Chapter 5 Test Key

FROM THE VIGNETTES

1. e
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. c

WORD POWER!

6. _X_ (a) The ***setting*** for the ***anecdote*** . . .
7. _X_ (b) The tale was so ***sordid*** that . . .
8. _X_ (b) The ***apology*** explained the . . .

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

9. a
10. c
11. d
12. b
13. (a) _X_ Fiction is a made-up . . .
    (b) _X_ Biographies are stories . . .
    (c) _X_ Biographies are written . . .
    (d) _____ Fiction is written in . . .
14. (a) narrative—nonfiction
15. (answer may vary) The passage is a story, which makes it narrative. The passage is about a real event (a school shooting) that occurred in a real place (the Appalachian Law School); therefore, the passage is nonfiction.
16. (c) a biographical sketch
17. (answer may vary) The passage provides a chronological account of Edgar Whitcomb's life. The passage is told from the third person point of view, making the account biographical rather than autobiographical.
18. (b) descriptive
19. (answer may vary) The passage describes a scene and utilizes the senses of sight, sound, smell, and action, such as burst, thunderous furor, sulfur, shivering.
20. (d) argumentative (persuasive)
21. (answer may vary) The passage is an argument that defines loyalty to country to mean that loyalty includes supporting elected officials, being just and responsible in criticism, and being careful not to wage partisan warfare.
22. (f) expository
23. (answer may vary) The passage is an exposition that outlines rewards and consequences of certain actions, such as humility (poor in spirit), gentleness, righteousness, mercifulness, innocence (pure in heart), peacemakers, those persecuted unjustly, those accused falsely of wrong doing.

LIFE PRINCIPLES

24. (c) Youth need to channel their energy and emotions toward good things; otherwise, the youth will be attracted toward things that may cause harm.
25. (a) Noble thoughts and actions are the true measure of a person—not physical attributes.
26. (c) When a man places what is right above what is fun and does not trade his integrity just to be popular, his true character is revealed.

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