5th Grade ELA

Do Nows Week of May 4th, 2020

Monday

1. **Which choice does NOT contain a run-on sentence?**
2. My aunt and uncle are from Guatemala, they speak Spanish and English.
3. They have a little boy named Luis he is three years old.
4. Luis's mom speaks only English to him, his dad speaks only Spanish to him.
5. Luis is learning both languages at once, but he doesn't mix them up.
6. **Read the following group of sentences. Which sentence does NOT describe uses of seaweed?**

a. Did you know that you have probably eaten seaweed?  
b. Different kinds of ice cream and hot fudge have seaweed in them.  
c. We need to prevent water pollution.  
d. Some people also eat seaweed as a vegetable. It can be served with rice.

1. **The stubborn nail refused to move.**

**What does the underline word mean in this sentence?**

1. jumped
2. failed
3. went
4. begged
5. The room with the high ceiling.

**Which is the best way to edit this fragmented sentence?**

1. The room with the high ceiling upstairs.
2. The room with the high ceiling is white.
3. The room with the high ceiling clean.
4. The room with the high ceiling white.

Tuesday

1. Read the story.  
   An eight-year old boy named Justin lived next door. He had brown hair, brown eyes, and a few freckles. He was fairly short for his age. This summer, Justin was learning to ride his skateboard. He practiced every day until he could balance and stay on his board without falling off. He then tried to jump off the curb and land on his board without crashing. He tried and tried, but each time, he fell off. Finally, he picked up his skateboard, threw it on the ground, and began to cry. At this moment, his neighbor across the street was watching from her window, and saw him cry and throw his skateboard. She came to the wrong conclusion about Justin.

**What wrong idea could Justin’s neighbor have?**

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| a. | small boys should not ride skateboards | c. | Justin needs to practice at the skate park |
| b. | Justin is too clumsy to ride his skateboard | d. | Justin has a bad temper |

2. Read the passage and answer the question.  
The football game started earlier last Saturday. The games usually start at 7:00 p.m. Now that it is getting closer to winter, it is nice that the games are earlier in the day, so we don’t have to wear our heavy coats.  
**Why are the football games starting earlier?**

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| a. | It is getter warmer. | c. | It is getting colder. |
| b. | The players are on time. | d. | We can cheer longer. |

**Wednesday**

1. **Which quotation marks are used correctly? Choose the sentence.**
   1. “Dali said, Let's hear a riddle.”
   2. Lori asked, “Which side of a zebra has the most stripes?
   3. Dali replied, “I give up.”
   4. Lori exclaimed, It has the most stripes on the outside!”
2. **Which sentence is written correctly?**
   1. Roxanne said “Try this riddle.”
   2. She asked, “why don't elephants use computers?”
   3. Carlos shouted, “That's an easy one”!
   4. He said, “They're scared of mice.”
3. **Which sentence is written correctly?**
   1. Nick exclaimed, “Here's a great riddle!”
   2. He said, “guess how the detective found the missing train.”
   3. Inez asked, “How did he find it”?
   4. Nick replied “The train left tracks.”

**Thursday- Write a Story**

**Missing!**

The person in this picture has just arrived in a big city. There are lights on in all the buildings, but there are no people anywhere. The city is deserted! Where did everyone go? Write a story about what happened and how the character solves this mystery.



**Friday- Figurative Language Match-Up**

**Choose from: simile, hyperbole, alliteration, metaphor, idiom, personification, oxymoron, onomatopoeia**

Each sentence below contains a type of figurative language. Choose which one.

1. His heart was a block of ice.
2. We had jumbo shrimp for dinner.
3. Porsha wants pink and purple popsicles at her party.
4. The cup danced joyfully across the table.
5. Mom says the new MacBook costs an arm and a leg.
6. Pete was a tough as nails.
7. Shelton was humming a song.
8. Everyone knows that!