Lesson 3: Answer Key

Review and assess your answers to this lesson as part of your weekly re-cap.

3A. Finding Meanings

1. C-a
2. A-d
3. C-b
4. B-d
5. B-c
6. C-d
7. B-c
8. A-d
9. D-b
10. C-b

3B. Just the Right Word

1. conjecture
2. imperative
3. anonymous
4. anthology
5. spontaneity
6. instill
7. recur
8. disposition
9. generation
10. pivot

3C. Applying Meanings

1. a, d
2. a, b, c
3. a, b, c
4. a, b, c
5. a, b, c
6. a, c, d
7. a, b, c
8. a, b
3D. Word Study

1. pivot-turn (S)
2. anonymous-unknown (S)
3. encompass-exclude (A)
4. imperative-urgent (S)
5. prevalent-rare (A)
6. pivotal-important (S)
7. guess-conjecture (S)
8. modify-change (S)
9. guile-innocence (A)
10. remove-extricate (S)

3E. Passage

Consider the following answers, and compare your responses with them. Remember, you had to use a vocabulary word in your response if one was not used in the question.

1. Her life depended on it. The king was going to kill her when the story ended.
2. *Generation* means “a single step in the line of descent of a family.”
3. They were the first to collect and give permanent form to European folk tales by writing them down.
4. He had a cold and cruel disposition.
5. The original authors remain anonymous.
6. Scheherazade had to plan her stories carefully so that she ended them at a suspenseful point.
7. They are prevalent throughout the world.
8. They try to instill values and provide models of appropriate behavior.
9. Answers will vary. Because many people can identify with feeling helpless, they would probably take satisfaction from stories in which the helpless triumph over the powerful.
10. He knew he could easily extricate himself from such a familiar place.
11. The themes appear again and again because they express universal experiences and concerns of all humanity.
12. It is an anthology of folk tales.
13. Encompass means “to include.”
14. A spoken tale is often modified while written ones change little.
15. The date for the beginning of folk tales can only be guessed at because we do not know what it is.