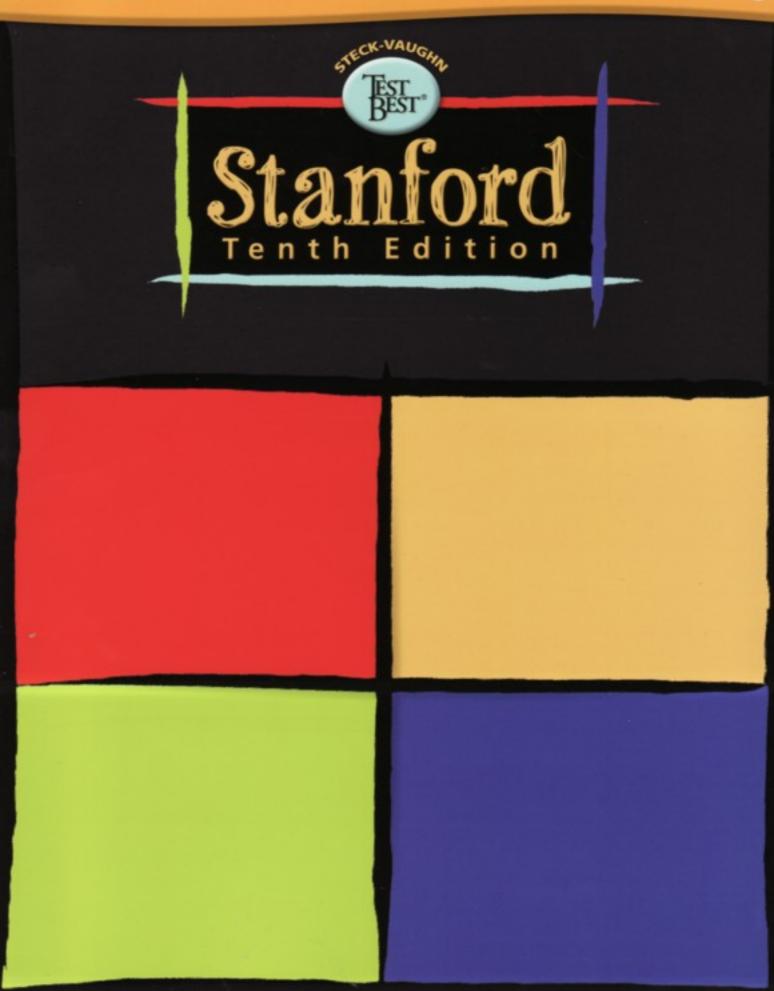
Advanced 1

Reading



Reading Vocabulary



DIRECTIONS >>

Choose the word or group of words that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word. Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

A honest C progressive
B hardy D notable
To heave something is to -
A hurl C depart B improvise D hit
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Gaunt refers to someone's -
A reactions C attitude



Winter Necklace



Hurrying home from school, my breath forming clouds before my face, I stop to stare at a row of black birds huddled on a wire over the street.

Too numerous to count, too still to seem capable of flight, they hang above me like beads on an endless black necklace.

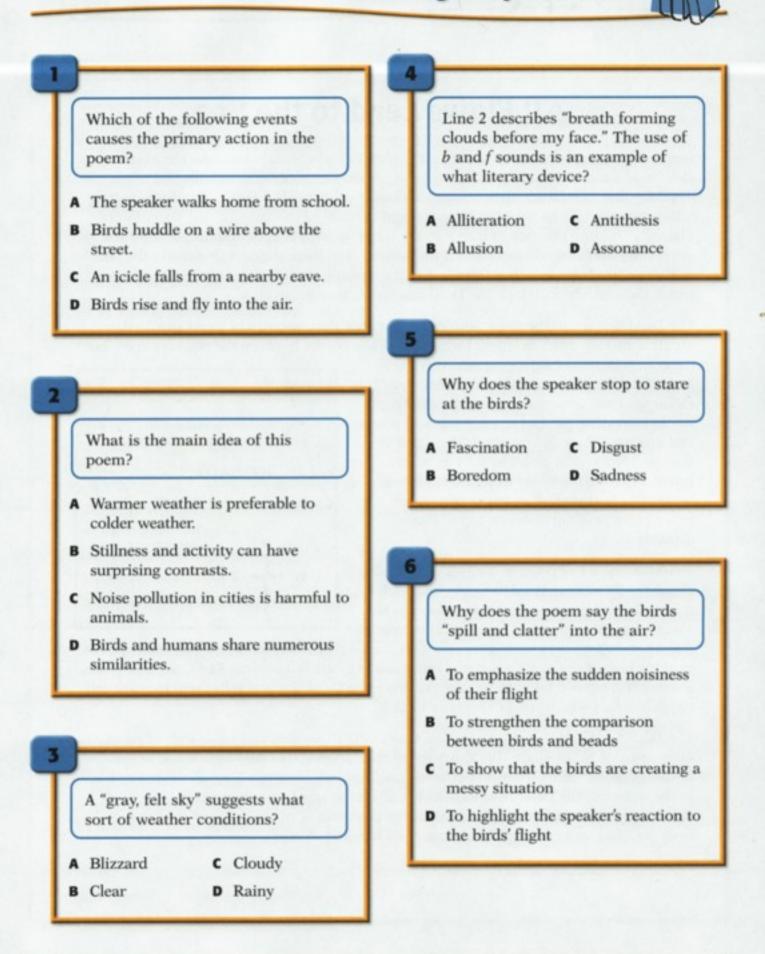
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Falling from a nearby eave, an icicle

10 shatters on pavement.A sharp crack startles the air.

As if a necklace string has snapped, the birds spill and clatter into the gray, felt sky.

Reading Comprehension



Reading Vocabulary



DIRECTIONS >>

Choose the word or group of words that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word. Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

Something that is <u>constant</u> is —		with -	Melancholy means having to do with —	
brief continual	C soft D full	A liveliness B sadness		
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To <u>acquire</u> is to —		To <u>elevate</u> is	to —	
A use	c help	A toss	c heave	
add to	D omit from	B value	D lift	
		Feminine me	eans having to do	
To compete is	s to —	with -		