Reading 4B: *Rising Seas*

Choose the best answer for each question.

INFERENCE

1. What can be inferred about Brandon d'Leo?
   a. He did not comply with the evacuation order.
   b. He was the first in the neighborhood to see the boardwalk move.
   c. He and several of his neighbors escaped on surfboards.
   d. He left when water began to pour into his apartment.

DETAIL

2. Which of the following cities has NOT built some sort of protection against storm surges?
   a. London
   b. New Orleans
   c. New York City
   d. Shanghai

3. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word *dire* in paragraph I?
   a. unknowable b. rosy c. predictable d. bleak

SCANNING

4. Which of the following compares a future New York with a city that experiences flooding today?
   a. Malcolm Bowman
   b. Piet Dircke
   c. Hal Wanless
   d. Klaus Jacob

COHESION

5. At the end of which paragraph should this sentence be added?

   The Dutch government is now considering whether to upgrade the protection levels to bring them in line with sea-level-rise projections.

   a. paragraph K
   b. paragraph M
   c. paragraph N
   d. paragraph O

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