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C.A. P.O.W. #11

**Section 1: Context Clues**

Circle the definition of each underlined word.

1. I'm really hungry! That orange didn't appease my hunger. I want a sandwich now.

confuse

satisfy

frustrate

increase

2. The floors of the restaurant were extremely scuzzy. They were covered with spilled grease, crumbs of food, and cigarette butts.

clean

old

straight

dirty

3. The contractor was always well remunerated for his work. For example, he received \$10,000 for a small addition to a house and last year he was received \$5,000 for reconstructing a stairway.

paid

valued

given

ignored

4. The department store carries a variety of breeches; for example they carried jean labels such as Levis, Lucky Brand, Wranglers, and even some plain unlabeled brands made of cotton.

clothes

socks

pants

shirts

5. Josie received a bauble for Christmas from her great aunt. This she put with her others: a pair of imitation earrings, a fake emerald pendant, and a ring that looked like a ruby.

ring

necklace

earrings

jewelry

**Section 2: Figurative Language**

Identify the following as a simile, metaphor, personification or hyperbole.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Her eyes were flashlights in the dark.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The branch curved like a claw.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The leaves gossiped among themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse!

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. My mouth was as dry as cotton.

### Section 3: Main Idea

While she lived, the Mexican painter Frida Kahlo was known mainly as the wife of the famed muralist Diego Rivera. Yet in the decades since her death, Kahlo has become hugely famous in her own right and is probably now better known than her husband. In 1990, Kahlo became the first Mexican artist to break the one million mark at an auction. The vivid, self-portraits that Kahlo created in the thirties and forties continue to be widely sought after by collectors willing to pay high prices for her paintings. Although Kahlo is often described as a painter intent on exploring her own personal reality, many of her paintings include references to Mexico's political and social history. It's not surprising, then, that in 1985, the Mexican government publicly proclaimed her work a national treasure.

1. TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Underline the sentence that best states the main idea.

### Section 4: Subjects/Predicates

Underline the *complete subject* once and the *complete predicate* twice. Write an "SS" above the simple subject and a "SP" above the simple predicate. The first one has been done for you.

SS      SP

Ex - Susan visited Hollywood.

1. The team helped our school.
2. We energetically attended the movie.
3. Every year the Astrodome attracts thousands of tourists.
4. Robots perform like machines with "brains."
5. The robot's brain resembles a computer.