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Selection 3: Heat Wave

Name __________________________

Now answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story “Heat Wave!”

1. What was the FIRST sign of the Heat Wave?
   A. a loud roar
   B. a cloud of yellow air
   C. corn popping in the cornfield
   D. flowers crawling into the shade

2. In the story, why is the cornfield compared to a blizzard?
   F. Popcorn falls in the cornfield like snow.
   G. Corn stalks block the sun like falling snow.
   H. The Heat Wave disappears in the cornfield.
   I. A dog turns blue and freezes in the cornfield.

3. Why do the cows hop around in the pasture?
   A. The barn is too full.
   B. The ground is too hot.
   C. They want to be rabbits.
   D. They want to churn butter.

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4 What happens RIGHT AFTER the girl wets down the oats?
   F The oats fall from the sky.
   G The oats are eaten by crows.
   H The oats turn into sticky oatmeal.
   I The oats mix with flour and yeast to make bread.

5 In the story, why does Kansas receive its first snowfall much earlier than usual? Use information and details from the story to support your answer.

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6 Read this sentence from the story.

A huge flock of crows, all beating their wings at once, might work.

What is a flock?
A a flight
B a group
C a partner
D a racket

7 How does the girl plan to get all the crows in Kansas to come to the farm?
F by baking a huge loaf of bread
G by selling a lot of buttered popcorn
H by calling the crows with a special call
I by sending the Heat Wave over the state

8 How does the girl try to stop the Heat Wave AFTER the crows land?
A She makes oatmeal.
B She plants lettuce seeds.
C She pours butter over the popcorn.
D She blows cool air on the Heat Wave.

9 How does the Heat Wave finally end?
F Fans blow it away.
G Lettuce cools the air.
H A dog chases it away.
I A blizzard falls in the cornfield.

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   (LA.4.1.7.5)

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The girl ends the Heat Wave by planting iceberg lettuce seeds. Because the girl planted iceberg lettuce, the crop cooled the air as it grew. She planted so much iceberg lettuce that the air cooled too much and snow began falling earlier than usual.

(LA.4.1.7.3)
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Sample 4-point response: The girl is able to use her good ideas to solve problems caused by the Heat Wave. One problem is that the cows jump up and down so much that their milk turns to butter. When the family milks them, they get melted butter instead of milk. The girl has the idea to pour the butter from the cows over the popcorn that popped in the cornfield. Then Hank and Ma sell all the popcorn at the drive-in movie.

A second problem happens when the girl wets down the oats to keep them from drying out. The wet oats turn into sticky oatmeal. The girl has the idea of putting the oatmeal in bottles because it would make a fine glue.