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

