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Reading

► Read the selection and answer each question.

Traveling Books

- ¹ The woman and her horse had started their trip before sunrise. They had stopped at a little house in the woods, a one-room schoolhouse, and a wooden cabin with nice straight rows of plants in a tidy fenced-in yard. They had ten more homes to visit and a long way to go between each stop.
- ² Many years ago, librarians like this one traveled the mountains to give people books. Many books were put in big bags and piled on packhorses. Everywhere librarians went, they left a few books. The books were not new. They were old and had been read many times. Still, people were glad to get them. Many people who lived in the mountains were far from towns. They were far from their neighbors, too. It was hard to find books for people to read. So the brave librarians had a big job to do.
- ³ There were no roads for the librarians to follow. They went over rocky paths and up and down hillsides. Sometimes, the easiest way to keep moving was to get off the horse and walk. They worked in the rain, snow, and heat so others could read.

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- 1 Read the sentence from paragraph 1.

They had stopped at a little house in the woods, a one-room schoolhouse, and a wooden cabin with nice straight rows of plants in a tidy fenced-in yard.

Which word from the sentence is a synonym for tidy?

- Ⓐ empty
 - Ⓑ messy
 - Ⓒ wild
 - Ⓓ neat
- 2 Read the sentence from paragraph 2.

Many books were put in big bags and piled on packhorses.

What does the word packhorses mean in the sentence?

- Ⓐ horses that can go fast
 - Ⓑ horses that pull a wagon
 - Ⓒ horses that move in groups
 - Ⓓ horses that can carry things
- 3 Which clue BEST helps you know the passage genre?
- Ⓐ The author tells why librarians needed to take books to people.
 - Ⓑ The author tells how the little house in the woods looked.
 - Ⓒ The author writes about a woman and her horse.
 - Ⓓ The author says that the librarians were brave.

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- 4 Read the sentence from paragraph 3.

Sometimes, the easiest way to keep moving was to get off the horse and walk.

What does the *-est* at the end of easiest tell about librarians getting off the horse and walking?

- Ⓐ It was the most easy way for librarians to move.
 - Ⓑ It was not an easy way for librarians to move.
 - Ⓒ It was the way most librarians moved.
 - Ⓓ It was the only way librarians moved.
- 5 What is the author's purpose for writing the article?
- Ⓐ to persuade people to become a librarian
 - Ⓑ to inform people about librarians long ago
 - Ⓒ to entertain people with a make-believe story
 - Ⓓ to teach people about how to share books

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Writing

► Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question.

Lucas wrote about playing school. Read his story and look for any changes he should make. Then answer the questions that follow.

Playing School

(1) Adam is my best friend. (2) We like to play school together. (3) When we are at Adam's _____, he is the teacher. (4) Adam has a younger _____ who pretends to be a part of our class. (5) Adam likes to teach art the most. (6) When Adam teaches art, he takes out paper, crayons, and _____. (7) He shows us what to make. (8) We always make neat artwork when Adam is the teacher!

1 Read sentence 3.

When we are at Adam's _____, he is the teacher.

Which noun completes the sentence so it is MOST clear?

- Ⓐ street
- Ⓑ house
- Ⓒ block
- Ⓓ city

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2 Read sentence 4.

Adam has a younger _____ who pretends to be a part of our class.

Which noun completes the sentence so it is MOST clear?

- Ⓐ brother
 - Ⓑ person
 - Ⓒ family
 - Ⓓ kid
- 3 Which word would be best to add to the blank line in sentence 6?
- Ⓐ apples
 - Ⓑ cars
 - Ⓒ markers
 - Ⓓ plants

Answer Key: Module 2, Week 1 Assessment

Item Number	Correct Answer	Module, Week, Program Skill	Depth of Knowledge
READING			
1	D	M2W1: Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	2
2	D	M2W1: Comprehension: Content-Area Words	2
3	A	M2W1: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	2
4	A	M2W1: Generative Vocabulary: Suffixes <i>-er, -est</i>	3
5	B	M2W1: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	3
WRITING			
1	B	M2W1: Grammar: Types of Nouns	2
2	A	M2W1: Grammar: Types of Nouns	1
3	C	M2W1: Grammar: Types of Nouns	2