

"Liverwurst and Roses"

Name _____

Date _____ Hr. _____

Directions: On the blank provided, write the letter of the best answer to each question.

Multiple Choice

- ___ 1. Why was Howie afraid to tell Bonnie that he loved her?
- He wasn't totally certain.
 - He was afraid of her wrestler boyfriend.
 - He was afraid of losing her friendship.
 - His friend kept telling him not to say anything.
- ___ 2. Howie originally decided to send Bonnie a letter because
- he could be sure to include everything he wanted to say.
 - his friend Jon told him she would like it.
 - he was afraid that she would laugh at him.
 - he never had a chance to speak to her at lunch.
- ___ 3. Why did Howie choose to write a song rather than a letter?
- He felt he could say anything he wanted in a song.
 - He knew that Bonnie would listen to a song.
 - The song could be taped and played over and over.
 - He could edit it more easily.
- ___ 4. When Howie decided in the cafeteria to tell Bonnie he loved her, she
- ignored him and talked about Dexter.
 - got caught up in talking about a lousy lunch.
 - knew what was coming and changed the subject.
 - laughed and told him to forget it.
- ___ 5. Why did Howie decide to give her a plastic rose instead of a real one?
- She like plastic roses better.
 - He could not find any real roses.
 - The real rose wilted overnight.
 - Real roses were too expensive.
- ___ 6. When Howie said that he was going to jump out a second-story window, he really meant that he
- planned to kill himself.
 - was very upset.
 - could not find a third-story window.
 - wanted to see Bonnie.

- ___ 7. How did Bonnie feel about Howie making her lunch?
- embarrassed
 - angry
 - pleased
 - bitter
- ___ 8. Which of Howie's statements is an example of hyperbole?
- "I can't tell her that!"
 - "I don't just 'like' her."
 - "I want to shoot myself."
 - "But what if she laughs in my face?"
- ___ 9. Ellen Conford's story suggest that
- breaking up is hard to do.
 - you are always affected by what other people think.
 - friends are meant to be friends.
 - expressing your true feelings can be difficult.
- ___ 10. Ellen Conford uses exaggeration mainly to
- create humor.
 - explain the theme.
 - describe the setting.
 - complicate the plot.
- ___ 11. Howie Freel knew exactly when he fell in love with Bonnie.
- ___ 12. Bonnie didn't know when Howie began to like her.
- ___ 13. Bonnie dated other guys because Howie told her it was best.
- ___ 14. One boy Bonnie dated heard the song that Howie wrote.
- ___ 15. Howie gave Bonnie a real rose he bought at the florist shop.
- ___ 16. Bonnie refused to accept the lunch Howie made for her.
- ___ 17. Both Bonnie's and Howie's lunches contained liverwurst sandwiches.
- ___ 18. Bonnie told everyone that Howie gave her the rose.
- ___ 19. Bonnie cried when Howie said he was not her friend any longer.
- ___ 20. The story ended with Bonnie and Howie deciding to stay friends only.