Name:_____

Grade:_____

Date:_____

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. SUMMARISE/PARAPHASE THE POEM.

WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. THEN SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER/S FOR QUESTIONS 6 AND 7.

POLLUTION BY THE SEA

My name is Gary Grouper,
and my friends would all agree;
that our home is slowly being destroyed,
by people who are polluting the air, land and sea.

Cans, glass, bottles and plastics,
bleach and oil too;
are killing us sea creatures,
and also killing you human beings too.

So listen up people,
Stop polluting the air, land and sea!
Do your best and play your part,
So our home can be pollution free.

Summarizing!

Somebody
Who is the main character?

Wanted
What did the character want?

But
What was the problem?

So
How did they solve the problem?

Then
What was the resolution to the story?

1. According to the poem, name one place that is being polluted by human beings.
   [1]

   _____

2. List **TWO** items mentioned in the poem that helps to pollute the environment.   [2]
   _____
   _____

3. Write the word from verse three of the poem that is the opposite of the word '**worst**'   [1]

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4. Write the word from verse one of the poem that means the same thing as '**playmates**'   [1]

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5. Complete the statement below to show cause and effect.   [2]
   'Gary Grouper wants people to stop polluting the sea because…

   _____

6. Select the TWO words below that tell us how Gary grouper feels about objects being thrown into the sea. [1]
(a) concerned
(b) happy
(c) lazy
(d) upset

7. Select the correct answer. The author's main reason for writing this poem is to:
(a) tell you a story about Gary Grouper
(b) give you information about sea animals.
(c) stop people from littering.
(d) show how he feels about human beings.