Do your best

Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Comprehension
The questions below refer to the selection "The Gift of the Magi."

____ 1. Della is sobbing at the beginning of the story because she —
a. always misses her family at Christmas
b. can't find a job
c. hates her shabby flat
d. has no money for the holidays

____ 2. Which of the following terms best describes Jim and Della's marriage?
a. fiery
b. difficult
c. loving
d. boring

____ 3. Della's biggest treasure is her —
a. watch
b. hair
c. jewels
d. height

____ 4. Della visits Mme. Sofronie because Della wants to —
a. pawn Jim's watch
b. sell her hair
c. know the future
d. rent a flat

____ 5. What does Della buy after leaving Mme. Sofronie?
a. Food for dinner
b. A set of combs
c. A watch chain
d. A curling iron

____ 6. Which word best describes Jim's first reaction to Della after she returns from Mme. Sofronie?
a. terrified
b. disappointed
c. heartbroken
d. stunned

____ 7. Della cries when she sees the combs because she had —
a. wanted a watch fob
b. not spent as much on Jim's gift
c. not expected anything so nice
d. cut off her hair

principles and explorations. The principles covered are those of cell biology, genetics, evolution, and ecology. The exploration part includes the kingdoms of life, plants, invertebrates, vertebrates, and human biology.

Power Standards—State and Local Assessed Standards Addressed by this Course:

Biology

Standard 1 – Science as Inquiry
Formulate research questions, conduct experimental investigations, analyze data, use appropriate technology, communicate results, defend conclusions, and propose further investigations.

_.1.1 Biology Research Benchmark:
Upon completion of Biology, all students will demonstrate the abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry.

_.1.1.1 Develop questions and formulate testable hypotheses based upon previous experience and knowledge. (Good hypotheses are predictions based on assumptions with conditions related to the developed question. For example; an "If ___ then ___ because ___" format is used.)

_.1.1.3 Design an experimental procedure to test hypotheses and conduct scientific