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C.A. P.O.W. #15

Section 1: Sentence Fragments, Run-ons, and Complete Sentences

Identify the following as a sentence fragment (SF), run-on (RO), or complete sentence (CS). **Fix the sentence if it is not complete!**

1. _____ Because his car was in the shop.
2. _____ My favorite Mediterranean spread is hummus it's very garlicky.
3. _____ I can't believe that Mr. Dickerson thinks golf is a sport!
4. _____ If you want to go with me.
5. _____ The Packers are a great team, I can't wait to go to a game!

Section 2: Nouns

Underline all the nouns, **both common and proper**, in the following sentences.

1. Hanukkah is a happy Jewish holiday. (2)
2. It usually falls during the month of December. (2)
3. The holiday includes eight days of celebration. (3)
4. One symbol of Hanukkah is the dreidel. (3)
5. In ancient times, the study of the Jewish holy books was forbidden in some countries. (4)

Section 3: Figurative Language

Directions: Identify the following examples of figurative language.

- _____ 1. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth!
- _____ 2. Mr. Dickerson's golf ball went kerplunk as it landed in the water.
- _____ 3. Ms. Stetina has mentioned the Packers probably a million times this year!
- _____ 4. The dish ran away with the spoon!
- _____ 5. The spicy Indian food made my mouth burn like a bonfire.

Section 4: Inferences

The town of Madisonville, Texas was hit by a strong storm in late July. Most of the city lost power for several hours, and damage was severe in parts of the city. The Lakeside Cafe, famous for its misspelled sign saying, "Chicken-Fried Stake," lost its roof in the storm. Amazingly, no employees or customers were injured. John Paxton, who was eating in the restaurant at the time, said, "They told us there was no way to know if it was a tornado or not. Well, I've never seen this kind of damage from anything but a tornado."

Fallen limbs and downed power lines were also common problems across the city, blocking passage down dozens of streets. Crews worked for days without pause to restore power and to cut and haul away large limbs. With many businesses closed until power could be restored, hundreds of local residents found themselves stuck at home without electricity and therefore without air conditioning. Local woman Sally H. was sitting on her front porch, fanning herself with a shoe catalog. "It's hot," she said. "Normally, I would enjoy a day off of work, but this isn't a normal day off."

The hospital was able to stay open and powered by electricity generators. Furman Simms, working the front desk, said it seemed almost like a normal day. "We saw more people today than usual," he explained, "but it wasn't bad. We never ran out of beds. I expected it to be a lot busier."

1. Based on information from the article, the reader can guess that

- A. the management of the Lakeside Cafe wants to fix the misspelled sign.
- B. the misspelled sign at the Lakeside Cafe is loved by employees of the Cafe.
- C. many people know about the Lakeside Cafe's misspelled sign.
- D. very few people have noticed the misspelled sign at the Lakeside Cafe.

2. Which sentence from the story supports the idea that there were not many injuries from the storm?

- A. "The hospital was able to stay open."
- B. " 'We saw more people today than usual.' "
- C. " 'We never ran out of beds.' "
- D. "Most of the city lost power for several hours."

3. Based upon information from the article, the reader can infer that John Paxton most likely believes

- A. the damage was caused by a tornado.
- B. there is no way to tell what caused the damage.
- C. there was not very much damage to the Lakeside Cafe.
- D. the damage could have been caused by any type of storm.

4. The reader can infer that hundreds of Madisonville residents were probably

- A. enjoyed not going to work.
- B. helped haul away tree limbs.
- C. not happy to be at home.
- D. glad they had generators.

5. From information in the article, the reader can infer that Sally H. would enjoy her day off more if

- A. she could drive down her street.
- B. she could eat at the Lakeside Cafe.
- C. she was able to stay cool.
- D. she was able to order a pair of shoes.