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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Mrs. Curtis said, "Make sure you write this assignment down, everyone. It's important."

"Mrs. Curtis," Linda said, raising her hand. "I can't see the assignment clearly."

Mrs. Curtis suggested, "Come up to the front of the room to copy it, Linda."

Linda moved to the front of the room, copied the assignment into her notebook, and returned to her seat. When class was over, Mrs. Curtis asked Linda to remain. "I'm concerned, Linda, because it seems you're having trouble seeing the board. Am I right?"

"Sometimes," Linda admitted.

"The school nurse will be checking everyone's vision tomorrow. You should probably tell her about it," Mrs. Curtis said.

1. Which title would best fit this text?

- (A) School Day
- (B) A Problem in Class
- (C) Assignment Time
- (D) Mrs. Curtis's Day

2. Why does Linda move to the front of the room?

- (A) She cannot hear Mrs. Curtis.
- (B) She cannot see the board.
- (C) She lost her pen.
- (D) She spilled water on her desk.

3. What does *remain* mean in this text?

- (A) to leave
- (B) to stay behind
- (C) to be left over
- (D) to be important

4. Which is a synonym for *assignment*?

- (A) task
- (B) board
- (C) notebook
- (D) paper

5. Which word describes Mrs. Curtis and her feelings?

- (A) important
- (B) checking
- (C) unsympathetic
- (D) concerned

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Linda sat quietly in the school nurse's office. She had her vision checked. Now the nurse was writing the results on a form. "Do you think I need glasses?" Linda inquired.

"You're definitely having difficulty seeing objects that are far away," the nurse answered. "You'll want to give this form to your parents. Ask them to take you to an optometrist, who will check your vision. If you do need glasses, the optometrist will be able to help you find the right ones for you."

"That doesn't sound so bad," Linda said with relief.

"It's not bad at all," the nurse explained. "Eye exams aren't painful, and you could end up seeing much more clearly."

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Total**1.** Which best summarizes the text?

- (A) The school nurse checks Linda's vision.
- (B) The teacher insists that Linda sit in the front of the classroom.
- (C) Linda's teacher gives a surprise test to the class.
- (D) Linda is told to come back to the nurse's office tomorrow.

2. What is the setting?

- (A) at an optometrist's office
- (B) at Linda's home
- (C) in the school nurse's office
- (D) in the cafeteria

3. Which definition of the word *form* is used in this text?

- (A) a shape
- (B) a piece of paper
- (C) to create
- (D) to come together

4. What is a doctor who checks vision and prescribes glasses called?

- (A) an architect
- (B) a geologist
- (C) a school nurse
- (D) an optometrist

5. If a character says something with *relief*, how is he or she likely feeling?

- (A) at ease
- (B) worried
- (C) angry
- (D) proud

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The nurse at Linda's school noticed that Linda was having difficulty seeing objects that were far away. So she suggested that Linda get her vision checked. Linda took the nurse's report home and showed it to her parents.

"It looks as though we should make an appointment for you with an optometrist," her dad said with concern.

"I think so, too," her mom agreed. "We need to make sure that you can see clearly."

"The nurse told me that eye exams aren't painful," Linda said.

"She's right," her dad reassured her. "And if you need glasses, you will get to choose frames that you like. There are lots of styles, so you will have plenty of options."

1. What does the first paragraph of the text tell the reader?

- (A) The text is about sunglasses.
- (B) The text is about a quiz.
- (C) The text is about how our eyes work.
- (D) The text is about an eye exam.

2. Which statement is **not** included in the text?

- (A) There are not many styles of frames.
- (B) Eye exams do not hurt.
- (C) Linda will have plenty of options.
- (D) Linda can choose frames she likes.

3. What does *options* mean in the text?

- (A) frames
- (B) glasses
- (C) choices
- (D) optometrists

4. Which is an antonym of *concern*?

- (A) fear
- (B) indifference
- (C) anger
- (D) worry

5. What does the text tell the reader about Linda's parents?

- (A) They are frustrated with Linda.
- (B) They do not trust the school nurse.
- (C) They are calm and reassuring.
- (D) They are worried but trying to hide it.

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ANOTHER WAY OF SEEING THINGS

Linda and her parents went to the optometrist's office. Linda was having trouble seeing objects that were far away. Her mom and dad wanted the doctor to check Linda's vision. Her mom gave their name to the person at the front desk. Then the family took seats in the waiting room and her mom filled out some forms. After a few minutes, it was Linda's turn.

First, the doctor took special pictures of Linda's eyes. Then, he asked Linda some questions about her eyes. He asked if Linda's eyes ever hurt her. He also wanted to know if her eyes ever got very tired. Linda answered the doctor's questions. She told him that her eyes didn't hurt. But she also told him she had trouble seeing the board in class.

Then, it was time to check Linda's vision. The doctor showed Linda several rows of letters. He asked her to read the letters in each row. She had trouble reading the small letters. Then the doctor put special lenses in front of Linda's eyes. All of a sudden, the letters were clear! For a while, Linda and the doctor worked to find the best lenses for her. The doctor would ask which lens made the letters easiest to see, and Linda would tell him. He showed her several lenses that didn't work well, and some that worked, but not well enough. Finally, they chose the lenses that were best for Linda. The doctor wrote down which lenses they chose, and then he told Linda, "Please give this form to the opticians in the front office. They will help you pick out frames for your glasses."

Linda and her family went to the front office and took seats. When it was her turn, Linda handed the paper the doctor had given her to the optician. Then, the optician said, "It's time to pick out the frames you want to have. How about if you tell me what colors you like, and we'll get to work." Linda agreed, and soon she began trying on frames.

After a while, Linda found exactly the frames she wanted. Linda thought they looked very good on her, and her mom and dad thought so, too. "Now I'll be able to see everything," Linda said with a smile.



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Read "Another Way of Seeing Things" and then answer the questions.

1. How does Linda feel about getting new glasses?

- (A) She is happy.
- (B) She is miserable.
- (C) She is afraid.
- (D) She is furious.

2. Which is a prediction for what will happen after Linda gets glasses?

- (A) She will sit in the front of the room.
- (B) She will need new glasses.
- (C) She will be able to see the board.
- (D) She will not be able to see anything.

3. Which purpose for reading is most appropriate for this text?

- (A) to learn about choosing eyeglasses
- (B) to understand why some people wear glasses
- (C) to form an opinion about why a family argues
- (D) to understand what happens when a person has an eye exam

4. Linda has trouble reading small letters. What is the solution?

- (A) The doctor moves the letters closer.
- (B) The doctor shows her lenses that make the letters clear.
- (C) The doctor shines light on the letters.
- (D) The doctor makes the letters bigger.

5. What happens after the doctor asks Linda questions?

- (A) The family goes to the optometrist.
- (B) He takes pictures of Linda's eyes.
- (C) Her mom fills out the forms.
- (D) He shows her rows of letters.

6. How does the doctor feel about Linda?

- (A) He wants her to be afraid of glasses.
- (B) He hopes that she is late for her appointment.
- (C) He wants her to see clearly.
- (D) He hopes that she loses her glasses.

7. What is a theme of this text?

- (A) Doctors do not always have the answers.
- (B) Asking questions is foolish.
- (C) Getting help for a problem can make you feel better.
- (D) Headaches require taking medicine.

8. Which text would have a theme similar to this text?

- (A) a poem about doctors
- (B) an advertisement for sunglasses
- (C) a story about a boy getting an X-ray to determine if he has a broken bone
- (D) a diagram of the brain

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