

**Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.**

*When Grace was asked to write about a person she admired, she chose Bindi Irwin. Read Grace's paper and think about ways she should revise it. When you finish reading, answer the questions that follow.*



## **Bindi Irwin, Wildlife Warrior**

(1) When it comes to animals and wildlife conservation, Bindi Irwin may be one of the most passionate teens you'll ever hear about. (2) But then how could she not be? (3) She was practically raised in a zoo. (4) Bindi is the daughter of legendary wildlife expert Steve Irwin, more usually known as the Crocodile Hunter.

(5) Bindi Sue Irwin was born in Queensland, Australia, in 1998 to Steve and Terri Irwin. (6) Her name was first given to her father's favorite crocodile, which means "little girl" in a native Australian language. (7) Yes, Bindi was named after a crocodile!

(8) When Bindi was young, she spent most of her time with her parents at the family zoo. (9) By her first birthday the toddler could mimic the sounds of all the animals at the zoo. (10) Soon she was traveling the world with her parents as they filmed their documentary television series, *The Crocodile Hunter*. (11) When she wasn't traveling, Bindi was back at the zoo. (12) There she helped care for several animals. (13) One was Harriet, a giant Galápagos land tortoise.

(14) On her ninth birthday Bindi became an official staff member of the Australia Zoo and was presented with her own walkie-talkie. (15) By the age of 11, she had starred in her own kid fitness video; her own television show, *Bindi, the Jungle Girl*; and a movie, *Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove*. (16) She continues her work at the Australia Zoo, but she's also busy co-authoring a book series with her mother. (17) Called *Bindi Wildlife Adventures*, the series is based on events from Bindi's life.

(18) A few years ago Bindi's father Steve died while filming a documentary on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. (19) Although she misses him terribly, Bindi is committed to carrying on his work through an organization he founded called Wildlife Warriors. (20) The organization works to protect injured, threatened, or endangered wildlife. (21) Her passion for her work is evident.

**12** One of the words Grace used in sentence 4 is inappropriate. What is the BEST change for her to make in this sentence?

- F** Change *legendary* to *famous*
- G** Change *expert* to *authority*
- H** Change *usually* to *commonly*
- J** Change *known* to *thought of*

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**13** What is the most effective revision to make in sentence 6?

- A** Her name, which means "little girl" in a native Australian language, was first given to her father's favorite crocodile.
- B** Since her name was first given to her father's favorite crocodile, it means "little girl" in a native Australian language.
- C** Her name was first given to her father's favorite crocodile, it means "little girl" in a native Australian language.
- D** First given to her father's favorite crocodile, in a native Australian language, her name means "little girl."

14 What is the BEST way to combine sentences 12 and 13?

- F There she helped care for several animals and a giant Galápagos land tortoise.
- G There she helped care for several animals, Harriet, a giant Galápagos land tortoise.
- H There she helped care for several animals, including Harriet, a giant Galápagos land tortoise.
- J There she helped care for several animals, although one was Harriet, a giant Galápagos land tortoise.

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15 Grace would like to add a transition word or phrase to help readers move from sentence 15 to sentence 16. Which of these is the most effective transition to add to the beginning of sentence 16?

- A Evidently
- B Today
- C As a result
- D For example