

הצעת פתרון- בחינת הבגרות באנגלית

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LITERATURE\option ii

הצעת הפתרון נכתבה על- ידי חיה יהלום, מורה לאנגלית בבתי הספר של קידום.

PART I-THE TREASURE OF LEMON BROWN

1. Why was Greg's father angry with him at the beginning of the story?

iii) Greg was failing math at school

2. What frightens Greg when he first enters the room of the abandoned building?

Some noises he heard\A scraping against the wall.

3. What do Lemon Brown's newspaper clippings tell you about his life?

Lemon Brown was a successful Blues singer (50 years ago).

4. How do you think Jesse felt about his father , Lemon Brown ?

Jesse was proud of his father .He was carrying Lemon Brown 's treasure with him while he was in the war .That proves that the treasure was important to him.

5. How does Greg's attitude towards Lemon Brown change from the beginning of the story to the end?

Thinking skill: comparing and contrasting \Distinguishing different perspectives.

At the beginning of the story Greg doesn't believe Lemon Brown has a treasure because he thinks "a treasure" means only money and Lemon Brown is a homeless. However, at the end of the story Greg knows Lemon Brown has a treasure and he learns to appreciate the treasure even though it is neither money nor gold coins. Greg learns that every man has a treasure which is valuable to him.

6. a. After Lemon Brown explains to Greg about his treasure, Greg asks him "You really think that treasure was worth fighting?"

What is Greg beginning to understand at this point in the story?

Greg begins to understand that "a treasure" doesn't necessarily mean money or gold coins. It can also be something else which is valuable to you like old newspaper clippings and a broken harmonica.

b. How do you think what Greg learns from Lemon Brown will affect his relationship with his father?

Greg learns to appreciate his father and the treasure his father can give him- understanding the importance of education as a way to succeed in life. Therefore, in the future Greg will probably listen to his father more and will appreciate the treasure his father passes on to him.

PART II-A SUMMER'S READING

7. Someday George would like to

iii) have a private house

8. Why did George feel ashamed at the beginning of the story?

Because he hasn't finished school (and therefore couldn't find a job.

9. After his first meeting with Mr. Cattanzara, what changed in the neighborhood to make George not want to visit the park?

The people in the neighborhood started smiling at him and he felt they respected him\He felt they regarded him highly.

10. Sophie gave George a dollar a week because she thought he was

ii) reading books

11) Thinking skill :Inferring

When George was a little kid, Mr.Cattanzara used to give him money to buy a lemon ice .We can assume that Mr.Cattanzara is doing so now because he wants George to understand that he acts as a child by telling a lie and not doing anything about himself .George hasn't grown up and doesn't do anything to improve his education.

OR

12.

a. What do you think George was thinking about during the week he closed himself in his room?

George was probably thinking about Mr.Cattanzara's words "Don't do what I did" and their meaning.He realized that he had to do something with his life instead of lying to everybody or he would end up like Mr.Cattanzara .

b.When Gerge enters the library in the fall ,he" was struggling to control an inward trembling"

Why do you think the library caused George to tremble?

George is impulsive He finds it hard to control himself and be reasonable .When he entered the library his desire to start reading was so strong ,he could hardly control himself.

PART III-THANK YOU M'AM

19. Elderly African Americans are part of the younger generation's life. They help the young by giving them money as well as guidance ,good advice and values.

In the short story Mrs Jones , too, tries to teach Roger manners. She tells him to wash his face. She also teaches him that he can't always get what he wants .In addition ,she tells him that even if he wants something very much ,he mustn't steal .Greg must change as she has changed .He mustn't use devilish ways to get things.

OR

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

20. Costner says that he regrets things he has done in the past. Yet , those regrets are a result of making a decision –not of doing nothing. He realizes there is nothing he can do about those regrets except understanding them .In the poem the traveler makes his decision .His decision has affected his life .Maybe he regrets the decision he has made but he realizes he can't go back and try the other way too. He can ,however, understand his regret and write a poem about it.