READING - PRACTICE TEST | NEW BRUNSWICK ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 111-112 · UNIT B · 10 QUESTIONS

Reading — Practice Test

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Reading III - The Winter Garden

Use this reading for questions 1 to 3.

Mara kept a winter garden in pots on her windowsill in Moncton. While snow covered the yard, her herbs grew slowly in the light. Her grandmother had taught her that care is mostly patience, water, and attention to small changes.

One cold week, Mara forgot to water the pots and two plants wilted. Instead of giving up, she trimmed the dry leaves, watered carefully, and waited. Within days, new green shoots appeared beside the old stems.

Mara learned that a setback is not always an ending. With steady care, something damaged can recover, and the recovery itself can teach more than easy success.

1 **What is the main idea of Reading III?**

- A Mara builds a greenhouse in Moncton
- B Steady care helps a damaged garden recover
- C Mara sells herbs at a market
- D Mara studies snow in winter

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2 **According to Reading III, what does Mara do after plants wilt?**

- A She throws all the pots away
- B She moves the garden outside
- C She trims dry leaves, waters carefully, and waits
- D She buys new plants at once

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3 **What can the reader infer about Mara grandmother teaching?**

- A Gardens need no water in winter
- B Herbs grow best in snow
- C Setbacks always end growth
- D Care is mostly patience, water, and attention

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4 **What is a protagonist?**

A The main character of a story

B The place of a story

C The final event of a story

D The author of a story

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5 **What is an antagonist?**

A A friendly narrator

B A character or force opposing the protagonist

C A story setting

D A type of poem

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6 **Which is the best evidence for a claim about a character?**

- A A guess about the character future
- B The cover of the book
- C An action or statement by that character in the text
- D A reader personal opinion

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7 **What does point of view mean in a story?**

- A The length of the story
- B The moral of the story
- C The number of chapters
- D The position from which the story is told

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8 **In a poem, what is imagery?**

- A Language that appeals to the senses
- B A list of rhyming words
- C The title of the poem
- D The poet name

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9 **What is the best way to compare two poems?**

- A Count lines in each poem
- B Compare theme, imagery, and tone in each
- C Choose the shorter poem
- D Read only the titles

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10 **Why reread a passage before answering a question?**

A To make the test longer

B To memorize the passage

C To check evidence and avoid a hasty answer

D To change the question

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**5.**	B	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	C	**10.**	C
3.	D	**7.**	D		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

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