

Blabber Mouth Unit Test

Name _____

Select the best correct response and write the letter it corresponds with on the blank.

_____ 1. What type of orientation is used in *Blabber Mouth*?

- a. Introduce main character
- b. Flashback
- c. Dream
- d. All of the above

_____ 2. How does Rowena introduce herself to the class on the first day of school?

- a. She writes a message on the chalkboard.
- b. She asks Ms. Dunning to speak for her.
- c. She writes a letter to the class.
- d. None of the above

_____ 3. What is unique about Amanda?

- a. She is the 100m sprinting champion.
- b. She has the most ringlets Ro has ever seen.
- c. Her father owns the menswear shop.
- d. All of the above

_____ 4. What is Rowena's father's job?

- a. Teacher
- b. Dairy farmer
- c. Singer
- d. Apple farmer

_____ 5. Who is Rowena's father's favorite singer?

- a. Dolly Pardon
- b. Elvis Presley
- c. Carla Tamworth
- d. Marie Phillips

_____ 6. Who is Jenny?

- a. Rowena's best friend who passed away
- b. Ms. Dunning (her first name)
- c. Rowena's mother who passed away
- d. None of the above

_____ 7. What does Rowena have written in the sky?

- a. "Pull your head out Dad"
- b. "Forward not back"
- c. "Pull your head in Dad"
- d. None of the above

_____ 8. Who is the principal of the school?

- a. Mr. Cosgrove
- b. Mr. Batts
- c. Mr. Fowler
- d. Mr. Peck

_____ 9. What does Rowena make Darryn eat when she beats him in the race?

- a. An apple fritter
- b. A frog
- c. A milkshake
- d. All of the above

_____ 10. What does Ms. Dunning confess to Rowena right before the race with Darryn?

- a. Ms. Dunning knows where Ro's father went.
- b. Ms. Dunning is going to be married to Ro's father.
- c. Ms. Dunning does not want to be Ro's father's girlfriend.
- d. None of the above

Answer the following TRUE or FALSE. If the answer is false, change it to be true.

_____ 1. Morris Jones is the author of *Blabber Mouth*.

_____ 2. The climax of *Blabber Mouth* takes place at the school carnival when Andy Peck skywrites a message to Rowena's dad.

_____ 3. The final straw for Rowena is when someone makes fun of her parents.

_____ 4. Rowena fakes a phone call to her dad from Carla Tamworth, his favorite movie star.

_____ 5. Rowena yells at Darryn Peck when he makes fun of her apple fritters.

_____ 6. Rowena used to go to a special school, but it was shut down.

_____ 7. The climax of *Blabber Mouth* is right in the middle of the book, just like a regular plot mountain diagram.

_____ 8. Rowena's dad and Ms. Dunning do not get married.

_____ 9. Rowena's dad calls Rowena "Pronto."

_____ 10. Rowena's dad and Amanda's dad get in a fight at the community service night because Amanda's dad makes fun of Rowena's dad's shirt.

Match the vocabulary word with its definition. Write the letter of the correct definition next to the vocabulary word. Do not draw lines.

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| _____ 1. brigade | a. feeling upset because of unfair treatment |
| _____ 2. indignant | b. a type of lizard, similar to a komodo dragon |
| _____ 3. abattoir | c. slaughterhouse |
| _____ 4. squelched | d. becoming worn at the edges |
| _____ 5. ulcers | e. a group of people dedicated to a cause |
| _____ 6. fraying | f. make a sucking sound, as if walking in mud |
| _____ 7. goanna | g. sores that develop from being too nervous |

Write the best vocabulary word from the box to complete the sentence.

amateur verandah squelched abattoir indignant sympathetic goanna
ringlets brigade graze fraying bewildered writhed marquee affliction
ulcers

1. Philip is a new driver—he just got his license. He is a(n) _____.
2. My family was having lunch outside on the _____.
3. We were very _____ for my friend after she lost the tennis match.
4. The clown’s wig was full of curly _____.
5. I fell down outside and got a pretty bad _____ on my knee.
6. The girl’s skirt was _____ at the edges because she had worn it so much.
7. I developed _____ because I was so nervous before all of my races.
8. The boy _____ around on the ground when his friend knocked the wind out of him.

Essay: Read the first two paragraphs of the book again (p. 1). Then read the last two paragraphs of the book again (p. 114). How are they similar, and what is their significance (or importance) to the rest of the story? Continue your answer on the back.
