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**CA POW #9**

**Section 1: Figurative Language**

Directions: Tell whether each sentence is an example of simile (S), metaphor (M), personification (P), onomatopoeia (O), hyperbole (H), or idiom (I).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The homework we had last night was a piece of cake.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. This suitcase weighs a ton!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Her hair danced in the wind.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. His face was as red as a beet.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The dog’s eyes were searchlights, looking for any sign of

kindness.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The soda fizzed as I poured it into a glass.

**Section 2: Context Clues**

Directions: Circle the correct definition of the underlined word in each passage.

1. “It can be very time-consuming. There’s a lot to do,” replied his mom. But Marco reiterated, “I can handle it all myself!”

A. refused B. said for the first time C. said again D. sat down

2. Marco did all of the mundane, tedious things first, like making a list of who to invite, buying the invitations, and addressing and mailing them out.

Which is NOT a meaning of *mundane*?

A. boring B. ordinary C. dull D. unusual

3. Then he planned the menu. He knew Paco loved Crema Catalana- a cold custard with a crispy, crunchy, caramel coating.

What kind of context clue does the author use for *Crema Catalana*?

A. an example of a similar dessert B. a definition C. a synonym D. none of

these

4. After the storm, her car was coated with a film of ice.

A. chunk B. movie C. big basket D. thin layer

5. Because of the slow moving line, the lady turned in a huff and galumphed out of the store, leaving one less person in front of Marco.

A. tip-toed B. ran C. stomped D. skipped

**Section 3: Simple Subject/Simple Predicate**

Underline each complete subject once and each complete predicate twice. Then place an “SS” above the simple subject and a “SP” above the simple predicate.

SS SP

Ex - A strong, cold wind blew during the stormy night.

1. My favorite singer came to town.
2. The long, grueling hike tired us.
3. Red, ripe tomatoes grow there.
4. The two brave astronauts stepped into space.
5. A funny movie played downtown.