

SELECTION TEST Student Edition page 18**LITERARY RESPONSE
AND ANALYSIS**

Just Once

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On the line provided, write the letter of the *best* answer to each of the following items.

- _____ 1. The Moose wants to carry the football because he —
- A is afraid his parents aren't proud of him
 - B is jealous of Jerry Dixon, the running back
 - C believes his talent is wasted as a lineman
 - D wants to hear the fans cheer for him
- _____ 2. Which of the following is the Moose's regular position at football?
- F Quarterback
 - G Fullback
 - H Left tackle
 - J Tight end
- _____ 3. From the description of the Moose when he carries the ball, readers can conclude that —
- A he had been practicing carrying the ball
 - B his teammates were tired of his complaining
 - C the fans agreed with the coach that the Moose should remain in his original position
 - D he had not understood the problems of playing fullback and carrying the ball
- _____ 4. Which term *best* describes the Moose?
- F Determined
 - G Intelligent
 - H Generous
 - J Shy
- _____ 5. When the Moose first tells Coach Williams that he wants to carry the ball, how does Coach Williams respond?
- A He promises to think about it.
 - B He tells the Moose that he absolutely won't allow it.
 - C He says the team will have to approve.
 - D He tells the Moose to keep his position and to keep blocking.