

Reading Comprehension-Grade 8

DIRECTIONS: Read the passage. Then read each question about the passage. Decide which is the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

School Photographer

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When I am behind my camera lens
I can make people stand closer,
wrap their arms around each other,
even get them to smile.

When I am behind my camera lens
I see things others don't.
I can record a single moment
That *distorts* or tells the truth.

When I am behind my camera lens
I can see everything
Except my own self, hiding
behind my camera.

1. Why does the speaker feel hidden?
 - A. No one can see her.
 - B. She is looking through the camera.
 - C. There is no one around.
 - D. Other people are standing in front of her.

2. In line 6, when the speaker says, "I see things others don't," she most likely means _____.
 - A. people often overlook what's around them
 - B. people don't pay attention when their picture is taken
 - C. cameras are the most accurate form of record keeping
 - D. the camera lens is like a microscope

3. In the first four lines, the speaker likes being a photographer because she _____.

- A. likes to take pictures of her friends
- B. gets to make other people do things
- C. enjoys the feel of the camera in her hands
- D. wants to become a better school photographer