Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. VERIFYING MEANING — Which clue shows Ana's guess is wrong?

Ana guessed **reluctant** means "eager." Then she read: Max was **reluctant** to jump into the cold lake, so he waited on the dock for ten minutes.

a) Max was b) jump into c) he waited on the dock for ten minutes
d) the cold lake

2. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE — What mood does the personification create?

The morning sun tiptoed across the meadow. The flowers lifted their faces to say hello.

a) busy and rushed b) gloomy and sad c) gentle and cheerful
d) angry and tense

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The janitor does ___ on the gym floor every summer.

maintanance maintenence maintenance maintainance

4. PUNCTUATION — Add the missing punctuation.

Mom can we go to the library today asked Lily.

5. PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES — Underline all three prepositional phrases.

During recess, the kids in my class played tag near the swings.

6. STANDARD ENGLISH — Which sentence uses only standard English?

a) Her and me should have studied longer.
b) She and I should have studied longer.
c) Me and her should of studied longer.
d) She and I should of studied longer.