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CA POW #4

Section 1: Sentence Fragments and Run-ons

Label the following as either a complete sentence (CS), sentence fragment (SF), or Run-on (RO)

_____ 1. We were hungry after our long hike we built a fire to cook.

_____ 2. The turtle swimming in the pond.

_____ 3. We found many shells on the beach near the water's edge.

_____ 4. A dictionary to consult.

_____ 5. This computer doesn't make sense to me, it came without a manual.

Section 2: Context Clues

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. For the team, the new season became a crusade to win the state championship for their beloved coach. *Crusade* means

a. excuse

b. cause

c. struggle

d. solution

2. Lounging on the couch, Ali enjoyed few moments of repose before beginning his work. *Repose* means

a. rest

b. anxiety

c. confusion

d. cleanliness

3. The boy's mysterious actions defy understanding. *Defy* means

a. observe

b. resist

c. dare

d. stop

4. At the word "walk," the dog leapt up, full of animation. *Animation* means

a. hostility

b. anger

c. liveliness

d. respect

5. Her paramount goal is to finish the project on time; everything else is secondary.

Paramount means

a. poor

b. main

c. hilly

d. good

Section 3: Figurative Language

Tell which type of figurative language each example is below.

_____ 1. The football player hit him like a sack of potatoes.

_____ 2. My mom has a green thumb because she spends a lot of time in the garden.

_____ 3. The fire crackled and popped as we began to roast marshmallows.

_____ 4. That guy is so scrawny that you can see his bones sticking out!

_____ 5. The butterfly danced its way from flower to flower.

Section 4: Paragraph Structure

As a boy, future baseball star Roberto Clemente had poor playing conditions and primitive equipment. In Puerto Rico, he would often play with a group of boys on a muddy field in Barrio San Antón. It was nothing at all like the great stadium in San Juan. There were bumps and puddles, and the outfield was full of trees. The bat in Roberto's hand was a thick stick cut from the branch of a guava tree. The bases were old coffee sacks. The ball was a tightly-knotted bunch of rags. Can you imagine having to play in those conditions?

1. Underline the topic sentence one time in the paragraph.

2. How many supporting sentences are there? _____

3. Underline the clincher sentence twice.