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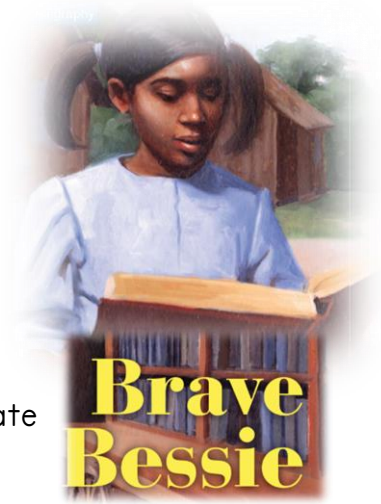
“Brave Bessie”--Study Guide

Vocabulary Practice:

1. Which of the following words is defined in the box below?

To have the same feeling or opinion

- (A) gather
 (B) agree
 (C) decide
 (D) create



2. Which of the following words means to “give a show in public”?

- (A) compete
 (B) cooperate
 (C) perform
 (D) attend

3. A librarian would **MOST LIKELY** be *interested* in which of the following activities?

- (A) playing baseball
 (B) planting flowers
 (C) painting pictures
 (D) reading books

4. What does the word **STUDY** mean?

- (A) to keep protected
 (B) to try to learn
 (C) to help do something
 (D) to follow a set of steps

5. If you **DISCOVER** something, you _____.

- (A) find it
 (B) cover it
 (C) look for it
 (D) put it together

6. Which word **BEST** completes this sentence?

Jenny said it was _____ to hike up the mountain.

- (A) challenging (B) succeeding (C) inviting (D) behaving

7. Read the dictionary entry.

Verb: To do well
Verb: To do what you wanted to

Which of the following words is defined in the box?

- (A) cure (B) rescue (C) boast (D) to succeed

8. **HEROES** means _____.

- (A) hard workers (B) serious citizens
 (C) selfish neighbors (D) brave people

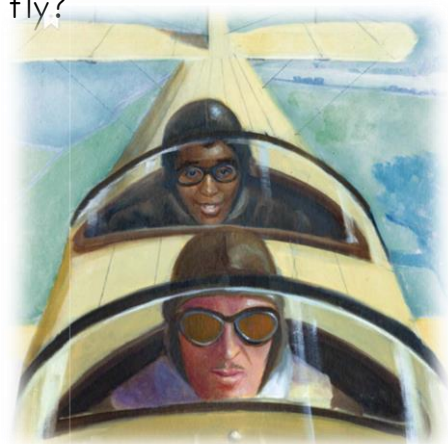
Comprehension Practice:

9. Why did Bessie have to leave college?

- (A) She couldn't afford to pay for college.
 (B) She didn't get good grades in college.
 (C) She missed her family.
 (D) She didn't want to learn.

10. Why could Bessie not find someone in America to teach her to fly?

- (A) She didn't have enough money to pay for the lessons.
 (B) No one would teach her because of her skin color.
 (C) She was a woman.
 (D) Her grades weren't good enough to become a pilot.



11. How did Bessie become interested in flying?

- Ⓐ She met a lady pilot.
- Ⓑ She learned about planes in college.
- Ⓒ She went to an air show in Chicago.
- Ⓓ She heard her brother talk about lady pilots.

12. What is the topic of "Brave Bessie"?

- Ⓐ Bessie Coleman was determined to succeed at becoming a pilot.
- Ⓑ Bessie Coleman wanted to be like Harriet Tubman.
- Ⓒ Bessie Coleman had to study a lot in order to succeed.
- Ⓓ Bessie Coleman dreamed of becoming a rich person.

13. What did Bessie have to do BEFORE she went to France?

- Ⓐ learn to speak French
- Ⓑ learn to fly a plane by herself
- Ⓒ find someone to teach her how to fly
- Ⓓ learn to fly a plane by herself

