

Quiz A: L.3.3.A

1. Read the following sentence:

It was so hot outside that the thin glass _____ from the heat.

Which word best completes the sentence?

- A. cracked
- B. popped
- C. splashed
- D. squeaked

2. Read the following sentences:

Trevor thought that the woods seemed frightening. He heard _____ sounds, causing him to _____.

Fill in the blanks with the words that are the most effective for these sentences.

- A. loud, dance
- B. scary, tremble
- C. unusual, laugh
- D. faint, whisper

3. Which of the following sentences uses the most specific language to describe what is happening?

- A. She said she felt okay.
- B. It was a nice afternoon.
- C. The man strolled through the park.
- D. The person went there in the morning.

4. Read the following sentences from *The Land of the Blue Flower*. Some of the words in parentheses describe characters from the story. Other words in parentheses describe the story's setting. Circle the words in the parentheses that most help to show that King Mordreth is a bad character.

The Land of the Blue Flower was not called by that name until the (tall), (strong), (beautiful) King Amor came down from his (castle) on the (mountain) crag and began to reign. Before that time it was called King Mordreth's Land, and as the first King Mordreth had been a (fierce) and (cruel) (king) this seemed a gloomy (name).

