

Selection Test 1

The Earth Dragon Awakes

A) Vocabulary:

Choose the correct meaning for each vocabulary word.

1. The word tremble means
 - a. shake
 - b. broken
 - c. build

2. The word possessions means
 - a. remains
 - b. belongings
 - c. stones

3. The word crushing means
 - a. Broken material
 - b. A long piece of wood
 - c. To press hard

4. The word tenement means
 - a. An old apartment
 - b. crumbled material
 - c. A new house

5. The word timbers means
 - a. broken
 - b. squeeze
 - c. beam

B) Comprehension:

Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

6. When did the San Francisco earthquake begin?

- a. at night in 1906
- b. in the morning in 1906.
- c. in the afternoon in 1906

7. What happened just BEFORE the tenement starts to fall?

- a. Chin and his father hid under the table.
- b. Chin and his father jumped from the window.
- c. Chin and his father ran away.

8. What conclusion could the reader draw about Chin's father, based on the dialogue "Don't worry about me," urges his father. "Save yourself."?

- a. Ah Sing doesn't love his son Chin very much.
- b. Ah Sing cares about only himself.
- c. Ah Sing loves his son Chin very much.

9. What happened AFTER someone yells fire?

- a. People rescued Chin and his father.
- b. People tried to put off the fire.
- c. People ran away from Chin and his father.

10. Which conclusion could the reader draw from the sentences below?
Chin crawls up through the passage, leaving his father behind. He would be scared to be left alone in the darkness. Until now he didn't realize how brave his father is. Or how much he loves Chin.

- a. Chin gains new respect for his father during the earthquake.
- b. Chin rescued himself and left his father.
- c. Chin doesn't respect his father.