

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