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### Selection Take-Home Test

**Ambush (page 1189), The Gift in Wartime (page 1194), from *Stay Alive, My Son* (page 1195), and Camouflaging the Chimera (page 1198)**

**Recall and Interpret** (48 points total; 8 points each)

**Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Why did the narrator of “Ambush” throw the grenade?  
a. to kill the young man                      b. to frighten the young man  
c. to make the young man disappear        d. to prove something to himself
- \_\_\_ 2. The narrator’s experience, as he describes it, can best be compared to  
a. a TV news report.                            b. a still photograph.  
c. an abstract painting.                        d. a slow-motion video.
- \_\_\_ 3. Whom does the speaker address in “The Gift of Wartime”?  
a. a soldier in a military parade            b. her soldier husband in his grave  
c. her mother, a victim of war              d. her brother who fought in the war
- \_\_\_ 4. In *Stay Alive, My Son*, Pin Yathay believes that if he remains in his house with his wife and son, he will eventually  
a. be murdered.        b. starve to death.        c. commit suicide.        d. die from disease.
- \_\_\_ 5. Pin Yathay expects Any to respond to the news of his decision with  
a. anger.                      b. relief.                      c. argument.                      d. acceptance.
- \_\_\_ 6. Which word best describes the tone of “Camouflaging the Chimera”?  
a. tense                      b. hopeful                      c. grateful                      d. mournful

**Vocabulary Practice** (32 points total; 8 points each)

**Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.**

- \_\_\_ 7. If you **gape** at something, what reaction are you having to it?  
a. You think it’s amazing.                      b. You think it’s funny.                      c. You find it maddening.
- \_\_\_ 8. In which situation are you most likely to **grope**?  
a. You hear a very loud noise.                      b. The sun is shining.                      c. The lights go out.
- \_\_\_ 9. Which of these situations requires you to **ponder**?  
a. jogging for many miles                      b. making a hard decision                      c. hearing a silly joke
- \_\_\_ 10. Which word has a meaning close to that of **stooped**?  
a. hunched                      b. straight                      c. tired

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**BIG IDEA Connect** (20 points)

**Answer the following short-answer question in the space below. Think about your answer before you begin writing.**

**23.** Some war protests are explicit and powerful. Others are more subtle. Describe how each of these selections can be interpreted as a subtle protest against war.