



English Module D - summer 2017 B

הצעת פתרון

PART I: THE TREASURE OF LEMON BROWN

1. (iii) study more every day
2. (iii) told Greg he had a razor
3. (i) used to be a famous singer
4. Lemon says this to Greg because he is trying to teach him a lesson. At first, Greg disrespects Lemon because he thinks that a person dressed in rags and living in an abandoned building cannot have a treasure. Greg thinks that a treasure is only something that has an expensive price. Lemon wants Greg to understand that The value of a "treasure" is what the person makes of it, regardless of what it means to other people. Lemon's battered (broken) harmonica and newspaper clippings may seem like garbage to most people, but for Lemon and His son Jesse, they are the most valuable treasure of all. A treasure doesn't even have to be an object, it can be a person or an emotion, like Mr. Ridley's love for his son Greg.
5. Thinking skill I chose: Distinguishing different perspectives // Inferring
Answer: From his smile, I can infer that Greg is no longer angry with his father. Greg met Lemon Brown and learned some valuable lessons from him: he told him about his treasure and about the special relationship he had with his son Jesse. Greg now understands that his father is just trying to give him the best life. He wants him to study math because he cares about him. Greg smiles because he is happy about the lecture his father will give him. He is happy that he has such a caring father that is involved in his life and tries his best for him.

PART II: THANK YOU M'AM

6. (iii) kicks him
7. (i) watches her prepare a meal
8. (ii) about her daily life
9. (iv) gives Roger money for shoes
10. Thinking skill I chose: Uncovering Motives // Inferring // Explaining cause and effect

Answer: Mrs. Jones says this to Roger when they first meet and he tries to steal her purse. I think she says this for two reasons: the first reason is to intimidate him a little bit in order to make sure that he does not run away. The second, and more important reason, is that she empathizes with him and sees herself in him. She also did some bad things in the past and she decides to try to educate him. She is planning to teach him some valuable lessons that she doesn't want him to forget. And indeed, by the end of the story Roger is amazed by her kindness and can't find the words to thank her for what she has done for him.

11. MR. KNOW ALL:

The main theme of the story is prejudice. The narrator is very quick to judge the people he meets: Mrs. Ramsay is a "pretty little thing", delicate and modest; Mr. Kelada is a loud, arrogant, impolite Levantine. By the end of the story the narrator understands that his first impression was wrong: Kelada is a gentleman and Mrs. Ramsay is a hypocrite. His first judgement prevented him from really getting to know these people and understanding their true nature, just like the above quote explains.

12. THE ROAD NOT TAKEN:

The speaker took his time ("long I stood") and considered the two roads before making a decision, because he knew that he won't be able to return. He also knew that this choice will make "all the difference" in his life. This is very similar to the message in the above quote, which says that we must carry our choices with us to the future and we cannot go back and change what we did in the past.