

Answer Key

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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. Greg's busy father was not happy about the disappointing letter that Greg's principal had sent.
2. If Greg had wanted to play organized basketball, he should have worked harder at his schoolwork.
3. The dilapidated building Greg entered was dark.
4. Lemon was an old man, dressed in filthy rags, living alone.
5. Greg and Lemon struck up a tentative conversation, talking about the rainy weather, homes, and treasure.
6. As the noisy thugs entered the building, they headed up the rickety stairs.
7. After the brutal attack, Lemon showed Greg his "treasure."
8. Lemon's heartwarming story about his son touched a soft spot in Greg.
9. Lemon and Greg said their teary good-byes, and Greg left.
10. As Greg headed home, he thought of the painful lecture waiting for him.