

3rd Grade ELA

RI.3.6

Passage (She Is Beautiful)

- 1 The Statue of Liberty stands high on Ellis Island. She is beautiful. She is tall. She soars high above the water. She was given to us as a gift from the people of France in the late 1800s. People from all over the world know that she is a symbol of America. She may be the first thing curious travelers see when coming to America.
- 2 Underneath the statue is a base. The base looks like an eleven-pointed star. Above the star is another base. This one is a beautiful square-stone stand. On top of that base is a second square stand, just a little smaller. Above the two square stands is the most amazing pedestal. The base is so lovely that only a beautiful figure can proudly stand on it.
- 3 Here she stands on top of the pedestal. The statue is made of copper. Around her is a pretty robe. It lies like a dress on a proud woman. Her arm is up high in the air. In her hand is a glorious torch. Just above the torch's handle is a gold-leafed flame.
- 4 The base, the pedestal, and the lady all make up an amazing symbol for our country. She is a sight of true loveliness! She is beautiful. She is tall. She soars!

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Overview

Question **NTSR**  /  2 Alternate(s)

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What does the information in "She is Beautiful" show about the author's opinion? Pick THREE that are correct.

- A The author thinks the Statue of Liberty's pedestal hides some of the statue's beauty.
- B The author thinks the Statue of Liberty is a very special sight to see.
- C The author thinks the base of the Statue of Liberty fits well with the statue.
- D The author thinks the Statue of Liberty should be given back to the people of France.
- E The author thinks that a second Statue of Liberty should be created because the first is so beautiful.
- F The author thinks Americans should be proud to have the Statue of Liberty as a symbol of the country.

**Selected Response Option: Checkboxes

**All correct answer choice options must be selected to get this question correct. Total of 1 point.

Rationale

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- A. Student(s) may have chosen a statement that references the pedestal mentioned in the passage but does not state an opinion that is supported by evidence from the passage.
- B. Correct answer
- C. Correct answer
- D. Student(s) may have chosen a statement that references the fact that the statue was a gift from France but does not state an opinion that is supported by evidence from the passage.
- E. Student(s) may have correctly identified the author's opinion that the statue is beautiful but may have identified an additional opinion about creating a second statue that is not supported by evidence from the passage.
- F. Correct answer

Passage (Walt Disney)



- 1 Walt Disney was a famous artist and dreamer. He created many cartoons, movies, and theme parks over his lifetime. Walt was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1901. He lived most of his early life on a farm in Missouri.

Hard Worker

- 2 Walt knew how to work hard. When he was nine years old, he had his first job. He would wake up at 3:30 in the morning and help his dad and brothers deliver newspapers before he went to school. As a teenager, Walt worked on the railroad. He would travel on trains and sell newspapers and snacks to passengers. During World War I, Walt joined the Red Cross. He drove ambulances in France for nine months during the war.

Young Artist

- 3 From an early age, Walt liked to draw and paint. He especially liked to draw the animals that lived on or near his farm. He took art classes on Saturday mornings. He would sometimes sell his artwork to friends and neighbors. When he was in high school, he took more art classes. He drew cartoons for the school newspaper.

Life on the Stage

- 4 Walt was also a performer and actor. He would perform skits and plays with friends. Sometimes he performed in local theaters too.

Skills for Success

- 5 Later in life, Walt would use all these skills. He used his artwork to create many fun and popular characters. He used his skills as a performer to help make movies. He used his ability to work hard when he set goals and reached them.

Good Attitude

- 6 Walt was the kind of person who never gave up. He tried many things that didn't work. But he didn't let that get him down. He would just think of new ideas and try them out. It was this attitude that helped Walt become a great success in his life.

Select the ONE sentence from below that shows the author's point of view about Walt.

Walt knew how to work hard . When he was nine years old, he had his first job. He would wake up at 3:30 in the morning and help his dad and brothers deliver newspapers before he went to school. As a teenager, Walt worked on the railroad.

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1 Point(s)

The first sentence shows the author's point of view, which is that he believes Walt knew how to work hard.

Passage (The Pho Station Review—Delicious and Welcoming!)

By Lim Chung Kee

- 1 Last week, a new Vietnamese restaurant called the Pho Station opened in my neighborhood. I invited my friend to try it out with me.
- 2 We went during lunch hour. The restaurant was packed with people, but we did not have to wait long. Inside, the restaurant was cool and modern, with cute decorations on the ceiling. The waiter who seated us and took our orders was polite and cheerful. It felt warm and welcoming.
- 3 We ordered summer rolls and banh mi as appetizers to share. The summer rolls were made of rice paper folds and filled with prawn and thin vegetable slices. They were extremely nutritious and cooling to eat. The banh mi is a monthly special. It is a freshly baked baguette stuffed with egg, lettuce, and spicy sauce. It was warm and fluffy, and I enjoyed it, though the sauce was a little too hot for my tastes. It was my first time ordering this food. I finished my portion by drinking lots of iced lemon tea! Did you know that banh mi is a staple food in Vietnam? Many people there love it and eat it often!
- 4 After we finished our banh mi, we were served our main course. I ordered the pulled pork pho while my friend had the vegetarian pho. Both were fantastic! The broth was sweet, the rice noodles were handmade, and the pork strips were soft and juicy. We devoured everything quickly.
- 5 All in all, it is a great location for students. The dishes are tasty and affordable. There is even free WiFi access! I highly recommend checking The Pho Station out.



The following question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

Part A:

What is the author's MAIN purpose for writing "The Pho Station Review - Delicious and Welcoming?"

- A to persuade readers to go eat at The Pho Station
- B to inform readers where The Pho Station is located
- C to explain to readers what pho is and where to find it
- D to persuade readers to talk about The Pho Station

Part B:

Why would a reader MOST LIKELY read "The Pho Station Review - Delicious and Welcoming?"

- A to learn more about the Pho Station
- B to find out where the Pho Station is
- C to find out what hours the Pho Station is open
- D to read an entertaining story

**The first question must be correct for at least 1 point. Both questions correct will give 2 points.

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2 Point(s)

Rationale

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Part A :

- A. The author is writing a positive review of the Pho Station and encouraging others to go there as well.
- B. The article is informative about the Pho Station but it does not tell where it is located and that is not the main purpose of the passage.
- C. While Pho is the food The Pho Station is named for, explaining what pho is not the central reason the author wrote the passage.
- D. The author encourages readers to eat at the Pho Station at the end of her review; the review does not ask readers to discuss The Pho Station.

Part B :

- A. Readers might read this article to find out about the Pho Station especially if they were considering trying it.
- B. Readers could find out where the Pho Station is without reading this article.
- C. This article does not mention the hours that the Pho Station is open.
- D. This is an informative and persuasive review, but it is not an entertaining passage.