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

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