Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

TEST 5

1 Circle the correct words.

0 I don't like *horror* / *romantic* stories – they frighten me.
1 *Historical* / *Crime* novels interest me because I'm fascinated by the past.
2 Most *romantic* / *science fiction* novels are set in the future.
3 My sister is reading a *crime* / *romantic* novel about a bank robbery.
4 After working in many different countries, he started writing *autobiographies* / *travel literature.*
5 I only like *science fiction* / *poetry* if it rhymes.

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2 Complete the text with the words in the list.

ending | character | villain | ~~plots~~ | setting | hero

My favorite novels are by a writer named Arthur Conan Doyle. He wrote crime novels with very clever [0] *plots*. The [1] _____ was always in England in the 19th century, and the [2] _____ was a detective named Sherlock Holmes. The other main [3] _____ in the stories was Holmes's friend, Dr. Watson. There was also an evil [4] _____ named Moriarty who Sherlock Holmes was always trying to catch. The stories are all very entertaining – and there is almost always a surprise [5] _____.

5

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

handed | record | ~~shelter~~ | spell | heart | bend

0 We put up the tent to give us *shelter* for the night.
1 I've heard this story so many times, I know it by _____.
2 These fairy tales have been _____ down from generation to generation.
3 The witch cast a _____ on the young girl that made her fall asleep for 100 years.
4 You have to _____ over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone.
5 Some stories are a good _____ of important historical events.

5

4 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *where*, or *whose*.

0 Is that the boy *whose* father is a novelist?
1 My cousin, _____ works in San Francisco, is very rich.
2 The bookstore in town is _____ I buy most of my books.
3 Have you read the book _____ they made into a successful movie?
4 My neighbors, _____ children are the same age as me, are on vacation.
5 This is the café _____ authors often come to give talks.

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5 Circle the correct words. Add commas if appropriate.

0 My best friend, *which* / *who* loves to read, is a great storyteller.
1 I really like people *whose* / *who* can tell a good joke.
2 The local library *which* / *where* I get most of my books is near my house.
3 This computer *which* / *who* I've had since 2010 is not working properly.
4 Minecraft is a game *which* / *where* encourages creative storytelling.
5 London *that* / *where* many great writers have lived is pretty expensive.

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6 Join the sentences using a relative pronoun.

0 My town has an arts center. Authors often speak there.
My town has an arts center where authors often speak.
1 He's the writer. He was on TV last night.
_____
2 Fall is my favorite season. The leaves look beautiful.
_____
3 He loves visiting Paris. He has lots of friends there.
_____

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4 My best friend moved to Hollywood. His mother writes movie scripts.

_____

5 I'd like to read the novel. It won a prize last year.

_____

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7 Correct the mistakes.

0 I had to talk in front of the class, what made me nervous.
I had to talk in front of the class, which made me nervous.

1 This is my friend Mark, who he wants to be a writer.

_____

2 Charles Dickens was a novelist which was very popular.

_____

3 My only sister, that is 2 years older than me, can't ride a bike.

_____

4 I gave the money which I won it to charity.

_____

5 Susan is the kind of girl loves reading romantic novels.

_____

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8 Join the pairs of sentences with *which*.

0 I forgot my homework. That means I'll be in trouble.
I forgot my homework, which means I'll be in trouble.

1 It's terrible. Millions of people in the world can't read or write.

_____

_____

2 Dan lost his lunch money. This made him sad.

_____

3 It's interesting. Not many people buy newspapers these days.

_____

_____

4 I heard the news about the car crash. It was upsetting.

_____

5 Hundreds of people came to my party. This was amazing.

_____

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9 Circle the correct letter.

0 (A) You'll never believe what I saw today.
B You'll never believe that I saw today.

1 A The strangest thing happened to me.
B The strangest thing happened me.

2 A What was the annoying thing.
B That was the annoying thing.

3 A What are the chances of that?
B Which are the chances of that?

4 A Well, let me finish that I'm saying.
B Well, let me finish what I'm saying.

5 A The strange thing is which it wasn't my bag!
B The strange thing is that it wasn't my bag!

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10 Complete the dialogue with the words in the list.

finish | chances | What's | That's | ~~thing~~ | believe

SAM The strangest [0] *thing* happened to me the other day.
MIKE What?
SAM You'll never [1] _____ what I found in the street on my way to school.
MIKE What?
SAM I found a notebook!
MIKE [2] _____ so strange about that?
SAM Let me [3] _____ ! There was a name inside the notebook.
MIKE Yes …
SAM And it was my name! I'd lost it the week before.
MIKE Wow. What are the [4] _____ of you finding it in the street? What was in the notebook?
SAM [5] _____ the annoying thing. It was old homework – there's no point in handing it in now!

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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