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Language Arts Assessment – Week 7

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Instructions: Read the paragraph below and choose the best answers (2 pts.).

You turn a year older, and friends sing a certain song to you. The story of "Happy Birthday" goes back to over one hundred years ago. In 1893 a teacher named Patty Smith Hill and her sister Mildred published a book called Song Stories for Kindergarten. The first song in the book had four lines, and it was called "Good Morning to All." Patty soon wrote new words to this tune, and it became the popular "Happy Birthday" song still sung today. People sing it in many languages around the world.

1. The main idea of this paragraph is

   Ⓐ Celebrating birthdays
   Ⓑ The story of "Happy Birthday"
   Ⓒ Kindergarten songs
   Ⓓ A worldwide birthday song

2. A supporting detail is

   Ⓐ Mildred Hill was a church organist.
   Ⓑ Patty Hill wrote the words.
   Ⓒ Kindergartners like to sing.
   Ⓓ People in Nepal sing the song.

Proper Nouns : Recognize and use proper nouns in sentences

Instructions: In the text below, choose the proper nouns that need to be written with a capital letter (8 pts.).

Halloween is celebrated each year on october 31. There are many activities and some people don't sleep much because they go to bed very late. Every year, Halloween falls on a different day of the week. If Halloween falls on a monday, everyone is tired on tuesday. But if Halloween falls on a friday, you can wake up late on saturday.

Halloween celebration is fairly new, though it is often mixed with older traditions. This is especially true in the United States, where the holiday was not widely celebrated until the 1800s. Many Irish settlers came to the United States in the 1800s. They brought their Halloween traditions with them, including jack-o'-lanterns and a mumming. Slowly, more and more people celebrated Halloween. Halloween today looks very different from celebrations of the 1950s, the 1800s, and the samhain festival of the ancient Celts. Some places have their own festivals and celebrations. For example, in a small town in Kansas, there's a special event called neewollah (halloween spelled backwards) where there's a talent show, carnival rides, live music, and three parades.

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Instructions: Choose the correct options (2 pts.)

1. Which of the sentences below is true?

Ⓐ Names of countries, pronouns, and special events are proper nouns.
Ⓑ Name months of the year, days of the week, and special events are proper nouns.
Ⓒ Special events, verbs, and names of people are proper nouns.
Ⓓ Common nouns, name of planets, and names of countries are proper nouns.

2. Which option shows three proper nouns?

Ⓐ Cat, chair, and school.
Ⓑ You, he, and she.
Ⓒ November, Thursday, and Ramadan.
Ⓓ Countries, names, and hobbies.

Vocabulary

Instructions: Drag the vocabulary words from the box to complete the sentences below (10 pts.).

Vocabulary				
bonfires	Celtic	carving	pranks	predictions
roam	supernatural	tradition	underworld	common

1. Trick-or-treating is a Halloween _____ that many kids and adults love.
2. In some myths, the dead souls go to a place called the _____.
3. To help the dead on their journey, people lit _____ and sacrificed crops and animals.
4. Sadly, as Halloween became more popular, _____ or tricks became more common and turned into a big problem.
5. The story of Stingy Jack says that when he died, his spirit was forced to _____ in the darkness as punishment.
6. Two of the most _____ Halloween traditions in the United States are carving pumpkins and dressing up in costumes.
7. Jack-o'-lanterns are made by _____ designs into a pumpkin.
8. We call it _____ when something cannot be explained by natural laws.
9. Halloween began with the _____ peoples who lived in Great Britain, Ireland, and northern France two thousand years ago.
10. _____ are guesses about what might happen in the future.

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Synonyms and Antonyms

Instructions: Choose the correct options below (3 pts.).

1. An antonym of the word **new** is

Ⓐ current
Ⓑ latest
Ⓒ old
Ⓓ newspaper

2. Which of the options below are antonyms of the word **slow**?

Ⓐ Hurried, rushed, fast, and quickly.
Ⓑ Slowed, slowly, slowness, and slowing.
Ⓒ Shy, hesitant, doubting, and delaying.
Ⓓ Unhurried, unrushed, relaxed, and tardy.

3. The words **fun** and **boring** are...

Ⓐ Prepositions
Ⓑ Antonyms
Ⓒ Proper nouns
Ⓓ Synonyms

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