

- _____ 6. The Moose manages to score a touchdown even though —
- F he almost fumbles the ball on the one-yard line
 - G the rest of the team runs the wrong way
 - H he is tackled roughly by the opposing team
 - J heavy rains make a mud pit out of the field
- _____ 7. After scoring a touchdown, the Moose lets his coach know that —
- A he won't ask to run with the ball again
 - B his back hurt after being tackled too hard
 - C he wants to try some other positions as well
 - D he dreams of coaching pro football one day
- _____ 8. What surprises the Moose when he carries the ball?
- F That his opponents weren't really so tough
 - G The sight of all the tacklers in front of him
 - H That he doesn't know which way to run
 - J The cheers of the fans
- _____ 9. What does the Moose say to his coach at the end of the story?
- A "Whoa!"
 - B "That was terrific!"
 - C "Never again."
 - D "I'm ready for the next time."
- _____ 10. What important lesson does the Moose learn at the conclusion of the story?
- F Football is a dangerous sport to play.
 - G Reality is not always the way we imagine it to be.
 - H Praise and honor can make a person too conceited.
 - J If you persist, you can get your way.

LITERARY FOCUS (20 points; 5 points each)

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

- _____ 11. What is the main setting of this story?
- A The classroom
 - B The locker room
 - C The football field
 - D The Moose's home