STP - Week 2 – Language Arts Assessment

1. Select the correct option:

1 The **manta ray** / **seahorse** gets its name from an animal that people ride.

2 The **parrot fish** / **sea turtle** is named after a colorful bird that lives in tropical areas.

3 People often **snorkel** / **astonish** together to see the beautiful coral and fish.

4 Rivers are natural **marine parks** / **borders** that often separate countries.

5 People can sign a **law** / **petition** to save the sea turtles if they want to.

6 As they snorkeled, they could hear the **speedboat** / **seahorse** in the water.

2. Match the words with the definitions:

Law **Astonish** **Manta ray** **Parrotfish** **Border**

_____: A fish that has huge winglike fins.

_____: The set of rules that people in a society must follow.

_____: The line between two countries, states, or towns.

_____: A colorful fish that has jaws resembling a parrot's beak.

_____: To surprise or amaze.

3. Complete each word with the suffix *-ent* or *-ence*:

1 Elephants, dolphins, and chimpanzees are some of the most intellig_____ animals in the world. Their intellig_____ has astonished scientists.

2 A leopard shows a lot of independ_____. For example, you will usually see it hunting alone. Leopards are very independ_____ compared to other big cats.

3 When the rainforest hike was over, Jerome was abs_____ from the group. His abs_____ worried the guides. However, they found him taking pictures of a sloth.

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4. Select the correct sentences with *since* or *because*:

A. The government managed the taiga because people were cutting down too many trees.

B. The government managed the taiga since people were cutting down too many trees.

C. Because the government managed the taiga, people were cutting down too many trees.

D. Since the government managed the taiga, people were cutting down too many trees.

E. People were cutting down too many trees because the government managed the taiga.

F. People were cutting down too many trees since the government managed the taiga.

G. Because people were cutting down too many trees, the government managed the taiga.

H. Since people were cutting down too many trees, the government managed the taiga.

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B. People need biomes because they keep our planet healthy.

C. Biomes keep our planet healthy since people need biomes.

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5. Use the prompts to change each sentence from present perfect to simple past:

1 The seahorses haven't come to this area yet. (last year)

The seahorses didn't come to this area last year.

2 The speedboat has already left the area. (five minutes ago)

3 The members of the city council haven't received the petition. (this morning)

4 Have they snorkeled around the marine park yet? (yesterday)

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