

Lesson 3: Writing Strategies

Directions: Read each sample. Darken the circle for the correct answer.

Try This

Choose the sentence that best completes the story. Try each answer in place of the missing sentence. Only one belongs in the story. Pick the one that makes the most sense in the story.

Sample A

When we came home from vacation, I was so happy. _____. It had been the best trip of my life.

- A I did nothing while I was away.
- B I had a great time in Virginia.
- C I wanted to go back to school.
- D I didn't want to go on vacation again.

Think It Through

The correct answer is B, I had a great time in Virginia. This is the only sentence that makes sense in the story. The other sentences do not complete the story.

Try This

Here is a topic sentence. Pick the sentences that best support it. Try reading each choice after the topic sentence.

Sample B

Here's how to do this magic trick.

- F I like to watch magic on television. It seems so real.
- G He went to the circus. I saw a magician there.
- H Get some dry dirt. We are going to make the dirt disappear.
- J He could not believe his eyes. The card had disappeared.

Think It Through

The correct answer is H, Get some dry dirt. We are going to make the dirt disappear. This is the only sentence that explains the main idea of the story. The other choices are about magic. But they are not about telling you how to do a magic trick.

Answers

SA A B C D

18 SB F G H J



Directions: Choose the word or words that belong in the blanks. Darken the circle for the correct answer.

The first time the circus will perform will be on (1).
The first town they will stop in is (2).

- 1 **A** September, 21, 1999
 B September 21 1999
 C September 21, 1999
 D September, 21 1999
- 2 **F** Godfrey, Illinois
 G Godfrey Illinois
 H godfrey illinois
 J godfrey, illinois
- 3 New York City is where _____ was born.
 A them
 B us
 C he
 D him
- 4 Of all the players on the team, Grandpa was the _____.
 F strong
 G stronger
 H strongest
 J most strongest
- 5 **Choose the sentence that is written correctly.**
 A A blank sheet of paper.
 B With the pen near the paper.
 C You need milk or lemon juice.
 D Messages hidden in the bottle.

Answers

- 1 **A** **B** **C** **D** 3 **A** **B** **C** **D** 5 **A** **B** **C** **D**
2 **F** **G** **H** **J** 4 **F** **G** **H** **J**



Lesson 5: Number and Number Relations

Directions: Read each question carefully. Darken the circle for the correct answer.

Try This

When reading whole numbers, work from right to left: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, and so on.

Think It Through

The correct answer is A, five thousands, six hundreds, eight ones. Since there is a zero in the tens place, the answer does not include tens.

Sample

Which of these is another way to write the number 5,608?

- A five thousands, six hundreds, eight ones
- B five thousands, six hundreds, eight tens
- C five thousands, six tens, eight ones
- D five hundreds, six tens, eight ones
- E None of these

- 1 Aaron, Belinda, Cassie, and Dave sold candy bars to raise money for their school trip. The bars below show how many each student sold.

Which list shows the students in order from most to least candy bars sold?

- A Aaron, Belinda, Cassie, Dave
- B Dave, Belinda, Aaron, Cassie
- C Aaron, Belinda, Dave, Cassie
- D Dave, Belinda, Cassie, Aaron



Aaron
339



Belinda
347



Cassie
330



Dave
352

- 2 An even number of people went to the school concert last night. How many people could have gone?

- F 105
- G 261
- H 376
- J 449

Answers

- S A B C D E 2 F G H J
1 A B C D

