

8.RC.D (Inferences) M

1. Based on the story, the reader can conclude that the gum got into Cameron's hair—
 - A as he was combing it
 - B while he was sleeping
 - C when he was at school
 - D after he woke in the morning

Standard 6 (Plot Development) L

2. Why does having gum in his hair pose a serious problem for Cameron?
 - A His hair is going to look bad for picture day at school.
 - B His father has warned him about chewing gum in bed.
 - C His sister is frightened by his appearance in the morning.
 - D His mother is busy and does not know how to remove the gum.

Standard 6 (Character Qualities) M

3. Read paragraph 21 of the story.

*Cameron slung his backpack over his shoulder and checked the mirror.
Eh, he thought, and hustled off to picture day, leaving his mom just
shaking her head in amazement.*

Cameron's mom most likely shakes her head in amazement because—

- A she is embarrassed by Cameron's appearance
- B her attempts at removing the gum were unsuccessful
- C this is not the first time that Cameron has had gum in his hair
- D Cameron does not seem to be concerned about his appearance