ILLINOIS ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Reading Literature — Practice Test

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

Source IV - A Letter Never Sent

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

When Ana was twelve, she wrote a long letter to her grandmother, who lived three states away. In the letter, Ana described her new school, her favorite books, and the garden she was growing behind her house.

Ana never sent the letter. She worried that her handwriting was messy and that her words were not good enough. She folded the letter, tucked it into a drawer, and forgot about it as the years passed.

Last summer, Ana found the letter while cleaning that same drawer. Reading her own young words made her laugh and ache at the same time. That evening, she called her grandmother and told her everything the letter had said, and more.

1 **According to Source IV, what is the main idea of the passage?**

- **A** Ana finds an old unsent letter and finally shares its message by calling her grandmother
- **B** Ana moves to a new state to live with her grandmother
- **C** Ana writes a letter that her grandmother refuses to read
- **D** Ana forgets how to write letters after she turns twelve

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

2 **A sealed white envelope with a red wax seal and a black fountain pen lies on a dark wooden desk. According to Source IV, why did Ana never send the letter?**



A she lost her grandmother's address and could not find it

B she had no paper left after writing the first page

C her grandmother told her not to write letters

D she worried her handwriting and words were not good enough

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **According to Source IV, what does the letter describe?**

A her new school, her favorite books, and her garden

B her trip to visit her grandmother by train

C her plan to move to a different town

D her grandmother's childhood and school days

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **According to Source IV, what can the reader infer about how Ana feels when she rereads the letter?**

A she feels only anger at her younger self

B she feels proud that she never sent it

C she feels bored and throws the letter away

D she feels a mix of laughter and longing for that time

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **According to Source IV, what does finding the letter cause Ana to do?**

A write a new letter and leave it unsent

B clean out every drawer in her house

C call her grandmother and share what the letter said

D move to live three states away

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. C

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.