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1. DICTIONARY SKILLS — Which word fits between guide words **brag** and **brick**?

a) blank b) brew c) bunch d) broom

2. VOCABULARY: GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS — What is a **spectator**?

a) a person who sells tickets b) a person who plays in a game
c) a person who writes stories
d) a person who watches an event

3. PUNCTUATION FOR EFFECT — Which ending builds the most suspense?

Kai heard soft footsteps in the dark hallway behind him.

a) Slowly, he turned around. b) Slowly, he turned around?
c) Slowly, he turned around...

4. PARTS OF SPEECH: PREPOSITIONS — Circle the correct word.

The players kept practicing (despite, among, beside) the light rain.

5. VOCABULARY: MULTIPLE-MEANING WORDS — What does **pitcher** mean in this sentence?

Grandma filled the glass **pitcher** with cold lemonade.

a) a garden tool b) a container for pouring drinks
c) a picture frame d) a baseball player who throws