

DAY 3



- Record your answers on your AIMS Practice Record as you go.

R04-S1C4-01. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Use what you know about suffixes to figure out the meaning of the word “dreadful.”

- A) full of dread
- B) in the manner of dread
- C) without dread
- D) relating to dread

R04-S1C4-02. Use context to determine the relevant meaning of a word.

The point of the knife broke.

In this sentence, what is the meaning of the word "point"?

- A) the tip of an object
- B) to direct someone
- C) a type of dog
- D) part of an argument

R04-S1C4-03. Determine the difference between figurative language and literal language.

Which of the following sentences is an example of figurative language?

- A) The happy dog wagged his tail at me.
- B) The hamster ran quickly on his wheel.
- C) She swam like a fish.
- D) He ate three sandwiches.

R04-S1C4-04. Identify figurative language, including similes, personification, and idioms.

Which sentence contains a simile?

- A) "He tossed the letter at Ken and laughed when he didn't catch it."
- B) "Jeff was surprised to find that she was smiling and did not look mean at all."
- C) "Jeff pushed down his anger and pulled a few letters out of the mailbox."
- D) "He could hear his heart beating like a hammer in his chest."

R04-S1C4-05. Determine the meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, synonyms, antonyms, and parts of speech of words, by using a variety of reference aids, including dictionaries and thesauri, glossaries, and CD-ROM and internet when available.

"Dictionary: ancient to September"

an • cient adj. very old

De • cem • ber n. the 12th month of the year

prai • rie n. a large area of grassland

Sep • tem • ber n. the 9th month of the year

Which word is shown correctly broken into syllables?

A) Dec • em • ber

B) an • cient

C) Sept • em • ber

D) prair • ie

R04-S1C4-06. Identify antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms for given words within text.

The waist of the dress was a little too tight for comfort.

Which of the following words is a homonym for "waist"?

- A) belt
- B) waste
- C) wade
- D) taste

R04-S1C6-01. Predict text content using prior knowledge and text features

Holly was looking through books at the bookstore. She found one with the title The Quack Frog.

What is this book most likely about?

- A) the size, shape, and color of frogs
- B) the habits of wild ducks
- C) a frog that quacks like a duck
- D) a duck who lives in the ocean

R04-S2C1-09. Identify characteristics and structural elements of poetry

"The Poet and His Song"

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

A song is but a little thing.

And yet what a joy it is to sing!

In hours of toil it gives me zest,

And when at eve I long for rest;

When cows come home along the bars,

And in the fold I hear the bell,

As night the Shepard, herds his stars,

I sing my song and all is well.

What is the rhyme pattern of this poem?

A) ababcdcd

B) aabbcdcd

C) abcabcab

D) aabcbcaa

R04-S3C1-02. Distinguish fact from opinion in expository text.

Sleeping in a tent is the best part of camping.

The above sentence is a...

- A) fact.
- B) opinion.
- C) Neither fact nor opinion.
- D) Both a fact and an opinion.

R04-S3C1-07. Distinguish cause and effect.

What would be the result or effect of Mary Ellen being very tired?

- A) She would go to bed soon.
- B) She would stay up all night and play games.
- C) She would decide to go on a trip.
- D) She would go to the gym and then to a movie.