

# Tears of a Tiger Multiple Choice 1

Crash, Fire, Pain through "Hey, Coach! Can We Talk?"

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1. Your Name: Last, First \*

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2. According to the newspaper account, what happened on the evening of November 8th? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Robbie Washington was walking home along the side of a dark road. Andy and two other boys had been drinking, and as they swerved to miss a deer, their car struck and killed Robbie.
- B. Andy Jackson was driving drunk while three friends rode with him in the car. There was an accident. Two of the friends were not injured, but one was trapped in the car and killed by the engine fire.
- C. Four friends left the basketball game and went to a nearby park. They had been drinking and picked a fight with some older guys. One of the guys pulled a knife and stabbed Robbie in the stomach, ultimately leading to his death.
- D. Andy was trying to drive his three friends home after the basketball game. The other three boys had been drinking and kept grabbing the steering wheel to make Andy lose control. The car ended up hitting a fence--injuring two boys and killing Robbie.

3. Describe the relationship between Andy and Rob as shown in their conversation after the basketball game on November 7th. \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Rob and Andy are step-brothers. They have some friendly rivalry between them, but that is usually because they are both competing for their mother's attention.
- B. Rob and Andy are jealous of each other. In the short conversation in the locker room it is obvious that Rob wishes he could play basketball at the same level as Andy. At the same time, Andy is jealous that Rob has a girlfriend while he is all alone.
- C. It is clear that Rob and Andy are not close friends. They make several mean comments back and forth after the game. It also seems Rob is trying to steal Andy's girlfriend, Keisha.
- D. It is clear that Rob and Andy are close friends through their friendly teasing back and forth. The two play off of each other well in boasting about the game, and they discuss a variety of issues, such as grades, parents, and girls in their short conversation.

4. Describe the relationship between Andy and Keisha based on Andy's comments after the game on November 7th. \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Andy is in control of his relationship with Keisha since he tells her what to do and she quickly obeys, showing that she is more in love with him than he is with her.
- B. Andy is torn between wanting to be with Keisha, who has been his best friend since elementary school, and wanting to be with Amanda, a new girl at school who is quickly becoming very popular.
- C. Though Andy is bragging about his relationship with Keisha, it is obvious from the teasing of the other boys that Keisha has the upper hand in the relationship and is very important to Andy.
- D. Though Keisha comes to the basketball game, it is clear that she is interested in someone else, even though Andy seems very interested in her.

5. Why doesn't Gerald go riding with his friends after the game? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Gerald hints that his father is strict and says he must hurry home after the game to avoid a more serious situation.
- B. Gerald has been chasing after Rhonda for several months and she finally agreed to get pizza with him after the game.
- C. Gerald doesn't really like the other boys and worries that if he hangs out with them, he will get into trouble.
- D. Gerald's mother is very sick and needs his care almost full time so he hurries home to be with her.

6. In her phone conversation with Rhonda, how does Keisha respond to the news about the accident and Rob's death? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Keisha is worried only about Andy and whether he is okay. She is relieved to discover Rob is the only one who died and calls Rhonda to share her relief. She is very concerned Andy will not be able to deal with such an emotional tragedy.
- B. Keisha cannot handle the news of Rob's death and Andy's injuries. When she arrives at the hospital she passes out when hearing the news. When she finally gets to see Andy later that day, she stays with him for less than a minute because she cannot handle seeing him hurt.
- C. Keisha is worried about all four of the boys and hopes they are all okay. When she discovers Rob died, she has a hard time dealing with the news and tells Rhonda she's never known anyone who has died before, except her grandmother who was old.
- D. Keisha is worried about all four of the boys and hopes they are all okay. After hearing of Rob's death, she is relieved it was only him and not Andy. She tells Rhonda she wants to stay with Andy at the hospital all night and stay with him at home until he can return to school.

7. Tyrone's statement to the police after the accident included many details about that evening. Summarize the most important facts Tyrone gives the police. \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. All of the boys had been drinking that night except B.J. The car was swerving and people were honking to signal the car was weaving, but the boys thought it was funny. All of a sudden they hit a wall and Tyrone rolled out of the rear passenger door. He helped Andy out of the front seat and met B.J. by the front passenger seat where Rob was pinned in the car since he had his feet on the dashboard. They tried to get Rob out, but the engine fire made it impossible.
- B. Andy and the other boys had been drinking after the game. When Andy realized how late it was, he decided to get everyone home fast so he could get to Keisha's house. He was driving so fast that he couldn't avoid hitting a deer in the road. Tyrone, Andy, and B.J. got out safely, but the deer hit on Rob's side, and he was killed upon impact.
- C. B.J. begged Andy and the others to let him drive that night since he was the only one not drinking. The other boys laughed at him and called him short, making him upset. As they were driving, B.J. kicked Andy from the backseat, unintentionally forcing Andy to lose control of the car, hitting a tree. Tyrone pulled Andy out of the car and went to help B.J. try to rescue Rob, who was pinned in the vehicle, but they were unable to do so before he died.
- D. Andy and Rob had been drinking that night and made a bet that Andy could steer the car with his feet. As Andy was using his feet to steer, he lost control and slammed into another car. The car flipped over several times and pinned both Andy and Rob in the car. Tyrone and B.J. got out and pulled Andy out of the car. When they got to Rob, he had already died.

8. B.J. was the only one not drinking on the night of the accident. Later, he feels guilty and wonders if he should have stopped them from driving or offered to drive. What reason does he give for not speaking up? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He has tried to stop them before but knows they never listen.
- B. He feels lucky to hang out with them, so he never tries to change their plans.
- C. He worries they will get angry and leave him on the side of the road.
- D. He knows the guys would have made fun of him.