

Selection Test

Score

Waters of Gold by Laurence Yep (page 58)

TAKE
HOME
WORTH 80%

Recall and Interpret (50 points total; 5 points each)

Write the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. Auntie Lily helped the old beggar because she _____.
 - a. thought he might give her something.
 - b. wanted to make her neighbor angry.
 - c. was a kind woman.
 - d. was afraid of him.

- _____ 2. Auntie Lily had to sell her house and her fields because she _____.
 - a. used her money to help others.
 - b. spent all of her money on herself.
 - c. wanted to move to a bigger house.
 - d. was too old to work in the fields.

- _____ 3. Who changed the most in this story?
 - a. Auntie Lily
 - b. Auntie Lily's neighbor
 - c. the old beggar
 - d. the townspeople

- _____ 4. What did Auntie Lily mean when she said, "kindness comes with no price"?
 - a. No kind deed is ever rewarded.
 - b. Rich people should help poor people.
 - c. You should be kind to people who can pay for help.
 - d. You should help others without expecting anything in return.

- _____ 5. Why did Auntie Lily buy back her house instead of buying a nicer, newer house?
 - a. She wanted the house she worked so hard to keep.
 - b. Auntie Lily wanted to take it from the rich old woman.
 - c. She was too old to move to a new house.
 - d. Auntie Lily thought the beggar might come back.

- _____ 6. How did the townspeople treat the old beggar after hearing he gave Auntie Lily a large amount of gold?
 - a. They continued ignoring him.
 - b. They rushed to help him.
 - c. They scared him out of town.
 - d. They tried to steal money from him.

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(continued)

- _____ 7. What came out of the bucket of muddy water that the beggar gave to Auntie Lily?
- a. mud
 - b. mosquitoes
 - c. gold coins
 - d. snakes and lizards
- _____ 8. What did the farmer do to test if the object from the bucket were real?
- a. tossed it in the air
 - b. bit it with his teeth
 - c. rubbed it with his fingers
 - d. looked at it with a magnifier
- _____ 9. The leper knew the old beggar because they were _____
- a. brothers.
 - b. friends.
 - c. neighbors.
 - d. partners.
- _____ 10. What did Auntie Lily do during the story that showed us how generous she was?
- a. embroidered things to make money
 - b. gave the beggar water for his feet
 - c. talked with the farmer on the road
 - d. went to bed when it was dark outside

Analyze and Evaluate (25 points total; 12.5 points each) 3 EXAMPLES

At the beginning of the story, Auntie Lily and her rich neighbor are different in many ways, but they are more alike by the end of the story. Compare and contrast these two characters by filling in the following charts. In your comparison, show examples of the author's word choice and sentence structure.

Differences in the beginning:

Similarities by the end:

X Big Question Connect (25 points)

Throughout the story Auntie Lily helps people even when it is hard for her. Discuss what kind of person Lily is and explain why Lily continues to help people even when she has almost nothing.