

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary Final Test

Name _____

Section 1: Multiple Choice Choose the best answer for each question

1. **Where does Leigh live?** a) California b) Carolina c) Florida d) Ohio
2. **Which words best sums up Leigh's life in beginning of the book?** a) happy b) lonely c) full
d) hard
3. **What form is most of the book written in?** a) letters b) e-mails c) a play d) a comic book
4. **What is Leigh's dad?** a) a construction worker b) an author c) a custodian d) a truck driver
5. **How can you tell Leigh's mom cares about him?** a) She works at a catering place.
b) She is going to school. c) She makes rules to keep him safe. d) She divorced his dad.
6. **Where did they get Leigh's dog, Bandit?** a) He jumped into his dad's rig at a truck stop.
b) They went to the animal shelter. c) He showed up at their house. d) He was a Christmas gift for Leigh.
7. **What makes Leigh the angriest about his dad?** a) when he forgets to call b) that he divorced his mom c) that he is a truck driver d) that he is taking another boy for pizza
8. **What does Leigh eventually turn the letters into?** a) a journal b) a poem c) an article
d) a website
9. **What was Leigh's final story for the contest about?** a) butterflies b) a truck ride c) Bandit
d) a wax man
10. **Who probably helped Leigh the least?** a) Mr. Fridley b) Mom c) Dad d) the man at the hardware store
11. **How did the lunchbox alarm help Leigh most?** a) Leigh caught the thief. b) Leigh became famous. c) No one stole from his lunch again. d) His dad was proud of him.
12. **Why did Barry and Leigh become friends?** a) Barry wanted some of Leigh's lunch.
b) Barry wanted help making an alarm. c) They live close to each other. d) Their moms work together.

13. Why did Leigh get to go to the Young Writer's Lunch? a) He got an Honorable Mention in the contest. b) He won the contest. c) He knew Mr. Henshaw. d) One of the winners copied her poem & couldn't go.

14. Why did Leigh's dad come to visit? a) He was hoping for another chance with Leigh's mom. b) He wanted to return Bandit. c) He was waiting on a load for his truck. d) all of the above

Section 2: Quotations Identify the speaker of each quotation from the text.

Choose from: Dad, Mom, Leigh, Mr. Fridley, the man at the hardware store, or Angela Badger

_____ 1. "Cheer up or you'll trip over your lower lip." (p. 48)

_____ 2. "Find him and punch him in the nose." (p. 69)

_____ 3. "Whenever I watch the waves, I always feel that no matter how bad things seem, life will go on." (p. 78)

_____ 4. "What are you planning to make, son?" (p. 96)

_____ 5. "You wrote like you and you did not try to imitate someone else." (p. 118)

_____ 6. "Seen any shoes on the highway lately?" (p. 126)

Section 3: Vocabulary Use your dictionary to define each word, be sure to also include the part of speech. Next, write your own sentence with each vocabulary word.

1. **Hesitated:** _____

_____ Sentence: _____

2. **Rumbled:** _____

_____ Sentence: _____

3. **Prowls:** _____

_____ Sentence: _____

4. **Muffle:** _____

_____ Sentence: _____

Section 4: Constructed Response Respond on a separate sheet of paper.

Leigh wrote letters to Mr. Henshaw and told him what he thought of his books. Write a letter to Leigh telling him what you thought about this book (Dear Mr. Henshaw). Your letter should include the following: -your favorite part of the book -something you learned from the book -and any questions or advice you have for Leigh.

Dear Leigh,

Sincerely,
