

THE MAYAN SCHOOL
Third Grade A B C D
COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT
"Smell of Molasses"

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Choose the word or word group that has about the same meaning as the underlined word.

1. The palm tree barely survived this month's weather.

- ☐ brought on
- ☐ lived through
- ☐ moved away from

2. The teacher was astonished by the students' experiment.

- ☐ amazed
- ☐ disappointed
- ☐ frightened

3. The toddler cried piteously in the store.

- ☐ sadly
- ☐ angrily
- ☐ slowly

4. After the test, Alicia felt relief.

- ☐ concern about the results
- ☐ A feeling of happiness after worry
- ☐ An increase in fearfulness

5. The gymnast's trick was dangerous.

- ☐ unusual
- ☐ difficult
- ☐ unsafe

True or False: Choose True or False for each statement.

6. The molasses flood took place in California.

- ☐ true
- ☐ False

7. Eileen, Patrick, and Ma were worried because of Da.

- ☐ true
- ☐ False

8. Anthony, the boy found in the wreckage, died.

- ☐ true
- ☐ False

9. The Purity Distilling Company was responsible for the explosion.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

10. Nobody died after the explosion.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False