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Reading

► Read the selections and answer each question.

Sonoran Night

by Shirley Anne Ramaley

Breeze stills,
Moonlight blankets the desert floor.
Rabbit rests beneath a laurel tree.

Coyote yips,
⁵ Tortoise crawls into a burrow,
Woodpecker darts into her prickly nest.

Rattler curls behind a rock,
Antelope graze with worried eyes,
Horned owl sits on a cottonwood branch.

¹⁰ Midnight arrives,
But the desert is awake.
The hunters and hunted are watchful.

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Monterey Sunset

by Jill Esbaum

Red-faced
 behind ragged
 towels of purple and
 royal gold, the shivering
⁵ sun tiptoes uneasily to the distant
 edge of day, tests the
 sparkling water and,
 inch by careful
 inch,
¹⁰ slips
 into
 the
 bay.

- 1 Read line 2 of "Sonoran Night."

Moonlight blankets the desert floor.

What does the line show about the desert?

- (A) The ground is covered in soft light.
- (B) Parts of the ground are shining brightly.
- (C) Night in the desert is as light as daytime.
- (D) It is very difficult to see in the desert at night.

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2 Read lines 5–6 of “Sonoran Night.”

*Tortoise crawls into a burrow,
Woodpecker darts into her prickly nest.*

According to the speaker, how are the tortoise and the woodpecker similar?

- Ⓐ They are both searching for food.
- Ⓑ They are both going to places to hide.
- Ⓒ They have both gotten lost in the desert.
- Ⓓ They have both built homes underground.

3 What is the theme of “Sonoran Night”? Use details from the poem to support your answer.

4 Which element does the poet use in “Monterey Sunset”?

- Ⓐ imagery
- Ⓑ rhyme
- Ⓒ alliteration
- Ⓓ onomatopoeia

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- 5 Read lines 4–6 of “Monterey Sunset.”

... *the shivering*
sun tiptoes uneasily to the distant
edge of day . . .

Think about the prefix *un-*. What is the meaning of uneasily above?

- Ⓐ with a feeling of ease
 - Ⓑ with an easy movement
 - Ⓒ toward an easy goal
 - Ⓓ in a way that is not easy
- 6 In “Monterey Sunset,” what is the setting sun compared to?
- Ⓐ a runner jogging on the beach
 - Ⓑ a child playing in crashing waves
 - Ⓒ a swimmer slowly getting into the water
 - Ⓓ a painter making a colorful picture of the ocean

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Writing

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

Logan wrote about what he wants to be when he grows up. Read Logan's paper and look for any changes he should make. Then answer the questions that follow.

A Visit to the Vet

(1) I love animals and want to be a veterinarian, or vet, when I grow up. (2) The last time we took our dog for a checkup, I mentioned this to the vet. (3) She invited me to stay for a while to learn about her job. (4) My dad said it were okay, so I stayed!

(5) The first animal we visited was a puppy. (6) I watched the vet give him an examination. (7) The dog needed medicine, and the doctor suggested that the owners mix it in with the puppy's food. (8) I said that we had done that with my dog once, but it didn't work. (9) She spotted the pill in her bowl and ate around it! (10) Then I said that we tried putting the medicine in a small meatball, and it worked! (11) The vet said that was a clever idea. (12) She telled me I will make a good animal doctor one day.

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- 1 What change should be made in sentence 4?
- (A) Change *were* to **am**.
 - (B) Change *were* to **are**.
 - (C) Change *were* to **was**.
 - (D) No change is needed.
- 2 What change should be made in sentence 8?
- (A) Change *had done* to **had did**.
 - (B) Change *had done* to **have did**.
 - (C) Change *had done* to **have doing**.
 - (D) No change is needed.

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3 What change should be made in sentence 12?

- Ⓐ Change *telled* to **told**.
- Ⓑ Change *telled* to **tolded**.
- Ⓒ Change *telled* to **did told**.
- Ⓓ No change is needed.

Answer Key: Module 5, Week 3 Assessment

Item Number	Correct Answer	Module, Week, Program Skill	Depth of Knowledge
READING			
1	A	M5W3: Comprehension: Figurative Language	2
2	B	M5W3: Comprehension: Elements of Poetry	2
3	See rubric on p. R1.	M5W3: Comprehension: Theme	3
	Sample two-point response: The theme of "Sonoran Night" is that desert animals are awake and alert at night. Predators, such as coyotes and owls, are looking for food. At the same time, prey, such as tortoises and woodpeckers, are alert to threats from predators. As stated in line 12, "The hunters and hunted are watchful."		
4	A	M5W3: Comprehension: Elements of Poetry	1
5	D	M5W3: Generative Vocabulary: Prefixes <i>un-</i> , <i>in-</i>	2
6	C	M5W3: Comprehension: Figurative Language	2
WRITING			
1	C	M5W3: Grammar: Irregular Verbs	1
2	D	M5W3: Grammar: Irregular Verbs	1
3	A	M5W3: Grammar: Irregular Verbs	1

Constructed-Response Rubric

Points	Description
2	2 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response provides a complete and correct explanation of, or answer to, the question.• Response includes clear and specific explanations, interpretations, and opinions of the text based on effective comprehension, inference, analysis, evaluation, and/or comparison.• Response is supported with details from the text.
1	1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response provides a partially complete and correct explanation of, or answer to, the question.• Response attempts to include explanations, interpretations, and opinions of the text, but they may be unclear or unsubstantiated, and they show limitation in comprehension, inference, analysis, evaluation, and/or comparison.• Response is supported with limited details (in quantity or quality) from the text.
0	0 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response is incorrect, irrelevant, or not provided.