

# End of Course Warm-Ups

Monday, November 19

# Warm-Up #77

## Read this paragraph.

The tree in front of my house does not have any leaves on it, so I have asked the city to cut it down. Unfortunately, the city's tree experts are reluctant to do so. I am very tired of looking at the barren branches of a dead tree. I just wish that the city's experts would do what we hired them to do. They are obviously wasting taxpayers' hard-earned money.

## On which false premise is this paragraph based?

- A A tree without leaves is dead.
- B The tree experts are inattentive.
- C Public officials seldom do what citizens request.
- D Citizens work hard for the money they pay in taxes.

# Warm-Up #78

**Choose the correct word to complete the analogy.**

Labor is to exertion as leisure is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**F** relaxation

**G** independence

**H** success

**J** imagination

# Warm-Up #79

## **Read this information.**

Over the past few years, the Cityville High School has seen an increase in student enrollment. The school district has decided to build a new high school to accommodate the increasing population in the northern sector of the city.

## **What does the bar graph help to clarify?**

- A** the neighborhoods into which most new families are moving
- B** how areas experiencing rapid growth compare to the rest of the city
- C** which grades saw the greatest number of arriving students
- D** the rate of increase in student population during a specific range

# Warm-Up #80

**An advertising company hired by a grocery chain has decided to remove the picture of a child's face covered in spaghetti sauce from store advertisements.**

**What was most likely the motivation for that decision?**

- F** Picturing children is unnecessary because adults control the purchases.
- G** Pictures are ineffective in grocery store advertisements.
- H** The spaghetti sauce is not likely to be something adults feed their children.
- J** The situation in the ad is not desirable to buyers of spaghetti sauce.

# Warm-Up #81

Look at this photo

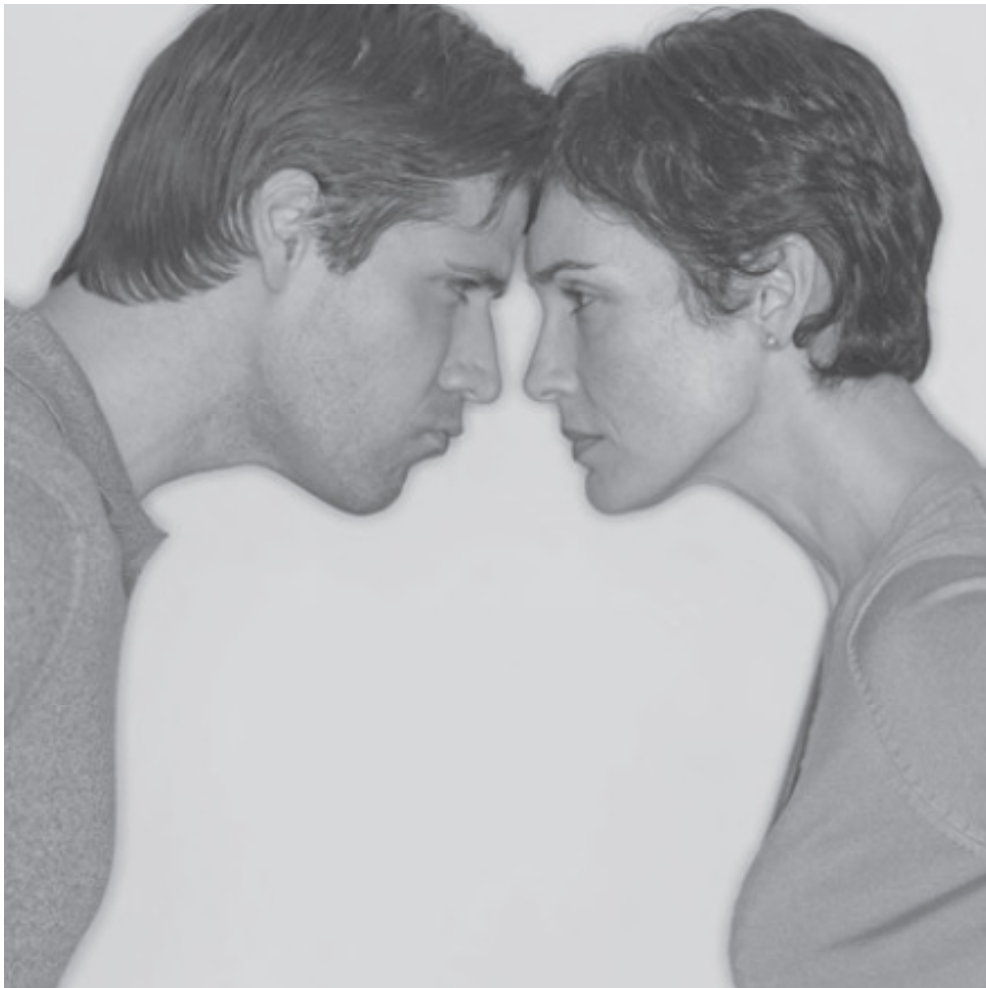


**What can be inferred from this photo?**

- A** The girl is spending time with her pet.
- B** The girl is unhappy about the weather.
- C** The girl is in a park near her home.
- D** The girl is feeding her new pet.

# Warm-Up #82

Look at this photo.



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**What type of conflict is represented in this photo?**

**F** person vs. person

**G** person vs. self

**H** person vs. technology

**J** person vs. environment

# Warm-Up #83

**Read this script for a television advertisement.**

**Voice:** Come to the zoo! Our animal nursery is full of babies that were born this spring. Each day, we show one or two of the new animals in a special viewing area. Clubs and school groups are welcome to call for group rates.

**Which image would be the best addition to the advertisement?**

- A** a map of the zoo
- B** a photo of the zookeepers
- C** pictures of baby animals
- D** lists of admission prices

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# Warm-Up #84

Look at this photo.



**Which word best describes the mood in this photo?**

**F** sad

**G** fearful

**H** hopeful

**J** frustrated

# Warm-Up #85

Look at the photo.

What information in the photo is similar to the information that would be given in a television commercial?

- A the event
- B the time
- C the location
- D the sponsor



# Warm-Up #86

**Read the excerpt.**

**The excerpt is an example of which type of irony?**

- F** verbal
- G** situational
- H** dramatic
- J** no irony

# Warm-Up #87

**Which type of poetry is typically a long narrative that includes heroic deeds?**

- A** sonnets
- B** epics
- C** lyric poetry
- D** dramatic poetry

# Warm-Up #88

**How would a magazine article about an aquarium differ from a diary entry about a visit to the same aquarium?**

- F** The magazine article would be shorter than the diary entry.
- G** The magazine article would have fewer illustrations than the diary entry.
- H** The diary entry would be more personal than the magazine article.
- J** The diary entry would be read by more people than the magazine article.