Worksheet 2. Hurricane Katrina: Lara’s Blog

Choose the correct answer according to the information in Lara’s Blog. In Item 6, circle all the correct answers.

1. This passage is ________.
   a. a blog on the Internet
   b. a letter to a friend

2. The passage is about ________.
   a. the causes of the hurricane
   b. the effects of the hurricane

3. Which statement is true?
   a. Lara and her family stayed in New Orleans during the hurricane.
   b. Lara and her family left New Orleans before the hurricane.

4. How does Lara know about the events in New Orleans?
   a. Her friends called her on their cell phones.
   b. She saw and heard about it on the news.

5. Which was worse for New Orleans?
   a. The floods that followed the hurricane
   b. The hurricane itself

6. Which of these statements is / are true about New Orleans after the storm and the floods?
   a. Most people didn’t have electricity.
   b. Most people didn’t have refrigeration.
   c. Most people didn’t have water.
   d. The stores were open.
   e. Hospitals were a good place to find food, water, and shelter.
   f. Many people were evacuated from the city.
   g. Many people were stranded, stuck, in the city.
   h. Most people who had left New Orleans returned the next day.

7. What did Lara do after the hurricane?
   a. She returned to New Orleans to teach drama at a high school.
   b. She got a teaching job in Miami, Florida.

8. What is Lara’s feeling toward New Orleans now?
   a. She misses New Orleans very much.
   b. She doesn’t miss New Orleans at all because the experience of the storm was so bad.