Lesson 6 Weekly Reading Test
Skill: Cause and Effect
Strategy: Questioning

1. What does the word "treating" mean in the sentence below? The doctor is treating her new patient at the hospital. (1 point)
   - Caring for
   - Paying for
   - Working for
   - Traveling for

2. What does the word "analyzing" mean in the sentence below? The students were analyzing the results of their experiment. (1 point)
   - Studying
   - Seeing
   - Balancing
   - Destroying

3. What does the word "marine" mean in the sentence below? Arthur wants to study marine life when he goes to college. (1 point)
   - Sea/Ocean
   - Forest
   - Desert
   - Mountain

4. What does the word "calling" mean in the sentence below? Rosa Parks' calling was to become a symbol for equal human rights for all races. (1 point)
   - her task or profession that suits her well.
   - her parents
   - disease
   - photo

5. What does the word "fatal" mean in the sentence below? The car wreck was fatal for the two passengers. (1 point)
   - it caused death for the two passengers
   - the two passengers had to go to the hospital
   - the two passengers were fine
   - the two passengers had some scrapes and bruises

6. What does the word "stunned" mean in the sentence below?
   I was stunned when the whole class got all of their work done on time! (1 point)
7. What does the word "fatal" mean in the following sentence?  
The dog's wound was fatal.  
(1 point)
- private  
- ended in death  
- clumsy  
- unknown

8. What does the word "calling" mean in the following sentence?  
My calling in life is to be a teacher. (1 point)
- clumsy  
- job  
- private  
- break

9. What might happen as a result of a car not working? (1 point)
- The driver will get a trophy.  
- The driver will be late for work.  
- A chicken will cross the road.  
- Road workers will fix the road.

10. Read the last sentence on page 155. What is the effect of Max finding the turtle? (1 point)
- The rescue team leaves the area.  
- The turtle is receiving care from a rescue team.  
- Max found the turtle.  
- Max goes home.

11. Think back the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.  
Why does the young sea turtle become confused while swimming? (1 point)
- It has too much food to eat.  
- The days begin to lengthen.  
- The water grows colder and colder.  
- The sun no longer shines in the same place.

12. Think back the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.  
If the sea turtle is not found by volunteers, it will probably... (1 point)
- die on the beach
13. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

What is one effect of the wind on the ocean? (1 point)
- It blows warm water
- It makes the waves smaller
- It causes Max's eyes to water
- It forces the ocean to wash over Max

14. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

Max and his mother walk on the Cape Cod beach during November and December because..... (1 point)
- It is where the Pilgrims once walked
- It is the calmest time on the Cape Cod shore
- that is when sea turtles need help to stay alive
- they enjoy seeing the snow swirl over the water

15. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

Max and his mother hunt for sea turtles in order to .... (1 point)
- find turtles to keep as pets
- capture turtles to give to aquariums
- count how many turtles died that year
- save turtles that are threatened or endangered

16. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

Why does Max put a stick near the sea turtle? (1 point)
- To protect the turtle from predators.
- To show which direction the wind is blowing.
- To let the turtle know it is on land when it wakes up.
- To mark the spot where the turtle is for the rescue team.

17. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

What happens right after Max sees the turtle move in the wading pool? (1 point)
- The turtle is returned to the ocean.
- The team is convinced the turtle is still alive.
The team lowers the temperature of the turtle.
A veterinarian listens closely for the turtle's heartbeat.

18. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

A sign that the turtle is dead would be .... (1 point)
- wide-open eyes
- dried and wrinkled limbs
- a slow but steady heartbeat
- a temperature above 50 degrees Fahrenheit

19. Think back the the selection "Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles". Then answer the question.

By setting the turtle free in a cove, Richie Moretti hopes the turtle will.... (1 point)
- learn how to avoid fishing nets
- have the best chance of survival
- find a home and stay in the cove
- be around tourists and entertain them

20. What does the word "intensive" mean in the following sentence?
A lot of intensive work needed to be done to do well on the project. (1 point)
- clumsy
- hard
- morning
- private

21. What does the word "ordeal" mean in the sentence below?
The Harlem Wizards game was quite the big ordeal. (1 point)
- dance
- flop
- experience
- mountain