**ENGLISH 9**

**SUMMATIVE TEST 2/ PERFORMANCE TEST 2**

**QUARTER 4**

**Weeks 3 and 4**

School Year 2021-2022

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**Test 1 SKILL INFERENCE**

**Directions:** Read each paragraph below and encircle the best answer.

Who invented the game of baseball? Would you answer “Abner Doubly”? Most people would. Most other people would agree. Doubleday is commonly credited with the invention of the game baseball. He is supposed to have set up the first game in a cow pasture in Cooperstown, New York, in 1839. However, Doubleday. May not truly be the originator of the game. Harold Peterson, a baseball historian, has cast some doubt on the authenticity of the Doubleday legend. It seem that the documentation for Doubleday’s alleged role rests solely upon the reminiscence of a Mr. Graver, who at the age of eighty told about an event that had taken place when he was only fifteen years old.

Available records indicate that during the crucial period involved. Doubleday was a cadet enrolled at West Point. Records do not indicate that he took a leave or vacation long enough to travel to Cooperstown and invent the game of baseball. Quite possibly it was someone else who created the game now known as our “national pastime”.

No matter what additional facts about baseball’s a beginning maybe presented may be presented to us by historical researchers, many American people are likely to go on believing that Abner Doubleday really did invent that game in the cow pasture in Cooperstown. It’s a nice story, and people involved in professional baseball have done much to promote the Doubleday story. That cow pasture in Cooperstown is called Abner Doubleday Field. The baseball Hall of Fame is located in Cooperstown. It is unlikely that mere facts will be enough to change the notions that so many people have about how baseball began. Old legends die hard.

1. Most people believe that baseball
2. Is the world’s oldest game
3. Began in the middle ages
4. Was invented by Peterson
5. Began at Cooperstown, N.Y.
6. Harold Peterson is a
7. Friend of Abner Doubleday
8. Man hired by team leader
9. Baseball historian
10. West Point cadet
11. Doubleday was probably not baseball’s inventor because he
12. Didn’t like team sports
13. Lived in Cooperstown
14. Was busy at West Point
15. He liked to make up stories
16. Mr. Graver might have been wrong because
17. So many years had gone by
18. He understood football better
19. Cooperstown wasn’t his home
20. He liked to make up stories
21. Who really invented baseball?
22. Abner Doubleday
23. The selection doesn’t say
24. A major league umpire
25. Mr. Graver’s Neighbor
26. Chloe wasn’t much of a writer but what she could do with a brush and a canvas was incredible. You give her any topic to write on, she would do a descent job but if you explain her a scenery she would incredibly bring it to life on a canvas. Everyone complimented her for what she was amazing at.

What does it infer?  
A. Chloe could do anything with incredible means.

B. Chloe could write anything incredibly.

C. She was the worst writer ever.

D. Her art skills were amazing.

7. Larry, as your boss, I must say it’s been very interesting working with you,”Miss Valdez” said. However, it seems that our company’s needs and your performance style are not well matched. Therefore, it makes me very sad to have to ask you to resign on your position effective today.”

What was Miss Valdez telling Larry?

1. She would feel really bad if he decided to quit.
2. He was being fired.
3. He was getting a raise in pay
4. She really enjoyed having him in the office.

8.No, Honey, I don’t want you to spend a lot of money on my birthday present. Just having you for husband is the only gift I need. In fact, I’ll just drive my old rusty bucket of bolts down to the mall and buy myself a little present. And if thepoor old car doesn’t break down. I’ll be back soon.

What is the message?

1. I don’t want a gift
2. Buy me a new car.
3. The mall is fun.
4. I’ll carry a bucket for you.

9. Bill and Jessica were almost done taking turns to choose the players for their teams. It was Jessica'’ turn to choose, and only Kurt was left Jessica said, “Kurt”. We can infer that?

A. Kurt was the best player on either team.

B. Jessica was inconsiderate of Kurt’s feelings

C. Kurt is not a very good player

D. Jessica was pleased to have Kurt on her team.

10. Turner almost wished that he hadn’t listened to the radio. He went to the closet and grabbed his umbrella. He would feel silly carrying it to the bus stop on such a sunny morning. What probably happened?

A. Turner realized that he had an unnatural fear of listening to radio.

B. Turner had promised himself to do something silly that morning.

C. Turner had heard a weather forecast that predicted rain.

D. Turner is afraid of the rain.

**Test II. Performance Task (10pts.)**

**Directions:** Read the poem “Life is Fine” written by Langston Hughes below and answer the questions.

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| **Life is fine**  Langston Hughes (1902-1967) |
| I went down to the river,  I set down on the bank.  I tried to think but couldn’t,  So I jumped in and sank.  I came up once and hollered!  I came up twice and cried!  If that water hadn’t a-been so cold  I might’ve sunk and died.  Buy it was cold in the water. It was cold!  I took the elevator  Sixteen floors above the ground.  I thought about my baby  And thought I would jump down.  I stood there and I hollered!  I stood there and I cried!  If it hadn’t a-been so high  I might’ve jumped and died.  But it was high up there! It was high!  So, since I’m still here liven’  I guess I will live on.  I could’ve have died for love-  But for living I was born  Though you may hear me holler,  And you may see me cry-  I’ll be dogged sweet baby,  If you gonna see me die.  Life is fine! Fine as wine! Life is fine! |

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| **Questions** | **Your Insights** |
| 1. What is the message of the poem “Life is Fine”? |  |
| 1. What kind of life is reflected in the poem “Life is Fine”? |  |
| 1. What does the speaker mean In “Life is Fine” when he says though you may hear me holler? |  |
| 1. Is the message of the poem worthwhile prove your point in “Life is Fine”? |  |
| 1. What can you infer about the identity and emotions of the speaker in “Life is Fine”? |  |

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