Beirut.

5. The author relates many character traits about the Jubeilis EXCEPT

- A. They carefully investigate any charges or suspicions against an employee before taking any action.
- B. They believe in good food and treat their employees kindly by letting them eat their leftover food.
- C. They want their privacy and consider an employee's eavesdropping to be inappropriate and unacceptable.
- D. They have luncheons where the maid helps to prepare the meal and then serves it to the guests using silver serving plates.