

Question #1**Instructions for Student**

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following inferences about Mrs. Annie Johnson is best supported by the first paragraph of the excerpt?

In 1903 the late Mrs. Annie Johnson of Arkansas found herself with two toddling sons, very little money, a slight ability to read and add simple numbers. To this picture add a disastrous marriage and the burdensome fact that Mrs. Johnson was a Negro.

- A. She leads an ideal life.
- B. She is probably not interested in money.
- C. She wishes she did not have her two children to worry about.
- D. She is dealing with a lot of pressure.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.3

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.a.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Br, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Em, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Ex

Question #2

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

What do the following lines **mainly** reveal about Mrs. Annie Johnson?

"She made her plans meticulously and in secret. One early evening to see if she was ready, she placed stones in two five-gallon pails and carried them three miles to the cotton gin.

She rested a little, and then, discarding some rocks, she walked in the darkness to the saw mill five miles farther along the dirt road.

On her way back to her little house and her babies, she dumped the remaining rocks along the path."

- A. She is not to be trusted because she hides things.
- B. She is carefully preparing herself to carry heavy loads to two different destinations.
- C. She is afraid of what people will say if they see her carrying heavy pails of rocks in the daytime.
- D. She thinks people will think she has stolen something.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1

Question #3

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following passages **best** supports the idea that Mrs. Annie Johnson is determined?

- A. "They parted amicably, Annie keeping the one-room house and William taking most of the cash to carry himself to Oklahoma."
- B. "When she felt certain that the workers had become dependent on her, she built a stall between the two hives of industry and let the men run to her for their lunchtime provisions."
- C. "To this picture add a disastrous marriage and the burdensome fact that Mrs. Johnson was a Negro."
- D. "If the new choice is also unpalatable, without embarrassment, we must be ready to change that as well."

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.2, CA.RI.7.3

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.a.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Br, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Em, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Ex

Question #4

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

What information does this passage **mainly** reveal about Mr. William Johnson?

“When she told her husband, Mr. William Johnson, of her dissatisfaction with their marriage, he **conceded** that he too found it to be less than he expected, and had been secretly hoping to leave and study religion.”

“He added that he thought God was calling him not only to preach but to do so in Enid, Oklahoma.

He did not tell her that he knew a minister in Enid with whom he could study and who had a friendly, unmarried daughter.”

- A. He wants to study religion alone.
- B. He is wounded by his wife's dissatisfaction.
- C. He wants to study religion and also wants to find a new partner.
- D. He thinks Mrs. Annie Johnson will do just fine raising the children by herself.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.3

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.a.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Br, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Em, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Ex

Question #5

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following inferences about Mrs. Annie Johnson is **best** supported by this excerpt?

- A. She is forgetful and careless about time.
- B. She “goes with the flow” in most situations.
- C. She is intelligent, but physically weak.
- D. She is precise about her decisions and actions.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.3

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.a.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.a.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Br, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Em, ELD.PII.7.2.b.Ex

Question #6

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which passage **most strongly** supports the answer to Question 5?

- A. “So, on Monday if she offered hot fresh pies at the cotton gin and sold the remaining cooled-down pies at the lumber mill for three cents, then on Tuesday she went first to the lumber mill presenting fresh, just-cooked pies as the lumbermen covered in sawdust emerged from the mill.”
- B. “At last she went to sleep.”
- C. “Although business was slow, those first days Annie was determined.”
- D. “They parted amicably, Annie keeping the one-room house and William taking most of the cash to carry himself to Oklahoma.”

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1

Question #7

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following inferences about Annie's business is **best** supported by the excerpt?

- A. She plays favorites with certain customers.
- B. It is unlikely that her business will remain successful.
- C. She gets into a pattern and does not know how to vary it.
- D. She knows how to grow her business.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.4

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Ex

Question #8

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which passage from the text **best** supports the answer to Question 7?

- A. "She made dough and filled the rolled-out pastry with meat."
- B. "In years that stall became a store where customers could buy cheese, meal, syrup, cookies, candy, writing tablets, pickles, canned goods, fresh fruit, soft drinks, coal oil, and leather soles for worn-out shoes."
- C. "She wrapped them in newspapers, which soaked up the grease, and offered them for sale at a nickel each."
- D. "Although business was slow, those first days Annie was determined. She balanced her appearances between the two hours of activity."

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.4

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Ex

Question #9

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which meaning of baggage **most closely** matches its meaning in the following excerpt?

Each of us has the right and the responsibility to assess the roads which lie ahead, and those over which we have traveled, and if the future road looms ominous or unpromising, and the roads back uninviting, then we need to gather our resolve and, carrying only the necessary baggage, step off that road into another direction. If the new choice is also unpalatable, without embarrassment, we must be ready to change that as well.

- A. noun | past experiences or long-held ideas regarded as burdens and impediments
- B. noun | luggage, suitcases, bags
- C. noun | military transport
- D. noun | extra weight on a person

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1, CA.RI.7.4

CA-ELD:  ELD.PI.7.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.b.Ex, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Br, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Em, ELD.PI.7.6.c.Ex

Question #10

Instructions for Student

Order these events chronologically as they appear in the story:

Available Options (4 of 4)

- Mrs. Annie Johnson built a general store that had not only sold food, but also writing tablets, heating oil and material to repair leather shoes.
- Mrs. Annie Johnson cooked late into the night for the next morning.
- Mrs. Annie Johnson told her husband that she wanted out of the marriage.
- Mrs. Annie Johnson set up shop in the empty lot behind the cotton gin.

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH

CA-CCSS:  CA.RI.7.1