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Inspiring Educators

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Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

1. Bill Gates writes, "I've been lucky to have some amazing teachers. One who stands out for me is Blanche Caffiere." What is *not* a reason why Mrs. Caffiere stands out to Gates?
- A. She helped make it okay for him to be himself.
 - B. She went out of her way to be kind to him.
 - C. She made time to discuss technology with Gates.
 - D. She genuinely listened to what Gates had to say.

Make Connections (RI.5.3; RI.6.3)

2. According to Bill Gates, Mrs. Caffiere inspired him
- A. to focus his first philanthropic effort on libraries.
 - B. to believe that only some children in America deserve great teachers.
 - C. to start Microsoft.
 - D. both A and B

Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

3. What is the definition of *cliché* as it is used in the first paragraph of the text by Erin Entrada Kelly?
- A. a wise or insightful saying
 - B. an overused or predictable phrase
 - C. a realistic description
 - D. an new discovery

Identify Claims and Evidence (RI.5.8; RI.6.8)

4. According to Erin Entrada Kelly, she felt "afraid but proud" as she shared her haiku in Ms. Usie's class. Which sentence provides the best evidence to support this claim?
- A. "Of course I'd love creative writing."
 - B. "It certainly wasn't the best haiku or the most beautiful mask."
 - C. "She focused on the 'creative' part of the course."
 - D. "I'd created haiku, which I'd never done."

Make Connections (RI.5.3; RI.6.3)

5. Anne Burrell describes a recent interaction with Mz. Battasti in order to demonstrate that her teacher
- A. used tough love to push her to work harder.
 - B. encouraged her to socialize.
 - C. discouraged her by being too tough.
 - D. challenged her with difficult assignments.

Read for Detail (RI.5.7; RI.6.7)

6. Which of the following statements is true about Karlie Kloss?
- A. She works as a model.
 - B. She did not enjoy studying math in high school.
 - C. She has never traveled to New York City.
 - D. She founded a photography camp for girls.

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Analyze Structure (RI.5.5; RI.6.5)

- 7.** In the text by Karlie Kloss, the final sentence is important because it
- A. introduces Ms. Brewster’s teaching style.
 - B. describes Kloss’ hometown of St. Louis, Missouri.
 - C. confirms how Ms. Brewster impacted Kloss.
 - D. reveals Ms. Brewster’s passion for literature.

Compare and Contrast (RI.5.9; RI.6.9)

- 10.** Karlie Kloss and John Urschel would most likely agree that inspirational teachers
- A. understand that life is a classroom.
 - B. discourage students from taking creative risks.
 - C. encourage students to pursue sports.
 - D. share their passion for learning with students.

Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

- 8.** According to John Urschel, his teacher “has become a role model” for him. Urschel uses the phrase *role model* to suggest that he
- A. tries to imitate everything his teacher does.
 - B. admires his teacher.
 - C. does not respect his teacher.
 - D. enjoys painting with his teacher.

Understand Author’s Purpose (RI.5.6; RI.6.6)

- 9.** Which of the following sentences from the text by John Urschel reveals the author’s point of view?
- A. Michel Goemans is my math teacher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 - B. Michel has made me a better mathematician.
 - C. He says it is more like art than computation.
 - D. Whenever I show him a math problem I’ve done, he wants me to smooth the edges and sculpt it.

Bonus

Which personality trait do you think is most important for teachers to possess, and why? Use at least two pieces of textual evidence in your response.
