

PANCAKES

Selection Test A**Comprehension**

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.

(6 points each)

1. Why does Allen Feinman stop dating Jill?
 - A. She does not get along with her mother.
 - B. She spends all her time baking cookies.
 - C. She always has to be perfect.
 - D. She spends too much time at work.
2. When Jill describes her system for waiting on customers, you can tell that she is
 - A. proud of being well organized
 - B. embarrassed about being too picky
 - C. impatient with children
 - D. helpful to other employees
3. Why is Ye Olde Pancake House busier than usual?
 - A. The restaurant has a new flavor of syrup.
 - B. Two waitresses do not show up for work.
 - C. A tour bus brings sixty-six extra customers.
 - D. Allen Feinman's family is there.
4. You can conclude that Allen helps Jill because he
 - A. wants to impress his mother
 - B. hopes to get a job at the restaurant
 - C. still likes Jill
 - D. wants to show her that he is perfect
5. How do you know that Jill has changed at the end of the story?
 - A. She cares only about her tip money.
 - B. She pushes a little girl out of her way.
 - C. She shows concern for Lucy's baby.
 - D. She is not bothered when Hugo spills syrup.

SELECTION TEST A, CONTINUED

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of each underlined word. (6 points each)

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| <p>6. What does <u>rabid</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. out of controlB. without thoughtC. in dangerD. under fire <p>7. What does <u>benign</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. quietB. perfectC. kindD. strange <p>8. A <u>condiment</u> is a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. candyB. fruitC. dessertD. sauce | <p>9. To <u>steel</u> yourself is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. speak outB. protect your bodyC. plan for the futureD. prepare to be strong <p>10. What is the meaning of <u>crass</u>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. dishonestB. crudeC. wildD. harmful |
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Written Response

Short Response Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the story.

Write a sentence or two on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points each)

11. What kinds of things does Jill do when her family moves to a new town? Provide two examples from the story in your answer.
12. At the beginning of the story, does Jill think that Hugo is a good worker? Explain your answer with a detail from the story.

Extended Response Answer the following question based on your knowledge of the story. Write one or two paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

13. Jill learns that working as part of a team is better than trying to do everything on her own. Use three details from the story to explain this statement.