***Grade 5***

***Semester A***

***Unit 1 Week 2 Quiz***

On the Trail



My name is Luis. Two weeks ago on Saturday, my friend Justin and I were biking along Riverside Trail. The ride along the trail was so peaceful and quiet that Justin and I had barely spoken to one another at all. Then, to my surprise, all at once Justin shouted, “There’s something sparkling under those bushes. Let’s see what it is!”

We got off our bikes, parked them beside the trail where they would be out of the way, and started searching under the bushes. Justin and I took the opportunity to cool off with a few sips of cold water, when I spotted something bright shining under the foliage and exclaimed, “Oh my gosh! It’s a wallet with jewels on it.” I went over to the spot, brushed away a few leaves, picked it up, and we saw that the wallet had sparkling imitation jewels.

“We should try to find the owner, so let’s see if there is some form of identification inside,” I said. “This wallet must be something of great value to someone, and we should try to return it.”

After looking inside all the interior pockets of the wallet, we found three photographs, some money, and a library card for Mary Johnson. Justin said, “We can try to find Mary Johnson’s phone number on the Internet.”

We headed for the computer at Justin’s house and searched for *Johnson* in a directory for our town. We found eight *Mary Johnsons* and two *M. Johnsons*. There were just too many *Mary*and*M. Johnsons* to complete a successful search.

Justin, in a sad and defeated voice asked, “Should we throw in the towel?”

I said, “No, we shouldn’t give up; we have only started to look. We could start calling, but what if she lives in another town and only comes here to bike, or what if she has an unlisted number? We should look for other clues first, in order to narrow down the possibilities.”

Next, we examined the snapshots that had been carefully preserved inside the wallet. One was very old, and another was of a boy about two years old with *William, 2011* written on the back. The third showed a girl about seven in front of Mount Rushmore, and *Annalee, 2011* was written on the back.

Justin guessed, “William and Annalee might be Mary Johnson’s children. On Monday, we could see if she goes to our school. But that’s a long time for Mary Johnson to wait for her wallet, so let’s look for other clues.”

We went through the wallet again and found, tucked in back, an appointment card for an eye examination at a mall in town. The appointment was for two o’clock—that same day! I said, “If we want this plan to succeed, we have to get to the mall before two o’clock, and we have no time to lose.”

Justin said, “My mom probably will drive us. I’ll ask her.”

So that is how we got to the mall at exactly three minutes before two. We hurried into the waiting room at the doctor’s office. Almost immediately a worried-looking woman came in. She said, “I have a two o’clock appointment. My name is Mary Johnson.”

Justin and I introduced ourselves and showed her the wallet. As soon as Mr. Johnson saw her wallet, the concerned look left her face and her eyes lit up. She smiled at us and said, “What a relief! I have been so upset all day. I have been beside myself!”

Mrs. Johnson thanked us repeatedly. She was elated to have back her money and the photos of her children and great-grandparents.

After we explained where we found the wallet, she said, “I took the children for a bike ride this morning. William was in a cart that I attach to my bike. He must have found the wallet in my bag and tossed it from the cart.”

She added, “You two deserve a reward,” and she handed each of us five dollars. It was worth missing the rest of our Saturday bike ride, and it was fun using clues to solve the problem!

What reasons does Luis mention for giving up the plan to call the owner of the wallet? Select **two** choices.

****A. There is not enough time.

****B. There are too many M. or Mary Johnsons.

****C. They would rather finish the bike ride.

****D. They decide to keep the wallet.

****E. She may have an unlisted number.

****F. They could not use the Internet.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A:

How do Justin and Luis solve the main problem in the text?

****A. They search around in the bushes.

****B. They return the wallet.

****C. They ask Justin’s mother for a ride.

****D. They look for “Johnson” in a directory.

### Part B:

Which sentence from the text **best** supports your answer to Part A?

****A. “I went over to the spot, brushed away a few leaves, picked it up, and we saw that the wallet had sparkling imitation jewels.”

****B. “We should look for other clues first, in order to narrow down the possibilities.”

****C. “Justin said, ‘My mom probably will drive us.’”

**** D. “She smiled at us and said, ‘What a relief!’”

Drag the clue from the list below in Section A if it helped solve the problem. If it did not help, drag the clue in Section B.

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* + **a library card**
  + **money**
  + **sparkling imitation jewels**
  + **an appointment card**
  + **a directory**
* **Section A**

* **Section B**

A Saturday Morning Adventure

“These new video games are really cool!” Rasheed exclaims. He sits next to Jami in front of the new widescreen monitor. It had just been installed in the game room yesterday. He and his friend Jami get together to play video games almost every weekend. Without a doubt, their favorites are the ones that take place in outer space. The games are very realistic because the graphics are so amazingly detailed. They also require Rasheed and Jami to use their problem-solving skills.

On this particular Saturday, the two kids are playing “Space Attack.” In this game, blazing hot meteors zoom from outer space through Earth’s atmosphere. Attack ships try to collide with the players’ ship to disable it and leave Earth undefended. This is one of Jami and Rasheed’s favorite games.

“Look,” Jami says. “I just reversed course. Maybe if we go in the opposite direction, our spaceship won’t get smashed by a meteor or an attack ship.”

Suddenly, the robot running the game room says, “To continue playing for an additional minute, please pay 100 more tokens immediately. Otherwise, your game will terminate in 10 seconds.”

Rasheed hands the tokens to the robot. It looks almost like a real person. “These new robots can do anything,” he says. “They’re so much better than the outdated ones of the last century. There have been so many advances in the design of robot technology.”

“You can say that again,” says Jami. “My grandpa told me stories about the robots that people used when he was young. Their movements were jerky, and they talked funny. My grandpa makes me laugh when he imitates them.”

Suddenly, Rasheed screams, “Look out! The attack ship just rotated and turned around. Now it’s headed right toward us! We’d better do something quick and take evasive actions!”

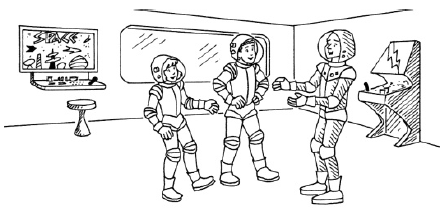
Realizing that the ball is in her court, Jami calmly pulls up on her joystick. “This is easy,” she says, laughing. But her laugh is cut off by the gasp she makes when the joystick fails to respond. “This joystick is broken!” she yells. “The attack ship is gaining on us quickly. We’ll never evade it!”

Rasheed rushes over and adjusts the game dials to increase their speed. But the ship still can’t move fast enough to avoid the attack. With a sickening thud, the attack ship hits theirs. Jami is thrown forward and then staggers back into her seat. Suddenly, Rasheed is thrust into the air. He finds himself dangling from the ceiling. He holds tightly onto his seat belt, swaying slowly back and forth.

Something has gone wrong in the game. But Jami doesn’t get bent out of shape. She carefully checks to make sure that her spacesuit hasn’t been damaged. Next, she asks Rasheed if he’s hurt. She tells him to examine his spacesuit. Then, she calmly takes out her tools. She repairs the joystick and adjusts the dials. “All fixed,” she announces. She calmly steers the ship into the dock.

The kids climb out of their spaceship. Rasheed says, “Maybe next week we can go laser-bowling instead of playing video games. After all, variety is the spice of life!”

“No way!” Jami says. “Compared to these new video games, laser-bowling is way too boring!”



Read these sentences from the text.

Something has gone wrong in the game. But Jami doesn’t get bent out of shape. She carefully checks to make sure that her spacesuit hasn’t been damaged.

What does the idiom bent out of shape mean?

****A. to start

****B. to laugh

****C. to be upset

****D. to be happy

How do Jami and Rasheed attempt to solve their problem? Choose two answers.

****A. Rasheed hands the tokens to the robot.

****B. Rasheed adjusts the game dials.

****C. Jami tells Rasheed to examine his spacesuit.

****D. Rasheed holds tightly onto his seat belt.

****E. Jami repairs the joystick.

****F. Jami and Rasheed climb out of their spaceship.

What theme do “Whitewater Adventure” and “Second Day, First Impression” share? Choose two answers.

****A. We should be respectful to cultural traditions.

****B. It can be important to rethink an idea.

****C. We must learn about new sports.

****D. It is helpful to make friends in new situations.

****E. Using trial and error can help us solve problems.

Choose the correct vocabulary word from each drop-down menu to complete the sentences.

Nina and Luisa helped their family           their goals.

Sometimes, goals can make you feel           if you don't know how to achieve them.

Remember to stay focused on your goals so that you don't get          .

Which of the following sentences uses a compound predicate correctly?

****A. Tim ate dinner. Tim watched a movie.

****B. Tim ate dinner, Tim watched a movie.

****C. Tim ate dinner then watched a movie.

****D. Tim ate dinner, so he watched a movie.

Which of the following sentences uses punctuation correctly?

****A. Billy my best friend had, a big dinner yesterday.

****B. Billy my best friend had a big dinner yesterday.

****C. Billy, my best friend, had a big dinner yesterday.

****D. Billy, my best friend had a big dinner, yesterday.

Choose the statement that best summarizes the story “All Summer in a Day”.

****A. Margot is treated cruelly for being different.

****B. Margot writes a poem about the sun.

****C. The sun looks and feels warmer on Venus.

****D. Humans adjust to the rain on Venus.

Choose the correctly spelled word to complete each sentence.

If she doesn't get what she wants, she will pleed / plead for it.

What type / tipe of car do you have?

My mother added some spices / spyces to the soup.