

Texas Assessment Practice

DIRECTIONS Use *The Prince and the Pauper* to answer questions 1–6.

- 1 The prince and Tom realize that they look like brothers when they —
☐ (A) first meet
☐ (B) reunite at the end
☐ (C) are each struck by a guard
☐ (D) look in the mirror after trading clothes
- 2 What element of drama provides key information to readers that normally they would see or hear during a performance?
☐ (F) characters
☐ (G) plot
☐ (H) stage directions
☐ (J) conflict
- 3 The main conflict of this play is about —
☐ (A) giving up an identity and not being able to reclaim it
☐ (B) giving up a rich lifestyle and wanting it back
☐ (C) learning the truth about how people with little or no money are treated
☐ (D) learning the truth about how a royal court operates
- 4 What does the Prince of Wales find appealing about Tom's life?
☐ (F) the beatings
☐ (G) the clothing
☐ (H) the freedom
☐ (J) the poverty
- 5 The play's main conflict is resolved when —
☐ (A) Tom finds the Great Seal
☐ (B) the prince tells St. John where to find the Great Seal
☐ (C) Miles returns the prince to the royal court
☐ (D) Tom returns to Offal Court
- 6 Why does Miles help the prince?
☐ (F) He feels sorry for a boy he believes is mad.
☐ (G) He hopes to get a position in the royal court.
☐ (H) He thinks the prince will pay him a large sum of money.
☐ (J) He wants to locate Tom.

Vocabulary Practice

Choose the letter of the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

1. A sane person is (a) reasonable, (b) foolish, (c) gifted.
2. Someone who can treat a physical affliction is a (a) judge, (b) teacher, (c) doctor.
3. A recollection is a (a) debt, (b) memory, (c) dream.
4. The coach's successor will (a) assist at games, (b) keep score, (c) coach the team next.
5. A pauper is a (a) robber, (b) poor person, (c) ruler.
6. An imposter is a (a) designer, (b) fake, (c) helper.

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THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER

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Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in the Joellen Bland play based on Mark Twain's novel. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Why does Prince Edward want to exchange places with Tom?

2. What starts the rumor that the Prince is mad?

3. Why does the Constable arrest Edward?

4. Why is Miles Hendon put in prison?

5. How does Edward prove that he is the king of England?
