Now answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story “Tanya’s Reunion.”

1. At the beginning of the story, why does everyone at the dinner table fall silent?
   A. They are busy eating bread pudding.
   B. They learn that there will be a family reunion.
   C. Grandma says she is going to the farm by herself.
   D. Ted and Jim are told they are going to football camp.

2. How is a realistic fiction story DIFFERENT from a folk tale?
   F. It uses dialogue.
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   H. It includes animals as characters.
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3. Read this sentence from the story.
   
   When Tanya went to bed that night, she was miserable. She barely touched her supper, until Uncle John thought to remove the fly strip dangling overhead. She missed her own room.

   What does miserable mean?
   A. angry
   B. lonely
   C. scared
   D. unhappy
4 Read this sentence from the story.

“Looks like it's comin' up a cloud,” Uncle John said, hurrying the women onto the back porch and into the house.

What does the author mean by *it's comin' up a cloud*?

- [F] It is getting dark.
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5 Why is Tanya disappointed in the farm at first? Use details and information from the story to support your answer.
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6. Read this sentence from the story.
   
   **Every item was clearly and neatly labeled by its owner.**
   
   In a dictionary, what entry word would show the definition for the word *labeled*?
   
   A. lab
   B. label
   C. labeled
   D. labeling

7. The author of “Tanya’s Reunion” would MOST LIKELY agree that
   
   F. the best family reunions are held on farms.
   G. family reunions are not worth the trouble and work.
   H. family reunions are a good way to keep memories alive.
   I. children should not be allowed to help prepare for family reunions.

8. Why is Tanya sad when Grandma forgets it is baking day?
   
   A. She is hungry and wanted to make bread pudding.
   B. She does not want to help prepare for the reunion.
   C. She worries that Grandma is forgetting things in her old age.
   D. She feels baking day is something special she shares with Grandma.

9. At the farm, how is Grandma DIFFERENT from Tanya?
   
   F. Grandma has lots of things to do, but Tanya has nobody to play with.
   G. Grandma is glad to see her relatives, but Tanya does not like them very much.
   H. Grandma is happy that she does not have to bake, but Tanya really misses baking day.
   I. Grandma can imagine the farm the way it was years ago, but Tanya can only see how shabby it is.
Was Tanya right to feel so disappointed on her first days on the farm? Why or why not? What could she have done to get over her disappointment? Use details and information from the story to support your answer.
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Why is Tanya disappointed in the farm at first? Use details and information from the story to support your answer.

Sample 2-point response: Tanya is disappointed in the farm at first because it does not match the pictures in her books and in her head. There are no horses, and the farmhouse is faded and old.

Short-Response Rubric

2 points  The answer shows that the student completely understands the task. The response is based on the text and is complete, correct, and provides needed examples and/or support.

1 point  The answer shows that the student partially understands the task. The response is based on the text and mostly correct, but the information may be incomplete, too general, or lack support.

0 points  The answer shows that the student does not understand the task. The response is inaccurate, incomplete, or irrelevant.

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(The LA.4.1.6.10)

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(The LA.4.1.7.2)

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(The LA.4.1.7.7)
Was Tanya right to feel so disappointed on her first days on the farm? Why or why not? What could she have done to get over her disappointment? Use details and information from the story to support your answer.

Sample 4-point response: Tanya should not have felt so disappointed with the farm. The farm was her grandmother’s home and she loved it. She might have hurt her grandmother’s feelings by the way she was acting. Tanya could have asked her grandmother to tell her stories about the time she lived on the farm. She could have started helping prepare for the reunion sooner, too. Both of these would have helped her get over her disappointment.

Extended-Response Rubric

4 points The answer shows that the student completely understands the task. The response is based on the text and is complete, correct, and provides needed examples and/or support.

3 points The answer shows that the student understands the task. The response is correct and based on the text, but the support and/or examples may not be complete.

2 points The answer shows that the student partially understands the task. The response is based on the text and mostly correct, but the information may be incomplete, too general, or lack support.

1 point The answer shows that the student has limited understanding of the task. The response is incomplete, lacks support, and may not answer all parts of the question.

0 points The answer shows that the student does not understand the task. The response is inaccurate, incomplete, or irrelevant.

(LA.4.2.1.5)