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| **NONFICTION Warm-ups****6th Grade Nonfiction Review Name:** |

**Directions:** Read the passages. Answer the questions.

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| **Monday**1. The following main idea statement is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The moose is a fast animal that lives on northern areas and eat vegetation.1. too broad
2. too narrow
3. just right
4. The following main idea statement is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A moose can run 30 miles per hour.1. too broad
2. too narrow
3. just right
4. The following main idea statement is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The deer family includes moose.1. too broad
2. too narrow
3. just right
 | **Tuesday**1. What kinds of details are emphasized?
2. Descriptions of Fenway Park
3. Reasons to visit Fenway Park
4. Facts about historical Fenway Park
5. Thoughts about the importance of Fenway Park
6. The presentation of the details is
7. chronological.
8. in order of importance.
9. random.
10. emotional.
11. What is the author’s general purpose?
12. to inform
13. to persuade
14. to reflect on a memory
15. to analyze history
16. What is the author’s specific purpose?
17. to praise the Red Sox
18. to point out the Red Sox
19. to provide facts about Fenway Park and the Boston Red Sox
20. to prove that Civil War veterans were enthusiastic baseball fans
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| **Wednesday**1. According to the passage, which cause-and-effect statement is true?
2. Our planet’s warm air causes the sun’s hear.
3. Wind is caused by the difference in water temperature.
4. Wind is caused by cooler air moving in to replace warm, rising air.
5. Wind is caused by forests.
6. Which of the following is a cause/effect relationship in the passage?
7. Sun/forest
8. Sun/wind
9. Warm land/cool water
10. Land warms/warm air rises
11. Which is the effect in the following statement? *As warm air rises, cooler air moves in to replace it.*
12. Warm air rises
13. Cooler air moves in
14. Warm air
15. Cool air
16. Which clue words signal a cause-and-effect relationship in sentence 6?
17. As a result
18. Warm air rises
19. Cooler air moves in
20. To replace it
 | **Thursday**1. The main idea of the passage is that the city of Dubai wants to make itself famous by
2. being the world’s biggest capital city.
3. having the sunniest weather.
4. setting a large number of world records.
5. doing silly things.
6. All of the following are details supporting that main idea except
7. Dubai holds a record-breaking festival every year.
8. the city has more than 16,000 school children.
9. the city built the world’s longest sofa and largest incense burner.
10. the United Arab Emirates holds 33 world records.
11. A detail supporting the main idea of the paragraphs describing the gathering in Dubai of people named Mohammed is:
12. between 1,500 and 2,000 Mohammeds gathered in February.
13. the world’s longest sofa was made in Dubai.
14. the people of Dubai all have the same name.

the world’s largest flag was made in Dubai. |
| **Friday**1. Which of the following details from the passage represents the author’s bias?
2. In some countries, citizens are denied the right to vote.
3. Here in the United States, we have that right.
4. Some elections have been very close.
5. It is important that everyone who is eligible to vote do so in all elections.
6. What is the author’s specific purpose?
7. To explain how the election process works
8. To praise our government
9. To teach the history of the United States
10. To get people to vote
11. Which detail provides effective evidence that helps the author achieve her purpose?
12. It is important that everyone who is eligible to vote do so in all elections.
13. It doesn’t matter whether it is a local, state, or national election.
14. Some elections have been very close.
15. Make sure your vote is one of them.
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