



7-Literature
"Building Bridges"

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I. DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer. (8 pts.)

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- ____ 1. A career means a person's
A) free time.
B) life work.
C) secret hope.
D) favorite hobby.
- ____ 2. Comedian means a person who
A) writes books.
B) sells groceries.
C) cuts people's hair.
D) makes people laugh.
- ____ 3. To give consent means to give
A) help.
B) money.
C) control.
D) permission.
- ____ 4. If a person is an engineer, it means the person plans how to
A) build things.
B) plant gardens.
C) design dresses.
D) manage money.
- ____ 5. If something is an obstacle, it means that it
A) makes you happy.
B) stands in your way.
C) disappears quickly.
D) gives you confidence.

- ___ 6. A project means a
- A) plan.
 - B) task.
 - C) product.
 - D) business.
- ___ 7. To react means
- A) repeat.
 - B) remind.
 - C) receive.
 - D) respond.
- ___ 8. If a person is stubborn, it means the person has a
- A) nice style.
 - B) strong will.
 - C) great mind.
 - D) deep voice.

II. **DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer. (6 pts.)

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- ___ 9. Each of these sentences is dialogue that Mama Lil says. Which one shows how Mama Lil feels about Bebe?
- A) "Bebe, I'm an old woman."
 - B) "I'm enjoying my cig, Bebe," she said.
 - C) "Sit, Bebe, your ham's ready," she said.
 - D) "Bebe, that bridge is lucky to have you," she said.
- ___ 10. In what way are Bebe and Mama Lil alike?
- A) They both have big dreams.
 - B) They both have strong opinions.
 - C) They both wear the same kinds of clothes.
 - D) They both think men should do bridge work.

- ___ 11. Which of these is true about Mama Lil and Bebe?
- A) They disagree often but still love each other.
 - B) They act like sisters abut really want to live apart.
 - C) They stay together only because they are family.
 - D) They do not trust each other but pretend they do.
- ___ 12. Bebe would like to work on the Brooklyn Bridge. Mama Lil thinks it is a job for men. What does this show about Mama Lil?
- A) She does not like to work hard.
 - B) She does not want Bebe to get a job.
 - C) She has strong ideas about women's work.
 - D) She is more clever than her granddaughter.
- ___ 13. Why does Mama Lil finally allow Bebe to take the job repairing the bridge?
- A) Bebe will leave home if Mama Lil says nor.
 - B) Mama Lil realizes Bebe should follow her dream.
 - C) The bridge job pays more money than the beauty parlor.
 - D) Mama Lil thinks Bebe will quit when she realizes how hard it is.
- ___ 14. What is Bebe's biggest dream?
- A) to become an engineer
 - B) to buy a house for Mama Lil
 - C) to work in Rimley's Beauty Parlor
 - D) to draw pictures of famous bridges

III. DIRECTIONS: Read the question. Write your answer. (1 pt.)

15. Read these sentences from the passage.

Truth be told, Mama Lil was scared of something she didn't know. She hardly ever left our neighborhood in Brooklyn. To her, the Brooklyn Bridge was a mystery.

What do these sentences show about Mama Lil? Include specific words or phrases from the text to support your answer.