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QAR: Author and You

Read the following sentence or sentences. Then choose the best answer of each question.

1. At the railroad crossing, the bus driver stopped the bus and looked both ways before going ahead.

The bus driver was

- a) cautious
- b) careless
- c) truthful
- d) excited

2. The salesman listened patiently to the customer's angry complaints about the television set he had purchased. The salesman was

- a) impolite
- b) polite
- c) calm
- d) rude

3. The guest speaker smiled, looked at the notes again, and said laughingly, "It seems that I traded papers with my son. I have his homework. He must have my speech."

The speaker was

- a) bored
- b) amused
- c) disturbed
- d) complaining

4. The contestant looked at the announcer in amazement and asked, "Did you say I won five hundred dollars?" The contestant was

- a) sad
- b) amused
- c) angry
- d) astonished

5. At the end of the victory dinner, many people congratulated the cook, who had baked a special cake for the team. The cook was

- a) praised
- b) blamed
- c) ignored
- d) disappointed

QAR: On My Own

Read the passage and answer the questions about the author's attitude and the tone of the passage.

The wood was gone. What stayed there still was a yellow, shaved-off, bald-headed hill.

The sun came out like fiery flames that burned up Gramps' little dried-out fields.

The rain fell slick-slack-slick-slack-slick, it furrows and rows and dikes.

The fields are ruined, the land cracks and creaks. The water flower down Ronny's cheeks.

1. The poet's main purpose is to

- a) share his experience about flooding.
- b) tell the public to beware of soil erosion.
- c) persuade people to take better care of their fields.
- d) inform the reader of the result of forest destruction.

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