***UNIT 2***

***Week 2***

***Quiz***



***A Golden Moment***

Big Bob Benton was well known among the prospectors who had all moved west to look for gold. They said that where Big Bob went, gold followed. When he heard that, Bob got annoyed. Any real prospector knew gold did not follow anyone. You had to hunt for it, and it took a lot of hard work to find it, as well as a lot of luck.

Sure, he had struck it rich three times, but he did not give up at the first disappointment like a lot of other prospectors. Bob worked tirelessly on all of his gold claims. Other prospectors would start out with big plans to strike it rich, and then quit when they did not find gold after a few days. Bob was always prepared to work hard when he started a claim

Now he was going out a fourth time, and there were murmurings among the prospectors about wanting to follow him. People wanted to set up diggings next to Bob's new claim. Bob was bound for the mountain slope, but he decided to take an exhausting route to get to his destination. His plan was to lose and frustrate those who were following him. Bob alternated his direction of travel this way and that way for hours.

As he started to cross a stream a twig snapped behind some elder trees. Just then, Jokin' Joe, the one prospector Bob admired and respected, appeared from behind the trees. "Howdy," Joe greeted Bob with an outstretched hand. "Find gold yet?"

“Nope,” Bob answered, wondering what Joe was doing there.

“Too bad. Hoped you’d lead me right to it,” bluffed Joe.

“I thought you were a better man than that,” Bob replied.

"Just joking," Joe assured Bob. "That was a reference to the talk going around town. You know what people are saying about following you, but I am a better man than that. I'm content to try my luck on the other side of the mountain, so I'll leave this side to you. Happy hunting!"

Big Bob remained still until Jokin' Joe had vanished around a curve up the mountain. When he was sure he was alone again, he got back on his horse and was about to continue when something caught his eye. Next to the stream, something as bright as the morning sunrise sparkled on the bank. He got off his horse, scooped up what appeared to be a pebble, and found himself holding a shiny gold nugget.

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

**Part A**

Which sentence **best** describes the message about human nature that is told in the passage?

****A.Most people are not completely truthful.

****B.Most people naturally like to be left alone.

****C.No one likes it when others make fun of them.

****D. No one wants others to take advantage of them.

**Part B**

Which sentence from the passage **best** supports your answer in Part A?

****A."Big Bob Benton was well known among the prospectors who had all moved west to look for gold."

****B. "His plan was to lose and frustrate those who were following him."

****C."As he started to cross a stream a twig snapped behind some elder trees."

****D."Big Bob remained still until Jokin' Joe had vanished around a curve up the mountain."

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

### Part A

Read the sentence from the passage.

Bob was bound for the mountain slope, but he decided to take an exhausting route to get to his destination.

What does the word bound mean in the sentence?

****A. required

****B. tied up to

****C. held tightly

****D. determined to go

### Part B

Which word from the sentence **best** shows what bound means?

****A. slope

****B. decided

****C. exhausting

****D. destination

Read the sentence from the passage.

I'm content to try my luck on the other side of the mountain, so I'll leave this side to you.

What does the word content mean in the sentence?

****A. relaxed

****B. satisfied

****C. exhausting

****D. destination

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

### Part A

Which sentence best states the cause-and-effect relationships presented in the passage?

****A.Bob gets upset with Jokin' Joe, so Joe tells Bob that he is just joking.

****B. Bob was prospector, so he moved west to look for gold.

****C. Joe greets Bob, so a branch breaks.

****D. Bob finds gold, so he works hard.

### Part B

Which detail from the passage **best** supports your answer in Part A?

****A. "They said that wherever Big Bob went, gold followed."

****B. "As he started to cross a stream, a twig snapped behind some elder trees."

****C. "'Just joking,' Joe assured Bob. 'That was a reference to the talk going around town.'"

****D. "He got off his horse, scooped up what appeared to be a pebble, and found himself holding a shiny gold nugget."

Choose **one** effect for each cause. Then choose **one** detail that supports each effect. Choose from the drop-downs.  
  
**Cause:** Bob sees something shiny.  
**Effect:**           
**Text Evidence:**           
  
**Cause:** Bob gets upset with Jokin' Joe.  
**Effect:**           
**Text Evidence:**         

Which quote is an example of a hyperbole?

****A. “Big Bob Benton was well known among the prospectors who had all moved west to look for gold.”

****B. “They said that where Big Bob went, gold followed.”

****C. “Bob worked tirelessly on all of his gold claims.”

****D. “Bob was always prepared to work hard when he started a claim.”

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

The          traveled west, looking for gold.

My brother didn't like the idea, so he           at it.

Many people lived in the new          .

For each blank, select the correct choice from the drop-down menu.

I went to         honorary dinner to celebrate         marvelous win.

Choose the correct demonstrative adjective that completes the following sentence.

Can you see             award over there?

Select the correct plural form of the word ***tooth.***

****A. tooths

****B. toothes

****C. teeth

****D. teeths

Choose the correctly spelled word to complete each sentence.

There is a seacret / secret garden behind my grandmother's house.

Would you like some apple cider / cyder?

The stolen / stollen car was found unharmed, and the thief was caught.