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Module 2, Week 1 Assessment

Reading

Read the selection and answer each question.

Finding Prince Deming

1 "Hartwig!" Old King Bo called. He had a puzzling problem and needed his quick-witted advisor to help him untangle it.

2 "What is it, Your Majesty?" asked Hartwig as he hurried into the throne room.

3 "Two young men have come to the castle, both claiming to be Prince Deming from the North Forest. As you know, the true Prince Deming will eventually be crowned king and will start studying with me tomorrow. How will I tell which is the true prince and which is an imposter who is pretending to be the prince?"

4 "First, tell me about them," Hartwig said.

5 "This morning, both men arrived dressed in dusty cloaks," King Bo began. "They had traveled from the same direction, and their faces had tired lines across them."

6 "Did you speak with them separately?" Hartwig asked. He always considered all pieces of a puzzle, examining the edges and colors.

7 "Yes, I asked each of them about the North Forest, and both said the pine trees there are so tall they look like prickly green mountains. They gave the same answers to every question I asked. Each claimed he'd met the other prince while traveling and that the other had followed him to the castle hoping to steal his place." He groaned in dismay. "How will I know which one to trust with my secrets?"

8 After thinking briefly, Hartwig explained his idea to the king, who nodded in approval.

9 That afternoon, Hartwig commanded the two princes to follow him across the drawbridge and down a grassy hill to a patch of black soil. Then Hartwig took some little seeds from a silky pouch and whispered in a mysterious voice, "Ebba-ebba-ebba-bee."

10 The princes stared at Hartwig, their eyes the size of dinner plates. They knew Hartwig had amazing powers and almost expected the seeds to magically change into a terrifying creature.

11 Facing them with the hint of a smile, Hartwig handed each prince a seed. "You must each plant one seed. In the morning, there will be a purple flower growing that will reveal the true Prince Deming."

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12 *So he does use magic to find his answers,* Prince One thought as he nervously dropped a seed into the earth.

13 Prince Two planted his seed and thought Hartwig's spells must be powerful.

14 "When the sun rises tomorrow, we'll return here with King Bo," Hartwig explained as the two princes kept staring at the black soil.

15 "You'll have to wait until morning for the answer," Hartwig advised them, hiding a grin.

16 As soon as the morning sun's rays poked into the castle windows, the two princes scrambled from their beds. They found Hartwig and King Bo waiting for them, and they marched down the grassy hill again.

17 When they approached the patch of soil, only one purple flower bobbed slightly in the gentle morning breeze, and it stood where Prince One had planted his seed.

18 "Look!" Prince One boasted. "Your magic spell proves that I am the true prince."

19 Hartwig chuckled. "But there was no magic spell. Your seed has grown because you crept outside in the moonlight and planted the purple flower. I watched you from the tower. In fact, that blossom proves you are an imposter. Only an imposter would worry about the flower not growing."

20 "You tricked me!" roared Prince One.

21 Hartwig shook his head and said, "Your own lie has tricked you."

22 Prince One stomped off like an angry bull.

23 Then King Bo turned toward Prince Two and said, "We've found the true Prince Deming."

24 "I will try to be a good student, Your Majesty," Prince Deming said as he bowed before the king.

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1 Which sentence from the story uses a simile?

Ⓐ *"How will I tell which is the true prince and which is an imposter who is pretending to be the prince?"*

Ⓑ *"Yes, I asked each of them about the North Forest, and both said the pine trees there are so tall they look like prickly green mountains."*

Ⓒ *Facing them with the hint of a smile, Hartwig handed each prince a seed.*

Ⓓ *As soon as the morning sun's rays poked into the castle windows, the two princes scrambled from their beds.*

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2 Read the sentence from paragraph 9.

That afternoon, Hartwig commanded the two princes to follow him across the drawbridge and down a grassy hill to a patch of black soil.

Which word means the same as commanded as it is used above?

Ⓐ told

Ⓑ asked

Ⓒ ordered

Ⓓ reminded

3 Read the sentence from paragraph 10.

The princes stared at Hartwig, their eyes the size of dinner plates.

What does the phrase "their eyes the size of dinner plates" suggest about the princes?

Ⓐ They are greedy.

Ⓑ They are amused.

Ⓒ They are puzzled.

Ⓓ They are frightened.

4 Read the sentence from paragraph 17.

When they approached the patch of soil, only one purple flower bobbed slightly in the gentle morning breeze, and it stood where Prince One had planted his seed.

Think about the suffix *-ly*. What is the meaning of slightly as it is used above?

Ⓐ in a small way

Ⓑ in a beautiful way

Ⓒ in a surprising way

Ⓓ in a wonderful way

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5 Hartwig's character traits are shown through his actions and dialogue with others. Mark the box that matches each example of Hartwig's words with the character trait it best supports.

Hartwig's Words	Hartwig's Character Traits		
	Carefully reviews problems	Understands human behavior	Uses cleverness to fool others
"Did you speak with them separately?"			
"Ebba-ebba-ebba-bee."			
"Only an imposter would worry about the flower not growing."			

6 In the final scene of the story, which statement best describes how Prince Two's behavior is different from Prince One's behavior?

Ⓐ Prince Two seems worried, but Prince One seems calm.

Ⓑ Prince Two seems timid, but Prince One seems brave.

Ⓒ Prince Two acts humbly, but Prince One acts bitterly.

Ⓓ Prince Two is generous, but Prince One is selfish.

7 Explain how the conflict in the story is resolved. Use details from the story to support your answer.

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Writing

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

Jerome wrote a report about weather forecasting. Read Jerome's first paragraph and look for any changes he should make. Then answer the questions that follow.

Weather Forecasting

(1) Many people depend on a weather forecast to plan their day. (2) A group called the National Weather Service (nws) works to prepare a national forecast for the United States. (3) The main office is in the city of Silver springs, Maryland. (4) It also has offices in six regions across the country. (5) Weather reporters get local information from offices even closer to them. (6) Workers in all these places do important jobs. (7) They work together to make weather forecasts for americans in every state and community.

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1. What change should be made in sentence 2?

   Ⓐ Change ***(nws)*** to **(NWS)**.

   Ⓑ Change ***(nws)*** to **(NWs)**.

   Ⓒ Change ***(nws)*** to **(Nws)**.

   Ⓓ No change is needed.

2. What change should be made in sentence 3?

   Ⓐ Change ***main*** to **Main**.

   Ⓑ Change ***city*** to **City**.

   Ⓒ Change ***springs*** to **Springs**.

   Ⓓ No change is needed.

3. What change should be made in sentence 7?

   Ⓐ Change ***weather*** to **Weather**.

   Ⓑ Change ***americans*** to **Americans**.

   Ⓒ Change ***state*** to **State**.

   Ⓓ Change ***community*** to **Community**.

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Answer Key: Module 2, Week 1 Assessment

Item Number	Correct Answer	Module, Week, Program Skill	Depth of Knowledge
		READING	
1	B	M2W1: Comprehension: Figurative Language	1
2	C	M2W1: Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms/Synonyms	2
3	D	M2W1: Comprehension: Figurative Language	2
4	A	M2W1: Generative Vocabulary: Suffixes: *-y, -ly/-ily*	2
5	See answer below.	M2W1: Comprehension: Characters	2
	"Did you speak . . .": Carefully reviews problems; "Ebba-ebba-ebba . . .": Uses cleverness to fool others; "Only an imposter . . .": Understands human behavior		
6	C	M2W1: Comprehension: Characters	2
7	See rubric on p. R1.	M2W1: Comprehension: Literary Elements	2
	Sample two-point response: The conflict in the story is resolved through both princes' reactions to Hartwig's plan to identify the true prince. Hartwig tricks the princes by pretending to give each of them a seed that will grow into a flower for the true prince. Prince Two awaits the outcome, hoping for the best because he is the true prince. Prince One sneaks out of the castle and plants a flower because he is the imposter. The conflict is resolved when Prince One boasts that he is the true prince because his flower has grown. Hartwig explains that there was no magic spell and all that Prince One has proven is that he is the imposter.		
		WRITING	
1	A	M2W1: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	1
2	C	M2W1: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	1
3	B	M2W1: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	1

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Constructed-Response Rubric

Points	Description
2	**2 points** • 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** • 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** • Response is incorrect, irrelevant, or not provided.

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