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Weekly Test Lesson 5

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Smiling Shawn

Shawn Shackelford was seven feet tall. He could never find shoes that fit correctly, but Shawn did not let that bother him. He was always smiling. Everyone in town called him Smiling Shawn.

Every morning he could be seen walking down the street with his too-tight shoes. He walked to the corner grocery store to buy his breakfast. He always bought the same thing: two bottles of orange juice and a loaf of bread. He always had a smile for the clerk. Every day at noon, Smiling Shawn walked to the restaurant at the end of his block and always ordered the same thing: a bowl of chili and a cup of hot tea. He always had a smile for the server. Every night, Smiling Shawn walked his dog around the block three times. He walked his dog in his too-tight shoes, but his dog's feet were covered with purple booties. When they wore out, Shawn knitted new ones.

One day a new family moved in next door to Smiling Shawn. The family had seven daughters. Their names were Michelle, Maria, Maya, Melissa, Megan, Melanie, and Maude. Each day the girls stood in a circle in the backyard. They bounced a ball around the circle. Smiling Shawn watched from his window as, day after day, the girls played the same game.

Finally, one day Smiling Shawn could not contain his curiosity. He walked into his own backyard and observed the girls bouncing their ball.

Maude noticed Smiling Shawn staring over his fence. She threw him the ball, and he caught it with one hand.

“Why do you always play the same game, every day?” he asked.

“We don't know any other games,” Maude said.

Smiling Shawn tossed her the ball. He hooked one long leg over the top of the fence and jumped to the other side. “I'll teach you a game,” he said.

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Smiling Shawn divided the group of girls into two teams. The four older girls were on one team, and the three younger girls were on the other team with Smiling Shawn. He taught them a game called kickball. It was like baseball without a bat. One team spread out across the yard. The other team took turns kicking the ball and running around the bases that Smiling Shawn had marked with four placemats from his dining room table. When it was Smiling Shawn's turn to kick the ball, he kicked it with all his might.

The girls played kickball with Smiling Shawn every night for a week. Finally, Maude asked him the question the whole town wanted to ask but never had. "Why," she asked, "do you always wear too-tight shoes?"

Smiling Shawn grinned and pointed to the large feet at the end of his long, gangly legs. "I never could find any shoes that fit my big feet well," he answered.

Maude and her sisters went inside that night and spoke to their father. It just so happened that he was a shoemaker. He measured Smiling Shawn's big feet. He stayed up all that night measuring, cutting, and hammering.

The next day people's mouths hit the ground in surprise as Smiling Shawn walked down the street to the corner store. Smiling Shawn's feet were no longer in too-tight shoes. They were covered with big, shiny, purple shoes.

1 Read the dictionary entry.

ordered *verb* **1.** commanded someone. **2.** organized something. **3.** asked that something be made. *noun* **4.** usual way of doing something.

Read the sentence from the passage.

Every day at noon, Smiling Shawn walked to the restaurant at the end of his block and always ordered the same thing: a bowl of chili and a cup of hot tea.

Which meaning **best** fits the way the word ordered is used in the sentence?

- (A) meaning 1
- (B) meaning 2
- (C) meaning 3
- (D) meaning 4

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What do Smiling Shawn’s actions tell about him?

- (A) He is loyal.
- (B) He is bossy.
- (C) He is friendly.
- (D) He is impatient.

3 Mark the boxes to describe the characters. Some rows may have more than one correct answer.

| | The Sisters | Smiling Shawn | The Father |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| New in town | | | |
| Shoemaker | | | |
| Predictable | | | |

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- 4 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A

Who is telling the story?

- (A) Smiling Shawn
- (B) the narrator
- (C) the sisters
- (D) Maude

Part B

Which statement **best** supports the answer to part A?

- (A) The reader knows only Maude's thoughts.
 - (B) The reader knows what all the sisters think.
 - (C) The reader knows how Smiling Shawn spends his day.
 - (D) The reader knows what all the characters are doing and saying.
- 5 Which sentence from the passage includes an example of exaggeration?
- (A) The girls played kickball with Smiling Shawn every night for a week.
 - (B) Every night, Smiling Shawn walked his dog around the block three times.
 - (C) The next day people's mouths hit the ground in surprise as Smiling Shawn walked down the street to the corner store.
 - (D) The other team took turns kicking the ball and running around the bases that Smiling Shawn had marked with four placemats from his dining room table.

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- 6 Describe Smiling Shawn. What do his words and actions say about him?
Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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Writing

- 7 Which sentence is written correctly?
- (A) Abraham lincoln was President during the civil war.
 - (B) Abraham Lincoln was President during the civil war.
 - (C) Abraham lincoln was president during the Civil War.
 - (D) Abraham Lincoln was president during the Civil War.
- 8 Which sentence has an error in capitalization?
- (A) One of my favorite authors is Rick Rush.
 - (B) He wrote four books about a character named Jamal Jackson.
 - (C) The first book in the series is called *the heroes of the ordinary*.
 - (D) After that, I read the next book, *The Heroes of the Extraordinary*.
- 9 Which sentence has an error in spelling?
- (A) Running five miles is a great feat.
 - (B) The bus was late, so I had to weight.
 - (C) I saw a herd of deer running across a field.
 - (D) He climbed a mountain and reached the peak.
- 10 Tony is writing a report about his trip to Italy. He wants to revise the draft to eliminate errors and make the writing stronger. Underline the **two** sentences that have an error in capitalization.

Last summer, my family went to Italy. It was beautiful, and the food was amazing. However, it was difficult to order because the menus were written in italian. Uncle nico helped me and even taught me a few words. My aunt laughed at my accent! I hope to go back to Italy one day.