

## **Language Wise Certification Exam**

### **for Sound to Symbol to Meaning Dual Certification Course attendees**

1. What are the connections between the Phono-Graphix concept 'variation' and vocabulary. Include in your fifty -100 word response, what you learned on the course, from reading 'How to Increase Your Child's Verbal Intelligence', and from your own observation and experience as a learner and teacher.
  
2. You've been called in for a second interview for your dream job. You arrive two minutes early. In the elevator on the way up you realize the new shoes you bought yesterday don't match. One is navy and one is black. Just as you're considering making a run for it the elevator door opens and your interviewer is standing in wait for you. She brings you directly to her office never pausing at the coffee pot. There she tells you, "I'm delighted that you agreed to come in for a second interview. We're all very excited about the prospect of you joining ABC, Inc. I just wanted to let you know that when we checked your references your previous employer commented that she felt your performance there was rather perfunctory. Would you comment on that for me?" Your brain feels like a bird trapped in a tin can. PERFUNCTORY... you've heard the word before but you just don't know what it means. You scan her face for pleasure, displeasure... something, anything. What Language Wise lesson would help you right now. If you haven't bought the book yet, this might be a good time to do that.
  
3. Your student has just completed an overlap lesson in ea. What Language Wise lesson/s follow naturally from this?
  
4. Explain how the Language Wise activity Connections might improve a child's scores on your state exam or on any achievement exam.
  
5. Discuss the connection between the Language Wise activity Elaboration and problem solving.