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Listening Comprehension

Homework Interrupted

Put a **capital X** in the box next to the correct answer.

1. Why was the snake lurking around idly in the room? (1pt.)

_____ It was looking for food.

_____ It was looking to bite Ross

_____ It was looking for a nice place to sleep.

_____ It was looking to eat Ross' homework

2. What made Mia turn around and glance at her brother? (1pt.)

_____ He stamped his feet.

_____ He was extremely quiet.

_____ He was trapped in his chair.

_____ He was not as talkative as he usually is.

3.What evidence in the passage suggests that Mia knew Ross was very afraid?(1pt.)

____ He screamed and ran for the door.

____ He felt trapped in his chair.

____ He thought of what his father said.

_____ He had fear on his face coupled with glazed eyes.

4.What might have been the advice Ross' father gave to him? (1pt.)

_____ Always panic when there is danger.

_____ Stay calm to alert someone of danger.

_____ Always defend yourself when you're in danger.

_____ Seek refuge when you're in danger.

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5. Complete the analogy using a word from the passage. (2pts.)

____ Slither is to glide as express is to _____.

_____ glance

_____ move

_____ utter

_____ warn

6. Using information from the passage which character trait best describes Ross' personality?

____ concerned

____ Bossy

____enthusiastic

____ weak

7. How did Mia hide her fear? (1pt.)

____ She moved her head to look at Rob's fixed eyes,

_____ She swiftly shifted around and looked at Ross.

_____ She covered her mouth to hide her gasp of terror.

_____ She sensed that something was wrong.

8. What might have happened if Rob had moved from the chair? (2pts.)

_____ The snake would have moved in Rob's direction.

_____ The snake would have continued to lay still.

_____ The snake would have found a hiding place.

_____ The snake would have escaped through the window.