Now answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story “Skylark.”

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   A. thankful to be in a better place
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   C. angry at her aunts for letting her leave
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   F. It is thirsty for water.
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   A. people dancing in front of the house.
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Read this sentence from the story.

He took the cloth away, and there was a phonograph. I handed him a record and he put the needle on it. Suddenly, music filled the yard.

What is a phonograph?

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What details help show that the story is set during a drought? Include details and examples from the story in your answer.

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Go On
Selection 3: Skylark

Name ________________________________

6. Which BEST describes how Anna feels toward Sarah?
   A. She likes Sarah but misses her real mother.
   B. She loves and accepts Sarah as her new mother.
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   D. She is hurt that Sarah doesn’t love the prairie and her new family.

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   G. tell what the family did during the fire.
   H. describe how the family felt during the fire.
   I. name jobs that had to be done during the fire.

8. The characters in this story are made up, but they face real problems. That shows that this
   story is an example of
   A. a mystery.
   B. nonfiction.
   C. a fairy tale.
   D. historical fiction.

9. The information at the end of the story BEST supports the prediction that the family will
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   G. all move to Maine together.
   H. go through a sad time of separation.
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What problems does the family face in this story? How do they try to solve or handle each problem? Include details and information from the story in your answer.
Name ________________________________________________________________

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Sample 2-point response: Several details show that the story is set during a drought on the prairie. There are no wildflowers or roses, and Caleb’s water glass on the fence is empty. A coyote is so thirsty that it comes right up to the house to find water. Then the neighbor’s well goes dry, and their wagon raises a cloud of dust as they leave. Finally, when the barn burns, they find that there is only one barrel of water left.
Selection 3: Skylark

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(LA.4.2.1.2)

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Sample 4-point response: The family faces a drought, a visit by a coyote, Sarah's unhappiness, and the barn burning down. They can't solve the problem of the drought, but they handle the problem by being careful with their water. When the coyote comes, Jacob plans to shoot it, but Sarah starts to cry and the coyote runs off. Then they put the animals in the barn to keep them safe. When Sarah is unhappy, the family throws a birthday party for her. They have refreshments, guests, presents, and music. When the barn burns down, all they can do is get the animals out of the barn to safety. The fire forces them to make plans for Sarah and the children to go to Maine while Jacob stays to take care of the farm.