Selection Test

Living Well. Living Good. (page 291)

Recall and Interpret (30 points total; 5 points each)
Write the letter of the best answer.

_____ 1. Aunt Tee suggests that having the keys to rich houses made her feel
   a. trusted.     c. resentful.
   b. envious.     d. burdened.

_____ 2. The food that Aunt Tee would cook on Saturdays was meant for
   a. her employers.
   b. the household staff.
   c. herself and her friends.
   d. whoever happened to stop by.

_____ 3. Why do Aunt Tee’s employers want to observe her party?
   a. to find out how to play whist
   b. to make sure everyone behaves well
   c. to see how poor people amuse themselves
   d. to have something of interest in their lives

_____ 4. Angelou says that the necessary “basic talents” that allow one
to live well include all of the following EXCEPT
   a. tolerance.     c. appreciation.
   b. intelligence.     d. a cheerful outlook.

_____ 5. When her employers interrupt Aunt Tee’s party, at first she feels
   a. irritated.
   b. nervous.
   c. guilty.
   d. embarrassed.

_____ 6. Angelou indicates that being able to develop the art of living well
is mainly a matter of
   a. luck.
   b. attitude.
   c. hard work.
   d. material advantage.

Vocabulary Practice (25 points total; 5 points each)
Write the letter of the best answer. This exercise is continued on the next page.

_____ 7. A **meticulous** person might be described as
   a. fussy.     b. sympathetic.     c. short-tempered.

_____ 8. A word that means the opposite of **commodious** is
   a. messy.     b. cramped.     c. unfriendly.
9. One would expect a **convivial** person to do a lot of
   a. shopping.  
   b. housework.  
   c. entertaining.

10. A person who insists on sticking to his or her **scenario** for an event is someone who doesn’t like
   a. surprises.  
   b. other people.  
   c. responsibility.

11. If someone often **inhibits** you, you might say that person makes you feel
   a. stupid.  
   b. smothered.  
   c. successful.

**Analyze and Evaluate** (20 points total; 10 points each)

An anecdote is a brief account of an interesting occurrence that can help the reader understand the characters and events in a literary work more fully. Find two anecdotes in Angelou’s essay and explain how they help you understand the essay.

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**BIG IDEA Connect** (25 points)

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following essay question.

14. Discuss the effects that Aunt Tee’s memories might have had on her life.