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1. I stood outside of Videos Unlimited, where I like to buy used video games, peering at the sign posted on the window. It read, "Guitar Hero Competition This Weekend—First Place Prize: \$500." *Wow! That is a lot of money. Mom and Dad could really use the money right now since Dad got laid off from his job,* I thought to myself.
- Turning to my friends Garrett and Allyson, I said, "I am definitely going to enter the competition."
- Garrett replied, "Mateo, you know I think you might just win first place. You are the best Guitar Hero player in our neighborhood."
- Echoing Garrett's vote of confidence, Allyson said, "Yeah, you definitely have a shot at winning. I'm not doing anything this weekend, so I can come along to cheer for you. Garrett, are you in?"
- "You bet I will be there," Garrett answered.
- Pulling the door open, I strode into the video game store to find out what I needed to do to register for the competition.

Who is the narrator in the story above?

- A. Dad
 - B. Mateo
 - C. Allyson
 - D. Garrett
2. Richard loved to watch his grandchildren play outside. The sounds of their laughter filled his heart with joy. Jenny with her golden curls bouncing around when she played hopscotch, Roy and Rob (the twins) shooting baskets in the driveway, and Ramey with the sun reflecting off of her red hair when she twirled around in circles through the yard pretending to be a ballerina—each of them brought a warmth into Richard's heart.
- Richard's grandchildren also took great pleasure in the times they got to go visit him. Jenny and Ramey both loved the back scratches he would give them. In their opinion, he gave *the* best back scratches in the world. Roy and Rob loved listening to their grandfather's war stories from World War II. He had seen a lot in his days. And Richard was never hesitant to relay his experiences to the twins. You see, Richard thought people could learn a lot just by studying history, and telling those stories from back in his day was just one of his ways of keeping history alive. Richard knew all too well that a person's life on this planet should be celebrated, and he celebrated each moment by giving his grandchildren memories that would last them a lifetime.

This passage is narrated in

- A. second person
- B. third person
- C. first person
- D. second person limited

3.

Singing Lessons
by Courtney Goff

The silence in the car is difficult to bear.
I turn on the radio, and music fills the air.
My fingers tap to the beat on the steering wheel.
The guitars vibrate so loudly, they almost seem real.
I glance at my child, sleeping in his car seat.
The volume goes down, and he rests, so sweet.
The road stretches out before me, like a ribbon of gray.
Only a few more hours, and we will find a place to stay.
I begin to sing again, as a new song plays on the radio.
This time, however, I detect a small echo.
The volume goes down, and I listen carefully.
There is another voice, and I know it is not me.
Just as I begin to wonder if the car has learned to sing,
I glance back to see my once-sleeping child, sweetly harmonizing.

3. **From what point of view is the poem told?**

- A. first person
- B. second person
- C. third person
- D. The point of view changes from first person to third person.

4. In 1928, Sir Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, a type of mold that is used in several medicines. He left the sample of bacteria out in his laboratory while he was on vacation. He came back to find that a mold spore had gotten into the sample. The bacteria had not grown in the spot where the mold was.

Sir Alexander Fleming was not the first person to see the penicillin mold. However, he was the first to realize how important it was. Other scientists found out that the mold could be used to treat many diseases.

How would this story be different if it were told from Fleming's point of view?

- A. The reader would most likely know more about Alexander's feelings about his discovery.
- B. The reader would most likely know more about the diseases treated by penicillin.
- C. The reader would most likely know more about the other scientists' backgrounds.
- D. The reader would most likely know more about the other scientific experiments.

5. The impressive eagle is a national symbol in the United States for patriotism and freedom. Because the bald eagle was once hunted for sport, it is on the verge of extinction. If you kill a bald eagle, you can go to jail. Unfortunately, the bald eagle still may become extinct.

The author's perspective is that?

- a) The bald eagle should be protected.
- b) Bald eagles are extinct.
- c) Bald eagles live in the United States.
- d) People should kill bald eagles.

6. Tomatoes were once considered poisonous. Some brave people finally took a bite of a tomato, and they survived. Now, we use tomatoes in our salads and sandwiches. Do you ever use tomato sauce or ketchup? These products are made of tomatoes. If it weren't for these brave individuals, you might not be able to enjoy ketchup with your french fries.

The author's perspective is?

- A. Tomatoes are poisonous.
- B. Tomatoes are disgusting.
- C. You should always put ketchup on your french fries.
- D. There are many great uses for tomatoes.

7. This was Emily's first baby-sitting job. She was so excited, but she was really nervous. Emily's parents made her attend a baby-sitting workshop before she could baby-sit her neighbor's five-year-old son, Matthew. Emily knew this was a lot of responsibility, but she thought she was ready. Emily marched confidently to Matthew's house and waved goodbye to Matthew's parents. It seemed as soon as his parents left, Matthew fell and hit his chin on the coffee table. Without panicking, she remembered what she learned in her baby-sitting class and applied first-aid.

The author wants to show that?

- A. Matthew should not run in the house
- B. Coffee tables can be dangerous
- C. Emily is ready to baby-sit
- D. Emily needs to attend more baby-sitting workshops

8. Most people think that gorillas are mean, but they are actually shy. It seems that such a huge animal with very large teeth would be aggressive. Hollywood movies help convey this image of the scary, ferocious gorilla. In fact, gorillas only attack if they are provoked. However, gorillas usually don't have to fight other animals because of their size.

The author believes that?

- A. Gorillas don't like other animals
- B. Gorillas are misunderstood as vicious animals
- C. Gorillas communicate well other animals
- D. Gorillas are mean animals