The Cricket in Times Square Chapters 1 - 2

1. Mario's family made a living by __________ .
a) selling Chinese food
  b) running a soda shop
  c) selling newspapers and magazines
  d) running a taxi business

2. Mario lived in __________ .
a) Denver
  b) New York City
  c) Miami
  d) Los Angeles

3. Tucker was a __________ .
a) mouse
  b) cat
  c) cricket
  d) boy

4. How was business the Saturday night Mario watched the newsstand?
a) fair - Mario sold papers to many people as they got off the trains.
b) very good - Mario was selling a lot of Sunday papers.
c) ok - Mario had sold 75 papers that night.
d) very slow - Mario had only sold 15 newspapers and 4 magazines.

5. What nice thing did the conductor Paul do for Mario?
a) Paul bought Mario a soda.
b) Paul told the passengers to buy a newspaper as they left the train.
c) Paul gave Mario $.50 for a paper that only cost $.25.
d) Paul gave Mario a train ticket that he could use any time he wished.

6. How did Mario know that the cricket was in the subway station?
a) Paul brought the cricket to Mario.
b) Mario saw the cricket in the corner of the train station.
c) The cricket jumped out from under the newspapers.
d) Mario heard the cricket chirp.

7. Mario made a bed for the cricket out of a __________ .
a) Kleenex box
  b) matchbox
  c) money drawer
  d) paper cup

8. How did Mama feel about the cricket?
a) Mama said a cricketer was a special kind of bug.
b) Mama said that cricketers were good luck.
c) Mama thought it was just a bug and should be thrown away.
d) Mama said the pesky insect should be stomped on.

9. Mario said crickets were good for __________ .
a) killing ants
  b) telling the temperature
  c) singing you to sleep
  d) eating aphids
10. Mama said the cricketer would have to go if __________.
   a) her family came down with peculiar diseases
   b) it made too much noise
   c) it became a nuisance
   d) it woke them up in the morning

11. Which word would be the best antonym for hooting?

   From above he had heard the thrumming of the rubber tires of automobiles and the hooting of their horns.
   a) beeping
   b) silence
   c) sounding the horn
   d) honking

12. The author of *The Cricket in Times Square* most likely wrote the story to ________.
   a) persuade children to be careful
   b) inform readers how to run a newspaper stand
   c) share ideas about how to raise crickets
   d) entertain students with a story about a boy and a cricket

13. Which statement from the story contains a cause-effect relationship?
   a) Mario reached the floor.
   b) It was a little insect, about an inch long and covered with dirt.
   c) Whatever it was that was making the sound had heard him coming and was quiet.
   d) The cricket didn't move.

14. To learn more about New York City which would be the LEAST reliable source of information?
   a) an encyclopedia
   b) a tabloid magazine
   c) the official New York City tourism website
   d) a textbook
1. Chester was from ___________.
   a) New York City
   b) Connecticut
   c) Delaware
   d) Philadelphia

2. To get into shape the cricket practiced _____________.
   a) yelling
   b) running
   c) flying
   d) jumping

3. Chester liked to eat _________________.
   a) liverwurst
   b) oranges
   c) chocolate
   d) lettuce

4. How long had it been since Chester had eaten?
   a) 1 day
   b) a week
   c) 3 days
   d) 3 hours

5. Why could Chester NOT get out of the picnic basket?
   a) The lid was of the picnic basket was latched.
   b) Chester was trapped under roast beef sandwiches.
   c) The basket was inside a bag.
   d) The owners of the basket placed books on top of the lid.

6. How did Chester know about New York?
   a) Chester lived in New York when he was a baby.
   b) Chester's parents grew up in New York and told him about it.
   c) Chester had been to New York with his uncle.
   d) A swallow told Chester about New York.

7. Chester got to New York ________________
   a) by car and then subway train
   b) by bus
   c) on a bicycle
   d) on a boat

8. Crickets usually chirp in _____________.
   a) the spring
   b) early winter
   c) late fall
   d) late summer

9. Why did Harry NOT hurt Tucker?
   a) Harry had just eaten.
   b) Harry and Tucker were friends.
   c) Harry was too fat to chase a mouse.
   d) Harry couldn't see well enough to chase mice.
10. How did Chester "sing"?
a) wonderfully
b) terribly

11. A long hair is _______________
   a) a type of cat
   b) an extra refined person
   c) a person with hair to his/her waist
   d) a mouse with hair at least a half of an inch long

12. The animals went to ________________.
   a) the drug store
   b) the supermarket
   c) the soda shop
   d) Times Square

13. What did Times Square look like?
   a) dark crowded street
   b) very quiet, a few stores
   c) many neon signs, tall buildings
   d) an alley way full of unusual shops

14. What did Chester see that made him feel better?
   a) another cricket
   b) a star
   c) a swallow
   d) food

15. Which statement from Chapters 3-4 expresses an opinion?
   a) The cat was sitting on his hind legs, switching this tail around his forepaws.
   b) The cricket began to make frantic signs that the mouse should look up and see what was looming over him.
   c) Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat smiled at each other.
   d) They were standing at one corner of the Times building, which is at the south end of Times Square.

16. Which of the following best describes The Cricket in Times Square?
   a) poem
   b) drama
   c) fiction
   d) nonfiction
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 5

1. Why was Mario in a hurry to get to the newsstand?
   a) Mario had a present waiting for him at the newsstand.
   b) Mario wanted to get a sandwich.
   c) Mario wanted to see the cricket.
   d) Mario needed to feed Harry.

2. What do crickets usually eat?
   a) moss
   b) insects
   c) leaves and grass
   d) fruit and berries

3. Mario took Chester to the ____________.
   a) soda shop
   b) supermarket
   c) department store
   d) toy store

4. When Chester took a drink of water, ________.
   a) he fell into the glass
   b) he spit out the chlorine water
   c) he was too small to get any water
   d) he drowned

5. Chester drank water and ___________ at the soda shop.
   a) a strawberry soda
   b) milk
   c) a cola
   d) a lemon-lime soda

6. The Bellini family liked to listen to ____________.
   a) country music
   b) rock-n-roll
   c) gospel
   d) Italian opera

7. Why did Mr. Smedley, the music teacher, NOT want to hold Chester?
   a) Mr. Smedley had a cut on his hand.
   b) Mr. Smedley was afraid he would hurt the cricket.
   c) Mr. Smedley was afraid of being stung.
   d) Mr. Smedley thought crickets carried germs.

8. Mario wanted to go to Chinatown to ____________.
   a) get dinner
   b) buy a cricket cage
   c) buy a lantern
   d) watch the parade

9. The root word of misunderstand is understand. Therefore misunderstand most likely means ____________.

Then, so Chester couldn't misunderstand, he made a chirping noise himself.
   a) to take words in a wrong sense
   b) comprehend
c) grasp the information
d) to accept something as an agreed fact

10. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 5?
1) Mario takes Chester to a lunch counter and get him a strawberry soda.
2) Chester eats breakfast.
3) Mario wakes up early and hurries to the newsstand.
4) Mario gets on the subway to go to Chinatown.
5) Mr. Smedley listens to Chester chirp.
   a) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1
   b) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1
   c) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
   d) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

11. Which question does Chapter 5 answer?
   a) Will Mario get a special cage for Chester?
   b) Which train will Mario take to Chinatown?
   c) Why does Mr. Smedley come to the newsstand after church?
   d) Why does Mr. Smedley carry an umbrella?

12. But Mario wasn't waiting for any "buts."

This passage implies _________________.
   a) Mario wanted to leave for Chinatown before his papa can tell him he can't go
   b) Mario hated cleaning out the ashtrays
   c) Mario was tired of hearing his papa and Mr. Smedley talk about opera
   d) Mario was given extra jobs to do on Sundays
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 6

1. What form of transportation did Chester and Mario use to get to Chinatown?
   a) bicycle
   b) bus
   c) subway
   d) car

2. What did Sai Fong look like?
   a) very tall Chinese lady wearing a silk kimono
   b) old Chinese man wearing a silk vest over his shirt with dragons
   c) young Chinese boy wearing a large hat and sandals
   d) young Chinese man wearing a business suit

3. What did the store look like?
   a) almost empty
   b) neat and tidy
   c) cluttered
   d) clean and orderly

4. What did the cricket cage look like?
   a) a bird house
   b) a pagoda
   c) a cube with bars
   d) a round cylinder

5. Sai Fong told the story of ____________.
   a) the first cricket
   b) a Chinese boy
   c) a cat and a dog
   d) his parents building the shop

6. How much did the cage cost?
   a) $15
   b) $5
   c) $1.50
   d) 15¢

7. What gift did Sai Fong give Mario for the cage?
   a) water cup
   b) bell
   c) shiny stone
   d) leaves

8. What second gift did Sai Fong give Mario?
   a) a Chinese fortune cookie
   b) a fan with birds
   c) a red lantern
   d) a bamboo carving of a lotus flower

9. Which of the following is NOT a compound word?
   a) delightedly
   b) matchbox
   c) sidewalk
   d) doorstep
10. Which word would be the best antonym for summit?

But high gods, who live in palace at summit of heaven, would not let Hsi Shuai be killed.
  a) peak
  b) top
  c) crest
  d) base

11. Which question does Chapter 6 answer?
  a) How many lanterns did Sai Fong have in his shop?
  b) What fortune did Mario get inside his fortune cookie?
  c) How did Chester feel about the new cage?
  d) How long did it take Mario to get to Chinatown from the subway station?

12. The cricket jumped up and knocked against the bell. It tinkled faintly. "Sounds like littlest bell in Silver Temple, far off up Yangtze River," said Sai Fong.

This passage implies ________.
  a) the bell made a beautiful sound
  b) the bell made a noise too quiet to hear
  c) Chester did not like the bell
  d) Mario didn't want the bell
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 7

1. What kind of food do the Chinese make?
   a) spaghetti and pizza
   b) many bean dishes with pintos, navy, and butter beans
   c) unusual foods made from bird's nests, sharks' fins, and mice
   d) tacos and burritos

2. How did Chester feel about the cricket cage?
   a) Chester felt like a prince in a castle.
   b) Chester felt nervous to be locked in a cage.
   c) Chester thought the cage was the best house in the whole world.
   d) Chester felt like he was the emperor of China.

3. What did Tucker want to do with the cage?
   a) throw it in the garbage
   b) sleep in it
   c) stored his "treasures" from the drainpipe inside of it
   d) break it

4. Tucker wanted to sleep on ____________.
   a) marshmallows
   b) dollar bills
   c) Kleenex
   d) silk

5. Tucker used ______ for a pillow.
   a) a fifty cent piece
   b) a button
   c) a spool of thread
   d) Mama Bellini's earring

6. Chester slept ________________.
   a) in the drainpipe
   b) in the matchbox
   c) in the cash drawer
   d) under the alarm clock

7. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 7?

1) The animals went to sleep.
2) Tucker went inside the cricket cage.
3) Chester sat inside the cricket cage talking to Tucker Mouse.
4) Chester used dollar bills to cushion the cage and Mama Bellini's earring for a pillow.
5) Tucker asked Chester if he could sleep in the cage.

   a) 3, 5, 2, 4, 1
   b) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
   c) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1
   d) 3, 4, 5, 2, 1

8. What is the main conflict in Chapter 7 and how is it resolved?
   a) Chester felt trapped in the pagoda cage, so he slept in the matchbox instead.
   b) Tucker needed covers to sleep on, so he used dollar bills.
   c) Harry was bored, so he went to the drain pipe where he could stretch out and go to sleep.
d) The bell kept ringing, so Tucker cut off the fan so it wouldn't blow on the cage.

9. stump

1) a short, stocky person
2) to walk heavily or clumsily
3) to challenge or dare to do something
4) a part of a broken or decayed tooth left in the gum
5) the lower end of a tree or plant left after the main part falls or is cut off

Which definition describes how the word stump is used in the following sentence?

I'm more used to tree stumps and holes in the ground.

a) 1
b) 2
c) 3
d) 4
e) 5

10. Which statement from Chapter 7 contains a cause-effect relationship?

a) "I'm very fond of Chinese food myself," said Harry Cat.
b) Tucker scrambled through the gate into the cage and pranced all around inside it.
c) It was dark and he couldn't see where he was going.
d) I'm sleeping on money inside a palace.
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 8

1. Chester ate __________ during the night.
   a) a candy bar
   b) half of the two dollar bill
   c) the liverwurst
   d) a leaf

2. Why did Chester eat this?
   a) Chester wanted to see what the others would do if he ate it.
   b) Chester liked the way it tasted.
   c) Chester was hungry.
   d) Chester was dreaming.

3. Mama hit Tucker with ________________.
   a) a half dollar
   b) a Fortune magazine
   c) the pagoda cage
   d) her earrings

4. What punishment did Chester and Mario receive?
   a) Mario had to set Chester free.
   b) Chester had to stay in the cage until Mario could repay the money.
   c) Mario had to keep Chester in the matchbox at his house.
   d) Chester had to be locked in the cash box.

5. How did Tucker get money?
   a) Tucker worked for Harry Cat.
   b) Tucker's mother gave him money on his birthday.
   c) Tucker found it in the subway station.
   d) Tucker gambled with the other mice.

6. How much money does Tucker have?
   a) $2.93
   b) $5.62
   c) $.52
   d) $100.00

7. The animals paid Mama back in this special way - 1 half dollar, 4 quarters, 1 dime, 5 nickels, and 15 pennies ____________.
   a) because they wanted Mama to see a large pile of coins
   b) because that is what Tucker had
   c) so Tucker could keep at least one of each type of coin

8. The conflict in Chapter 8 is mostly the result of which event?
   a) Tucker was hungry.
   b) Tucker ate the $2.00 bill.
   c) A storm came during the night.
   d) The Bellinis found Tucker and Harry in the newsstand.

9. Which statement from Chapter 8 is an opinion?
   a) Tucker Mouse poked Harry in the ribs.
   b) Tucker Mouse was stingy with his worldly goods.
   c) The cat and the mouse had to make several trips back and forth between the drain pipe and the newsstand, carrying the money in their mouths.
   d) They asked Paul, the conductor, if he'd seen anyone around the newsstand.
10. From which point of view is The Cricket in Times Square written?
   a) first person - The story is told from the view of I.
   b) second person - The story is told from the view of you.
   c) third person - The story is told from the view of he, she, and they or a person's name.
1. Mario went back to see Sai Fong ___________.
a) to buy a larger cage  
b) to ask what he should feed Chester  
c) to get a kimono  
d) to replace the lost bell

2. Sai Fong was with __________._
a) a little girl  
b) his son  
c) his daughter  
d) an old Chinese gentleman

3. Mario put on ___________ before the dinner.
a) a robe  
b) a bib  
c) a necklace  
d) a silk shirt

4. Tell one food Mario was served.
a) apple pie  
b) fried noodles  
c) hot dog  
d) French fries

5. Mario ate the food with ___________.
a) a spoon  
b) a fork  
c) chop sticks  
d) his fingers

6. How did Chester show he liked the Chinese food? 
a) Chester ate a lot.  
b) Chester chirped.  
c) Chester jumped in the chop suey.  
d) Chester grinned at Mario.

7. The book said to feed Chester ___________.
a) ants  
b) ivy  
c) moss  
d) mulberry leaves

8. For a greeting the Chinese men ___________.
a) waved  
b) said hello  
c) bowed

9. Then drawing himself up to his full height, he made a very low and solemn bow.

The word drawing most likely means ___________.
a) to hold a lottery, choose a winner  
b) to sketch (someone or something) in lines  
c) to pull out to full or greater length; stretch  
d) to bend (a bow) by pulling back its string in preparation for shooting an arrow
10. Which statement from Chapter 9 contains a cause-effect relationship?
   a) There are all kinds of Chinese vegetables in the chow yuk-string beans and pea pods, and also pieces of diced chicken.
   b) The problem is that my cricket eats money, so I think he must not be getting the right things to eat.
   c) All of a sudden the Chinese gentleman began to speak with excitement.
   d) We've got to find a mulberry tree.

11. Which question does Chapter 9 answer?
   a) What food should Mario feed Chester?
   b) Will Mario return to Sai Fong's shop a third time?
   c) How old is Sai Fong?
   d) What songs did Chester sing for the old Chinamen?

12. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 9?
   1) Mario eats a Chinese dinner with Sai Fong and an old Chinaman.
   2) Mario goes to Chinatown to ask Sai Fong what to feed Chester.
   3) Mario decides there must be something wrong with Chester's diet.
   4) Mario returns home with mulberry leaves.
   a) 3, 2, 1, 4
   b) 3, 2, 4, 1
   c) 3, 4, 2, 1
   d) 2, 3, 1, 4
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 10

1. The animals were celebrating _______________.
   a) Tucker finding a fifty cent piece
   b) Chester's two month anniversary
   c) Harry Cat finding a girl friend
   d) Chester getting the proper foods

2. Name one food the animals had at the dinner party.
   a) birthday cake
   b) Hershey chocolate bar
   c) potato chips
   d) corn on the cob

3. ______________ was at the party.
   a) Mario, Chester, and Tucker
   b) Harry and Tucker
   c) Mario and Chester
   d) Harry, Chester, and Tucker

4. What was really special about the coke?
   a) The coke still had carbonation.
   b) The coke was served with ice.
   c) The coke was served in a birthday cup.
   d) The coke had cherry syrup in it.

5. How did Harry Cat sing?
   a) well
   b) bad

6. How did Chester sing?
   a) well
   b) bad

7. What bad thing happened at the party?
   a) Tucker fell and broke his leg.
   b) A fire started.
   c) Chester bumped his head.
   d) Harry Cat's tail was caught in the door.

8. Chester got help by ________________.
   a) chirping
   b) setting off the alarm clock
   c) turning up the radio
   d) jumping on Mr. Smedley, the music teacher

9. What is the main conflict in Chapter 10 and how is it solved?
   a) Harry could not sing well, so Chester sang instead.
   b) The animals wanted to celebrate, so they saved food for a week for a dinner party.
   c) The animals started a fire, and Chester was able to get help be ringing the alarm clock.
   d) The Bellinis were hanging out too late at the newsstand, so Mario talked them into going home.

10. Which statement from Chapter 10 expresses an opinion?
    a) It was exactly two months since Chester had arrived in New York, and the three animals wanted to celebrate the anniversary.
    b) When the soda jerks made a coke I grabbed the ice they spilled, which I then took to the drain
pipe.
c) It was well along in August by now, and just the time of the year that crickets all over the world like most.
d) Chester got an ovation from his friends.

11. On the opposite side of the stand the flames were lapping against the wood.

The word lapping most likely means ________________.

a) enveloping something; covering; enclosing or encasing completely
b) getting a lap or more ahead of a competitor in racing, as on an oval track
c) taking in liquid with the tongue; drink up
d) washing or moving in small waves, as in the waves were lapping the shoreline
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 12

1. Chester was going to learn new songs ____________.
   a) by listening to the radio
   b) by listening to records
   c) by visiting the theaters in Times Square
   d) by going to the opera

2. Because it was Sunday, Chester decided to sing ____________.
   a) Italian songs
   b) patriotic songs
   c) hymns
   d) violin pieces

3. Did Mr. Smedley believe Chester could sing when Mama, Papa, and Mario told him that he could?
   a) yes
   b) no

4. What "test" did Mr. Smedley give Chester?
   a) Mr. Smedley recorded Chester on a tape player.
   b) Mr. Smedley whistled the scale - do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, te, do.
   c) Mr. Smedley played a new and difficult song.

5. How did Mr. Smedley feel about Chester's songs?
   a) bad
   b) just ok
   c) wonderful

6. Mr. Smedley told New York City about Chester by ____________.
   a) writing a letter to the New York Times
   b) putting up posters
   c) announcing it over the loud speakers
   d) putting up a sign in Times Square

7. Which word would be the best antonym for trusted?

And if a little bit of the rewards of success should find its way into a drain pipe where lives an old and trusted friend of Chester-well, who is the worse for that?
   a) faithful friend
   b) private
   c) undependable
   d) confidence

8. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 12?

1) Mr. Smedley tests Chester's musical talents.
2) The animals talk over how Chester could make the Bellinis money.
3) Mr. Smedley writes a letter to the Music Editor of the New York Times.
4) Mr. Smedley comes to the newsstand to buy a copy of Musical America.
5) Chester learns new songs by listening to the radio.
   a) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3
   b) 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
   c) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
   d) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
9. Which statement from Chapter 12 contains a cause-effect relationship?
   a) Chester started to play again. He went through the two other hymns he'd learned.
   b) Since it was Sunday, Chester thought it would be nice to start with a hymn, so he chose to open his concert with "Rock of Ages."
   c) "Do you want to sit down, Mr. Smedley?" asked Papa.
   d) Mr. Smedley took off his glasses.

10. Which would be the MOST reliable source of information to write a research paper about church hymns?
    a) a student written website
    b) a fictional story
    c) a magazine article written by a group of church organists
    d) television show
1. Chester stayed up most of the night _______________.
a) playing for the animals  
b) learning new musical pieces  
c) talking to Tucker and Harry  
d) because he was too excited to sleep  

2. How did people in New York learn about Chester?  
a) Mr. Smedley had flyers printed up and passed out.  
b) Mr. Smedley's letter was published in the New York Times.  
c) Mr. Smedley had the radio stations all over New York play the recording he made of Chester's playing.  

3. Did everyone believe Chester was real?  
a) yes  
b) no  

4. How many people came to listen to Chester the first day?  
a) 783  
b) 73  
c) 38  
d) 2  

5. How was the Bellini's business doing after Chester began having concerts?  
a) fantastic  
b) fair  
c) terrible  

6. How many times a day did Chester give a concert?  
a) 1  
b) 2  
c) 3  
d) 4  

7. What did Chester like to eat?  
a) mulberry leaves  
b) chocolate  
c) fruit  
d) vegetables  

8. How did Chester feel about being famous?  
a) happy  
b) sad  

9. Why was Chester upset?  
a) Chester wanted to go swimming.  
b) Fall was coming.  
c) Chester wanted mulberry leaves.  
d) Chester missed his mother.  

10. Because Chester was sad, Mama wanted Mario to take him ___________.  
a) to the country  
b) to Sai Fong  
c) to the bug doctor  
d) to Times Square
11. What do you think Chester decided to do that would make him feel better?
   a) to give only four concerts each day
   b) to go to Chinatown to visit Sai Fong
   c) to learn more new songs
   d) to go home

12. The conflict in Chapter 13 is mostly the result of which event?
   a) Chester became sick from eating so many rich foods.
   b) Mario had to go to school, and he couldn't see Chester during the day.
   c) Chester burnt his leg in the fire.
   d) Chester was homesick.

13. Which statement from Chapter 13 contains a cause-effect relationship?
   a) And as always in New York, when a little crowd formed, more people came just to see what the
      others were looking at.
   b) Mama Bellini had never seen such a crowd around the newsstand.
   c) "Read about the cricket, read about the cricket, it's in the New York Times."
   d) People snapped up the papers like candy.

14. Read this line from The Cricket in Times Square.

   He tested his wings against each other, like a violinist making sure that his violin was in tune.

This line includes which literary technique?
   a) metaphor
   b) simile
   c) rhyme
   d) repetition
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 14

1. What time of year was it?
   a) Summer
   b) Winter
   c) Spring
   d) Fall

2. Chester wanted to go ________________.
   a) to the theater
   b) home
   c) to China Town
   d) to Mario's house

3. When Chester spoke of going home, Tucker and Harry felt ________________.
   a) that Chester should be happy
   b) that they would do anything to make him stay
   c) they wanted him to go

4. What was the one worry Chester had about leaving?
   a) Chester would miss everyone.
   b) Chester might get lost on his trip home.
   c) Chester could not make such a long journey by himself.
   d) The Bellinis needed the money Chester was making them.

5. What day was the farewell performance?
   a) Tuesday
   b) Wednesday
   c) Friday
   d) Saturday

6. What was the last concert like?
   a) exceptional
   b) just so so
   c) terrible

7. How many people came to the concert?
   a) many
   b) a few

8. Harry followed him, ambling silently along, as always.

Which word would be the best synonym for ambling?
   a) hurrying
   b) rushing
   c) walking
   d) speeding

9. Which question does Chapter 14 answer?
   a) Does Chester safely reach his home in Connecticut?
   b) How does Mario react to Chester leaving?
   c) How did the people of New York City react to Chester's final concert?
   d) How is the Bellini's business after Chester retires?

10. Traffic came to a standstill. The buses, the cars, men and women walking-everything stopped. And what was strangest of all, no one minded. Just this once, in the very heart of the busiest of
cities, everyone was perfectly content not to move and hardly to breathe.

This passage implies _________.
  a) everyone was enjoying Chester's concert  
b) the electricity went out and no one could see where they were going  
c) people were upset by the crowd of people  
d) the Bellinis were getting rich from Chester's concerts

11. Which statement from Chapter 14 contains an opinion?
   a) I thought your tempo was off tonight in the "Stars and Stripes Forever".  
   b) Hello, Harry-Hello, Chester.  
   c) Tucker twisted the dial.  
   d) Tucker Mouse scratched his left ear.

12. Time Square was as still as a meadow at evening, with the sun streaming in on the people there and the wind moving among them as if they were only tall blades of grass.

This sentence contains which literary technique?

   a) metaphor  
   b) simile  
   c) rhyme  
   d) repetition
The Cricket in Times Square Chapter 15

1. What did Chester and Mario eat for dessert?
   a) a cupcake
   b) lemon pie
   c) a Hershey bar
   d) Oreo cookies

2. After supper Mario and Chester ___________.
   a) went for a walk
   b) practiced for Chester's next concert
   c) slept
   d) played games

3. Chester took ___________ with him when he left the subway station.
   a) Mama's earring
   b) Kleenex
   c) the silver bell
   d) a candy bar

4. How would Chester know when he reached home?
   a) The conductor would tell him.
   b) Chester would recognize the smell.
   c) Chester would see the fields.
   d) Chester would hear his friends.

5. How did Mario know that Chester wouldn't come back?
   a) Chester took the bell.
   b) Mario just had a feeling.
   c) Mario saw him leave.
   d) Chester told Mario he wasn't coming back.

6. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 15?

   1) Mario and Chester ate dinner.
   2) Chester took the small silver bell.
   3) Chester gave Mario a private concert.
   4) Chester went home.
   5) Harry gave Chester a ride on his back.
   6) Mario and Chester played leap frog and hide-and-go-seek.
   a) 1, 5, 2, 6, 4, 3
   b) 1, 6, 5, 2, 4, 3
   c) 1, 6, 3, 4, 5, 2
   d) 1, 6, 3, 2, 5, 4

7. "Maybe next summer we could go to the country."
   "Maybe we can."
   "I mean-the country in Connecticut," said Tucker.
   "I know what you mean." said Harry Cat.

This passage implies ____________.
   a) Harry and Tucker will never see Chester again
   b) Harry and Tucker will visit Chester next summer
   c) Mario will help Tucker and Harry find Chester
   d) Connecticut is a nice place for a summer vacation
8. But through his sleep he could still hear the cricket's silvery chirping.

The word silvery most likely means _______________.

a) grayish-white color
b) having a clear, ringing sound like that of silver
c) covered with silver
d) having the glistening shine of silver