

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade Home Learning Activities

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- **English:** Complete all three parts in “Progress Test 1.” (worksheets pages 22-27)
- **Math:** Complete the worksheet titled, “Packed Full of Power” and the worksheet titled, “Riddle: What happened when the frog parked its car in a ‘No parking’ zone?” Follow the directions listed on each worksheet.

Thursday, January 31, 2019

- **English:** Read Chapter 10 in your novel Number the Stars, pages 80-87. Feel free to close read and annotate your novel. If you do not have your novel at home, please go on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and listen to the audio version of Chapter 10.  
Once you are done reading, complete the questions for Chapter 10 that are provided in your packet. For “literal questions” you must write your answers using PQA (part of the question in your answer). For the “inferential question” and the “opinion question,” your response must be in ACE (answer-cite-explain) format. Use the attached notebook paper to write your responses.
- **Math:** Complete the worksheet titled, “Skill: Factoring.” This worksheet has a giraffe on it (page 12 on the bottom). One problem from each section has been done for you as an example. Also, complete the worksheet titled, “Prime Time.” Follow the directions listed on each worksheet.

# Progress Test 1

## Part 1: Basic Elements of Writing

**Questions 1–12:** Read each sentence and look at the underlined part. It may contain a mistake in word usage, capitalization, or punctuation. Choose the best way to write the underlined part of the sentence. If there is no mistake, choose answer d, “Correct as it is.” Fill in the bubble beside the best answer.

- 1 The Great Depression of the 1930s was a difficultest time for the United States.  
(a) more difficult  
(b) difficult  
(c) difficulter  
(d) Correct as it is
- 2 For nearly ten years, many Americans was unemployed, hungry, and even homeless.  
(a) many Americans are  
(b) many Americans is  
(c) many Americans were  
(d) Correct as it is
- 3 Schools closed all over the country, and 200,000 teachers lost their jobs.  
(a) lost they jobs  
(b) lost they're jobs  
(c) lost there jobs  
(d) Correct as it is
- 4 When any job was advertised, hundreds of men quick lined up to apply.  
(a) quicker lined up  
(b) quickly lined up  
(c) quickest lined up  
(d) Correct as it is
- 5 Whole families waited in line for hours to get a bit of soup and bread.  
(a) to got  
(b) to getting  
(c) to gotten  
(d) Correct as it is
- 6 Many Americans wanted the government to help they.  
(a) it  
(b) them  
(c) themselves  
(d) Correct as it is
- 7 Some people even blamed Herbert Hoover, who was the president at the beginning of the Great Depression.  
(a) which was the president  
(b) whose the president  
(c) that was the president  
(d) Correct as it is
- 8 In 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt has elected president.  
(a) is elected  
(b) was elected  
(c) had elected  
(d) Correct as it is

- 9 President Roosevelt told the country about his creatively plan to rescue the country from the Depression.
- (a) his creativest plan
  - (b) his plan creatively
  - (c) his creative plan
  - (d) Correct as it is
- 10 Thousands of men was given jobs planting trees, building bridges, and constructing roads.
- (a) were given
  - (b) is given
  - (c) being given
  - (d) Correct as it is
- 11 Roosevelt's programs helped many people feel best, but recovery was slow.
- (a) gooder
  - (b) better
  - (c) more good
  - (d) Correct as it is
- 12 The end of the Depression finally coming in 1939.
- (a) comes
  - (b) comed
  - (c) came
  - (d) Correct as it is

Questions 13–18: Read each question and choose the best answer.

- 13 Which is a complete sentence written correctly?
- (a) Eating chips and drinking soda all night long.
  - (b) Davis and his friends from soccer.
  - (c) Ignoring the butterflies in her stomach, Emma asked Jacob to dance.
  - (d) Jacob did not know how to dance he said yes anyway.
- 14 Which is a run-on sentence that should be written as two sentences?
- (a) Elijah and Alana requested a rap song the D.J. had only hip hop.
  - (b) Sarah, that new girl, really knows how to dance.
  - (c) Where on earth did you get that cool shirt?
  - (d) The dance is at eight o'clock this Friday night.
- 15 Which is the best way to combine these two sentences?

The dance starts at eight o'clock. The dance is tonight.

- (a) The dance starts at eight o'clock and the dance is tonight.
- (b) The dance starts at eight o'clock, the dance is tonight.
- (c) The dance starts at eight o'clock tonight.
- (d) The dance is at eight o'clock starting tonight.

16 Which is the best way to combine these two sentences?

My friend Logan called. My friend Logan said he would meet me there.

- (a) My friend Logan called and said he would meet me there.
- (b) My friend Logan called he said he would meet me there.
- (c) My friend Logan called; Logan said he would meet me there.
- (d) My friend Logan called and met me there.

17 Which is an interrogative sentence that should end with a question mark?

- (a) It would be great if your brother could give us a ride
- (b) Can you ask him if he's busy
- (c) Tell him we also need a ride home
- (d) I wish I knew if he is going to the dance

18 Which is an imperative sentence that should end with a period?

- (a) Do you want to dance
- (b) You are so funny sometimes
- (c) Ms. Davis told me she was going to dance, too
- (d) Call me as soon as you get home

Questions 19–20: A student wrote this paragraph about a camping trip. It may need some changes or corrections. Read the paragraph. Then choose the best answer to each question.

**Drizzly Days**

(1) This summer my family went camping at Acadia National Park. (2) The car ride was long, but Mom had packed some fun games. (3) We planned the meals, packed our bags, and took off for a week on Maine's beautiful coast. (4) When we got to the campground, it was nearly dark. (5) We could barely see as we set up our tents and gathered firewood to make dinner. (6) We woke up the next morning ready for a hike and a picnic on the beach. (7) It was pouring rain, so we decided to check out the local shops and museums instead. (8) Little did we know it would rain every day that week!

19 Which detail could best be added just before sentence 8?

- (a) My little brothers are actually allergic to sun block.
- (b) The waves were huge.
- (c) We weren't used to the waves.
- (d) The harbor towns were beautiful, even in the rain.

20 Which two sentences should be switched to organize the paragraph better?

- (a) sentences 1 and 2
- (b) sentences 2 and 3
- (c) sentences 4 and 5
- (d) sentences 5 and 6

**Part 2: Proofreading and Editing**

**Questions 21–30:** Read the passage and the speech. Look carefully at the underlined parts. They may contain mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or word usage. Choose the best way to write each underlined part.

The Spanish language has many words that are simmilar to  
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english words. For example, the Spanish words *fruta* and *vegetales* are  
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 very close to the words *fruits* and *vegetables*. An amount of words are spelled  
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 exactly the same in both languages, such as the following *soda*, *chocolate*,  
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*pasta*, and *auto*. Yesterday my mom said, "That dog is loco!" *Loco* is a Spanish  
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 word meaning "crazy."

- 21 (a) simillar  
 (b) similar  
 (c) simmiler  
 (d) Best as it is

- 24 (a) such as, the following.  
 (b) such as the following:  
 (c) such as, the following,  
 (d) Best as it is

- 22 (a) English words  
 (b) english wordes  
 (c) English Words  
 (d) Best as it is

- 25 (a) "That dog is loco!"  
 (b) "That dog is loco!"  
 (c) That dog is loco!  
 (d) Best as it is

- 23 (a) A amount  
 (b) A mount  
 (c) A number  
 (d) Best as it is

Hello my name is Terrence Camden. You should vote for me for class  
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president because I will work hardly for you and your needs. For example, is  
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your back breaking from the strain of carrying all those books in your

book bags? If you vote for me, I will lead the campaign for nicer newer and  
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bigger lockers. Together can make this school better! Vote for Terrence Camden!  
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- 26 (a) Hello. my  
(b) Hello My  
(c) Hello, my  
(d) Best as it is

- 27 (a) work more hard  
(b) work hardlier  
(c) work hard  
(d) Best as it is

- 28 (a) book bags!  
(b) book bags.  
(c) book bags,  
(d) Best as it is

- 29 (a) nicer, newer, and, bigger  
(b) nicer, newer, and bigger  
(c) nicer newer, and bigger  
(d) Best as it is

- 30 (a) Together we can make  
(b) Together can making  
(c) Can make together  
(d) Best as it is

