QUICK QUIZ

Power Verbs (are cool commanders!)

Name ____________________________ period _____ Date ____________________

Match the following Power Verbs with their denotations.

1. analyze _____ a. track the sequence step by step
2. support _____ b. to re-tell only the main parts
3. explain _____ c. to speak about before it happens
4. infer _____ d. tell how things are similar or alike
5. formulate _____ e. logically guess
6. compare _____ f. offer evidence to prove
7. contrast _____ g. judge or measure; tell what you think
8. predict _____ h. tell all about
9. describe _____ i. tell how things are different
10. summarize _____ j. logically create or produce
11. evaluate _____ k. to clarify using your own words
12. trace _____ l. to take apart and examine

A. Explain the significance of the names, Smooth and Switch, from the target scene.

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B. Explain why the title, *Hard and Cold*, is appropriate for the target scene.

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QUICK QUIZ (KEY)

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Match the following Power Verbs with their denotations.

1. analyze ___L___ [a. track the sequence step by step]
2. support ___F___ [b. to re-tell only the main parts]
3. explain ___K___ [c. to speak about before it happens]
4. infer ___E___ [d. tell how things are similar or alike]
5. formulate ___J___ [e. logically guess]
6. compare ___D___ [f. offer evidence to prove]
7. contrast ___I___ [g. judge or measure; tell what you think]
8. predict ___C___ [h. tell all about]
9. describe ___H___ [i. tell how things are different]
10. summarize ___B___ [j. logically create or produce]
11. evaluate ___G___ [k. to clarify using your own words]
12. trace ___A___ [l. to take apart and examine]

A. Explain the significance of the names, Smooth and Switch, from the target scene. “Smooth” suggests an easy going personality – perhaps a degree of sensitivity and manners. “Switch” suggests a violent personality and a reputation for using a knife at the least provocation.

B. Explain why the title, *Hard and Cold*, is appropriate for the target scene. “Hard and Cold” is appropriate because the character, Switch, was both hard and cold. The street life that Switch and Smooth were living was a hard life, and cold-hearted things were being done on a regular basis. For instance, Switch’s lack of concern for Little Doc was indeed a hard cold-hearted response.