



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Visual Literacy: Cartoons

Total: 39 Marks

1. idiomatic | hidden

4 marks

Explanation:

The term **idiom** refers to a set **expression** or a **phrase** that is not interpreted literally.

The **phrase** is understood to mean something quite different from what individual words of the **phrase** usually mean.

2. C: a fairy godmother

4 marks

Explanation:

"You called?" said the fairy.

"Did I?" said Cinderella. "Who are you?"

"Why, your Fairy Godmother, of course! I know your wish. And I have come to grant it."

3. arms waving | eyes closed | mouth open

6 marks

Explanation:

Visual communication is a two-way model initiated by the artwork that provokes, demands or solicits a response from the viewer.

Cinderella's waving arms, closed eyes and open mouth all contribute to bringing across her feeling of disappointment.

4. bowl | cloth

4 marks

Explanation:

The man is carrying a bowl of water and a cloth that he uses to clean the TV screen.

5. B: The TV tube is faulty.

4 marks

Explanation:

Dialogue is used in **cartoons** to reveal the author's thoughts and feelings.

6. Archie | Archie TV show | the Archie TV show | Archie. | Archie TV show. | The Archie TV Show. 3 marks

Explanation:

It is clear that this family enjoys watching certain shows on TV which gives the reader an idea of the particular social context of the **cartoon**.

7. C: It has peanut butter and jelly fingerprints on it.

4 marks

Explanation:

The man quickly and easily identifies that the problem is a dirty TV screen, not a technical error.

8. has not | smoking

4 marks

Explanation:

Sam is definitely still smoking because he has a cigarette / cigar in his mouth.

9. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Beside the fact that Sam is smoking while cooking, he is also putting ash into the pot.

Beetle Bailey is standing dead still, tight lipped, not believing his eyes.

10. A: You failed at something.

4 marks

Explanation:

If your plans "go up in smoke", it didn't go the way that you wanted it to.

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