

Selection Test 1

The Earth Dragon Awakes

A) Vocabulary:

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the list below.

wreckage slab crushing tenement constructed

1. Some people their houses after the earthquake.
2. The ceiling fell down, everything beneath it.
3. After the earthquake, you can see only
4. Chin and his father lived in a
5. A is a broad, flat, thick piece, as of bread, stone, or meat.

B) Comprehension:

Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

6. What were Chin and his father doing when the earthquake began?
 - a. They were sleeping.
 - b. They were preparing to go to Travis's house.
 - c. They were having lunch.
7. How would you evaluate the author's use of verbs in the sentences "Walls crack and crumble. Windows shatter. Broken glass sprays like daggers"?
 - a. The verbs create clear images.
 - b. The verbs are not clear.

c. The verbs show that the earthquake was not strong.

8. What conclusion could the reader draw about Chin's father, based on the dialogue "Don't worry about me," urges his father. "Save yourself."?

- a. Ah Sing doesn't love his son Chin very much.
- b. Ah Sing cares about only himself.
- c. Ah Sing loves his son Chin very much.

9. What happened AFTER Ah Quon rescued Chin?

- a. Ah Quon saved Chin's father.
- b. Ah Quon and Chin ran away.
- c. Ah Quon saved himself.

10. Which conclusion could the reader draw from the sentences below?

Chin crawls up through the passage, leaving his father behind. He would be scared to be left alone in the darkness. Until now he didn't realize how brave his father is. Or how much he loves Chin.

- a. Chin gains new respect for his father during the earthquake.
- b. Chin rescued himself and left his father.
- c. Chin doesn't respect his father.