STANDARDS AND VOCABULARY  Circle the letter of the best answer to each of the following items.

1. Which of the following best describes the policeman?
   A) sad and bored  
   B) ineffective and cruel  
   C) smart and watchful  
   D) forgiving and kind

2. At the end of the story, who was the man walking with the man in the door?
   A) his friend from twenty years ago  
   B) the policeman from the beginning of the story  
   C) a different policeman that the friend had contacted  
   D) a man pretending to be his friend who wanted his diamond

3. Which of the following best explains omniscient point of view?
   A) a narrator who reports only objective information  
   B) a narrator who can see into the characters’ thoughts and feelings  
   C) a narrator who expresses personal opinions about the characters  
   D) a narrator who can only see into the mind of the main character

4. Which of the following is the best definition of intricate?
   A) complete  
   B) simple  
   C) flashy  
   D) complex

5. Which of the following is the best definition of habitual?
   A) unaccustomed  
   B) usual  
   C) individual  
   D) private

6. Have you ever wanted to tell a friend that he or she did something that was wrong? What did you do? Why? Use the organizer below to collect your ideas. Then write a short paragraph.

   Introductory statement: My friend did something that I thought was wrong when…
   Two or three supporting sentences: First,…In addition…Next…
   Concluding statement. What happened in the end is …