

Answer Key

Smart Word Choices

1. D
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. B

Great Skunk Caper – 1

10. B
11. B
12. A
13. C
14. B
15. D
16. C
17. D
18. C
19. A
20. C
21. B

Great Skunk Caper – 2

22. A

(This most precisely summarizes the full preparation chain—magazine inspiration to booklet to trapper consultation to anesthesia setup to planned tail-grab capture—while embedding the telling detail of the untested tail-lift myth and the boys’ persistent overconfidence despite red flags.)

23. C

24. B
25. A
26. C
27. B
28. D
29. C
30. D
31. B
32. A
33. C
34. B

Promise of Bluebirds – 1

35. A
36. C
37. C
38. B
39. B
40. D
41. C
42. D
43. B
44. A
45. C
46. B
47. D

Promise of Bluebirds – 2

48. C

This option most precisely captures the unifying thread—the bluebird symbolism framing the entire reflection, Dad's explicit bedside refusal to "let go," the vigil's role in mending family ties, and the balanced portrait of his hardship-forged resilience, skill, discipline,

and playfulness—without minor distortions like over-emphasizing the cardiologist's quote [A/B] or slightly rephrasing key dialogue [others]. The other choices are strong distractors but either shift emphasis away from the bluebird motif's emotional anchoring, underplay the reconciliation theme, or slightly misalign details of Dad's character traits

- 49. A
- 50. C
- 51. C
- 52. D
- 53. C
- 54. D
- 55. C
- 56. B
- 57. B
- 58. C
- 59. B
- 60. A

Answer Key

The Amazing Green-Gene Revolution – 3

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. A
12. D
13. B

The Mummies of Xinjiang – 1

14. D
15. A
16. D
17. C
18. B
19. A
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. D
24. C
25. B
26. C
27. A
28. C
29. D

The Mummies of Xinjiang – 2

30. C
31. A

32. D
33. C
34. B
35. A
36. C
37. B
38. D
39. C
40. B
41. D
42. A
43. C
44. D

The Mummies of Xinjiang – 3

45. A
46. C
47. D
48. C
49. B
50. A
51. C
52. B
53. D
54. C
55. B
56. D
57. A
58. C
59. D
60. B

Answer Key

**BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT
SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. A
10. C
11. D
12. B

ROAD TO RUIN IN HAITI (1)

13. B
14. D
15. C
16. B
17. D
18. A
19. C
20. D
21. B
22. A .

ROAD TO RUIN IN HAITI (2)

23. C
24. A
25. D
26. C
27. B
28. A
29. D
30. C

ROAD TO RUIN IN HAITI (3)

31. C

32. A
33. D
34. C
35. B
36. A
37. D
38. C

**THE HEALTH RISK WOMEN CAN
NO LONGER IGNORE (1)**

39. C
40. B
41. D
42. C
43. B
44. D

45. A
46. C
47. D

**THE HEALTH RISK WOMEN CAN
NO LONGER IGNORE (2)**

48. D
49. C
50. B
51. A
52. D
53. C

**THE HEALTH RISK WOMEN CAN
NO LONGER IGNORE (3)**

54. A
55. D
56. C
57. B
58. A
59. D
60. C