**Progress Probe #1660871: 4th Grade TCAP Coach Chapter 3 Lesson 32 (Grade 04 RE)**

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| **Teacher Key with Answers** |
| **Ques** | **Answer** | **Level** | **Skill** | **Subskill** | **Item #** |
| 1 | B   | Hard   | Communications & Media   | SPI 0401.2.3 Summary of a Speech [69100] | D108876 |
| 2 | A   | Moderate   | Writing & Research   | SPI 0401.3.7 Irrelevant Sentences [69107] | D56497 |
| 3 | A   | Hard   | Communications & Media   | SPI 0401.2.3 Summary of a Speech [69100] | D108879 |
| 4 | B   | Moderate   | Communications & Media   | SPI 0401.2.3 Summary of a Speech [69100] | D108877 |
| 5 | C   | Hard   | Communications & Media   | SPI 0401.2.3 Summary of a Speech [69100] | D108835 |
| 6 | C   | Hard   | Writing & Research   | SPI 0401.3.7 Irrelevant Sentences [69107] | D64120 |
| 7 | A   | Moderate   | Writing & Research   | SPI 0401.3.7 Irrelevant Sentences [69107] | D54942 |

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| **Question 1 of 7** |
| Helen Keller was an amazing woman. She was born blind, deaf, and dumb. Helen was not able to see, hear or speak. She was able to overcome these challenges and become an outstanding person. This speech shows her anger against war. Adapted Speech: Strike Against War By: Helen Keller To begin with, I have a word to say to my good friends and others who feel sorry for me. Some people are sad because they think I am being tricked to do things for people that are not good. Let explain, I do not want their pity. I would not change places with one of them. I know what I am talking about. I am doing the right thing by supporting the people I am supporting. I have faithful friends helping me to make good decisions. I have papers and magazines from many countries that I can read myself. Not all people can do that. A number of them have to have someone interpret these other languages. All I ask, men, is to give me no favors. I have entered the fight against the economic system under which we live. It is to be a fight to the finish. The future of the world rests in the hands of America. The future of America rests on the backs of 80,000,000 working men and women and their children. We are facing a crisis in our life. The few who profit from the labor of the masses want to create an army, which will protect the rich. You are asked to add to the hardships you already have a larger army and many warships. It is in your power to refuse to carry the weapons and not to buy things like limousines or yachts. You do not need to make a big deal about it. All you need to do straighten up and fold your arms.  |
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| Which of the following is the **best** summary of this speech? |
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|    | A. | Helen Keller was giving a speech about how she believed the war was a good thing for the United States. She thought that a war could give more freedom to Americans. |
|    | B. | Helen Keller wanted people to know that her decision to stand against war was her decision. People were not taking advantage of her challenges to persuade her to do the wrong thing. |
|    | C. | Helen Keller gave a speech about how she was against the war. She said that people were telling her not to be against the war, so she decided to do the opposite of what they said to do. |
|    | D. | Helen Keller was giving a speech about how she knew how to read in more than two languages. She thinks everyone should learn to do this. |
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| **Question 2 of 7** |
| Choose the sentence that should be removed during revision as it does not relate to the story.Last Christmas I received the best present ever! For the longest time I had asked for a pet dog. I had always loved dogs. I'd taken care of our neighbor's dog while they were away, and I felt responsible enough to have one of my own. My sister likes cats better than dogs. The morning we woke up and saw our presents, I noticed that one of mine had small round holes around the sides. I had a pretty good idea of what might be inside. |
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|    | A. | My sister likes cats better than dogs. |
|    | B. | For the longest time I had asked for a pet dog. |
|    | C. | Last Christmas I received the best present ever! |
|    | D. | I had a pretty good idea of what might be inside. |
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| **Question 3 of 7** |
| Adapted Speech: The light on the hill By: Ben Chiefly I have been so lucky to lead the Labor Party for four years. They have not been easy times. It has not been an easy job. It is a very hard job and would be hopeless if it were not for the help of my fellow workers. No leader ever has an easy job. The hurry behind the movement always means that the people can never have an easy job. Because of luck, your leader and I have gained some ground in the movement. However, the strength of the movement cannot come from us. We may make plans to help and direct the country. But the job of getting the things the people of the country want comes from the people who support it. I sat at a Labor meeting and I talked with a man sitting beside me who had been working in the movement for over fifty years. I know many of you have been doing the same. You are not hoping for any personal gain. You believe in a movement to bring better conditions to the people. As you know, the success of the Party depends on the people who work. I know this is not about putting extra money in somebody's pocket. I think of it as a way of bringing better things to the people. There will be better ways of living and more happiness for the people. We have a great goal, the light on the hill. We want to reach that light by working for the goodness of humans. If it were not for that, the movement would not be worth fighting for.  |
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| Which of the following is the **best** summary of this speech? |
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|    | A. | Labor workers have a very hard job. They have to work hard to get others to work as hard as they do to improve the rights of the people. |
|    | B. | Labor workers do not feel people deserve good things. They feel that people should be thankful for what they have and not ask for more. |
|    | C. | Labor workers have a pretty easy job. They ask people to help them protect the rights of others. This goes smoothly most of the time.  |
|    | D. | Labor workers feel that their job is unimportant. They do not feel that they can help people, so they often give up. |
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| **Question 4 of 7** |
| Adapted Speech: Tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt By: Ladybird Johnson For me, it is an honor to be at this wonderful occasion. I first met Eleanor Roosevelt as an author in books. I admired her. I met her later in person and loved her. She gave her warmth to me as she did too many very young and scared governmental wives. She came to my home on February 12, 1962, as head of the women who want to be a part of the US government. She was 78. I have thought of how much she made those years count for her country. Nobody is the better or the worse for being praised. We are here in this boring ceremony, which would have given no comfort to Mrs. Roosevelt. If we come here to praise her greatness, she does not need our praise. All of us know people who are great, but are afraid to defend an unpopular truth. Mrs. Roosevelt never stood with this company. She always did what she felt was right. She never really understood what people meant when they praised her for taking so many risks. She would have taken the greatest risk of all if she had stayed quiet when she knew something was wrong. She would have risked her soul. Someone once said: "The most important thing I learned is that hatred is not the most important problem. The most important, the most shameful, and the most tragic problem--is silence." Mrs. Roosevelt taught us that sometimes silence is the greatest sin. Do you remember what Dr. Samuel Johnson said? "Unless a man has good qualities, he has no right to help any other." Mrs. Roosevelt knew what those words meant. She lived their meaning every day of her life. Courage and caring were the meanings of her work.  |
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| Which is the **best** summary of this speech? |
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|    | A. | Eleanor Roosevelt was too scared to say what she wanted to say.  |
|    | B. | Eleanor Roosevelt was admired for her honesty and for her independence.  |
|    | C. | Eleanor Roosevelt was not liked by people and this caused her many problems.  |
|    | D. | Eleanor Roosevelt was very confused with what she believed. |
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| **Question 5 of 7** |
| Adapted Speech: Votes for Women Speech By: Mark Twain Ladies and Gentlemen – I would like to ask your help. It is help that one can give from the heart through the mouth. The report of Mr. Meyer was excellent, and I was as interested in it as you have been. I've had so much experience that I said to him when he asked for help, "Ask for the money now." We are all people that can act without thinking. We must be worked up to act quickly. Get them to write their wills now, or it may be too late. Fifteen or twenty years ago I had an experience I will never forget. I got into a church which was crowded. The missionary of our town asked for help. He told us a personal experience about the poor in cellars and that they need help. The poor are always good to the poor. When a person with lots of money gives a hundred thousand dollars it is heard everywhere, and he does not miss it. It's the widow's help that makes no noise, but does the best work. I remember that time in the church the collection was being taken up. The need made want to give so much that I could hardly wait for the hat or plate to come my way. I had four hundred dollars in my pocket, and I was anxious to drop it in the plate and wanted to borrow more. But the plate was so long in coming my way that the excitement was growing less and less. It was going down at the rate of a hundred dollars a minute. The plate was passed too late. When it finally came to me, my enthusiasm had gone down so much that I kept my four hundred dollars. I even stole a dime from the plate. So, you see, time sometimes leads to crime. I thought of that and regretted it, and I ask you all to give while the fever is with you.  |
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| Which is the best summary of this speech? |
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|    | A. | The author believes that most people are bad. He thinks we should change our ways and find a way to be more supportive of the church. |
|    | B. | The author believes that women in our society are not doing enough to contribute to the less fortunate. He thinks we should find a way to motivate them to do better.  |
|    | C. | The author believes that women greatly contribute to our society. He feels that we should all take notice and live by the same standard of giving. |
|    | D. | The author believes missionary people are always asking for something and that we should give them something, so they will leave us all alone.  |
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| **Question 6 of 7** |
| (1)The people of Pennsylvania have been making maple syrup as a long-time family tradition. (2)They take pride in bottling and packaging their sweet liquid in jugs that look rustic and homemade themselves. (3)It takes almost 40 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of this full-flavored syrup. (4)Serving family and friends pancakes or waffles is a proud custom and a tasty way to say we love you! |
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| What sentence does not belong in this paragraph? |
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| **Question 7 of 7** |
| Elephants are unusual looking animals. They have thick, gray, wrinkled skin. Their heads are large, and they have long trunks. Elephants are found in Africa. The average elephant weighs approximately eight tons.Which of these sentences does not belong in the paragraph? |
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|    | A. | Elephants are found in Africa. |
|    | B. | The average elephant weighs approximately eight tons. |
|    | C. | They have thick, gray, wrinkled skin.  |
|    | D. | Elephants are unusual looking animals. |
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