

פתרון הבחינה

באנגלית

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מוגש ע"י צוות המורים של "יואל גבע"

הערות:

1. התשובות המוצגות כאן הן בגדר הצעה לפתרון השאלון.
2. תיתכנה תשובות נוספות, שאינן מוזכרות כאן, לחלק מהשאלות.

PART I (46 points)
A. SUMMER'S READING / Bernard Melamud
הנבחנים נדרשו לענות על שאלות 1-5

1. (iv) spends most of it in his room

2. (iii) George is behaving like a child

3. She tells him he is a bum and cuts his allowance.

4. Mr. Cattanzara is an educated person, however he still lives in a poor neighborhood. He cares about George, therefore he is happy when he hears that George reads 100 books. He wants him to get an education that will help him in life. When they meet towards the end of the story, Mr. Cattanzara understands that George lied to him about reading the books. It makes him sad because he knows that George is making the same mistakes that he made. Therefore he tells him: Don't do what I did.

5. Thinking skill I chose: Explaining cause and effect

In their first meeting, George tells Mr. Cattanzara that he is reading 100 books. Mr. Cattanzara is happy about it and invites George to talk with him about the books, when he finishes reading them. George lied to Mr. Cattanzara about reading the books, and Mr. Cattanzara doesn't mention the books anymore. That is the reason why George feels a little uneasy.



PART II (39 points)

B. THE TREASURE OF LEMON BROWN / Walter Dean Myers

הנבחנים נדרשו לענות על שאלות 6-10

6. (iv) he wants to get out of the rain

7. (ii) he used to be a famous blues singer

8. (ii) makes strange noises

9. He decided not to tell his father about Lemon Brown.

10. Thinking skill I chose: Explaining cause and effect \ Distinguishing different perspectives

At the beginning of the story, Lemon brown tells Greg he has a treasure and shows him his old newspaper clippings and harmonica. At this point of the story, Greg doesn't understand that these things are a treasure. For him, only money can be a treasure. Lemon Brown tells Greg about his past as a blues singer and about his son Jesse, who died in the war. As a result, Greg changes his attitude. He understands that people have different treasures and different values. At the end of the story, Greg respects Lemon Brown's treasure and therefore tells him to take care of it.

PART III (15 points)

הנבחרים נדרשו לענות על אחת מבין השאלות 11-12. להלן תשובות אפשריות לשאלות 11 ו-12.

C. THANK YOU, M'AM / Langston Hughes

11. This quote helps me understand the story better because it connects to the story. In the story, Mrs. Jones decides to take Roger to her home after he tried to steal her purse. She does not call the police and does not treat him as a criminal. At her house, she tells him she has “done things too” in her past and talks about her job at a hotel beauty shop. We can assume that, in the past she did bad things. Moreover, we can understand that by telling him about her life, Mrs. Jones wants to show Roger that people can change. She wants to teach him a lesson about life. After she changed herself, Mrs. Jones tries to change Roger. At the end, Mrs. Jones gives Roger money to buy the shoes he wanted, to show him that he doesn’t have to steal. This fits in with the quote which says that before you change other people, you must think how hard it was for you to change yourself.

D. THE ROAD NOT TAKEN / Robert Frost

12. This quote helps me understand the poem better because it connects to the poem. In the poem, the traveler stands in a yellow wood in front of a crossroads. The traveler is in a dilemma and tries to decide which road to take. He decides to take the road that is less traveled by, because it is a unique, non-conventional way. Choosing this way made all the difference for the traveler. We can understand that it changed his life. This fits in with the quote which says that our choices reflect our personality more than our skills.

