Multicultural

Study Guide- Benchmark 1

Identify the part of speech for the underlined word in each sentence.

1. My sister answered each question carefully. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. You really should see this art exhibit! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Reggie tripped down the stairs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Ask the question. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Andrew, eat your dinner please. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. I cannot go, but I will call you later. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. I like waffles and pancakes equally. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Jamie has been upset all day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. The judge said that justice would be served. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify each of the following sentences as Simple (S) or Compound (C)

1. I need to run errands, but I really want to go home and take a nap. \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I asked for shoes and a new handbag for my birthday. \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I went to the homecoming dance but showed up late. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The football game was fun, and I enjoyed spending time with my friends \_\_\_\_
5. I went carefully, and I went quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I hate to bother you while you are working so hard on your project. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following:

RACE WRITING

When using the RACE writing strategy, the R stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is where I use the language from the prompt to restate a topic sentence that will help my reader to understand what I am talking about. The A stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is where I make my position clear. The C stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it is where I use the text to quote or paraphrase information that will support my answer. The E stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and this is where I develop my reasoning and explanation that connects my evidence to my answer. It will be the longest, most in-depth section of my RACE response.

11-SENTENCE PARAGRAPH

RACE should not be confused with the structure of the 11-sentence paragraph. Using the following spaces and the words provided, complete the structure outline for the 11-sentence paragraph. (in other words, which type of sentence/support goes where?

*Topic sentence conclusion sentence Major Support Minor Support*

 1. 6. 11.

 2. 7.

 3. 8.

 4. 9.

 5. 10.

MLA FORMATTING

* Times New Roman
* 12 pt font
* Proper Heading on p. 1
* Double spaced (written AND typed)
* Page headers past page one (Nagel 2)
* Parenthetical citations after quotes and paraphrasing from each text.

Elements of Literature

Label the diagram below with the proper plot elements:

1. In ‘The Contender’, Alfred walks by a protest. The nationalist protestors are angry and wanting equal rights and treatment for black citizens in Harlem. This protest is an example of what type of conflict?
	1. Man vs. man c. Man vs. nature
	2. Man vs. self d. Man vs. society
2. The fight between Alfred and Major’s gang is an example of what type of conflict?
	1. Man vs. man c. Man vs. nature
	2. Man vs. self d. Man vs. society
3. Aunt Pearl feels like she isn’t providing enough for their family and desires to do more and move the family out of the dangerous neighborhood of Harlem. What type of conflict is this?
	1. Man vs. man c. Man vs. nature
	2. Man vs. self d. Man vs. society
4. Alfred would be considered what type of character?
	1. Major b. Minor
5. Henry would be considered what type of character?
	1. Major b. Minor

**CHARACTER TRAITS**

Use the excerpts from The Contender to answer the following questions

1. When Alfred wakes up, Aunt Pearl is right by his side, having taken care of him in the night. “ ‘How do you feel Alfred, honey?’ Her voice, usually so warm and light, sounded husky and tired.”

What characteristic best describes Aunt Pearl in this excerpt?

1. Emotional/Upset c. Worried/Exhausted
2. Doting/Caring d. Angry/ Frustrated
3. “Donatelli’s thin lips tightened, ‘Everybody wants to be a champion. That’s not enough. You have to start by wanting to be a contender, the man coning up, the man who knows there’s a good chance he’ll never get to the top, the man who’s willing to sweat and bleed to get up as high as his legs and his brains and his heart will take him.”

What characteristic best describes how Donatelli is speaking in this excerpt?

1. Passionate c. Humorous
2. Frustrated d. Careless

**Word Study**

Select the best word to complete the sentence:

1. The cost of a product will rise if the process to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is difficult.
	1. Mandate(s) c. Manicure
	2. Manufacture d. Manipulate
2. I got a pedicure for my toes, but I also wanted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	1. Mandate(s) c. Manicure
	2. Manufacture d. Manipulate
3. I don’t like to impose too many rules, but some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are necessary.
	1. Mandate(s) c. Manicure
	2. Manufacture d. Manipulate
4. It was hard to fit everything in my locker, I really had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things to get it all in there.
	1. Mandate(s) c. Manicure
	2. Manufacture d. Manipulate

Words/Terms to know:

Chronological order

Sequential order

Cause/Effect