Language Arts Questions

Read the passage by clicking the link (or using a hard copy of the book). Then answer the questions.
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Q1: This question has two parts. First answer part A, then part B.

Part A: The narrator compares several things that fall from the sky. Which does the king finally choose?

A. He chooses the rain, fog, and snow.
B. He chooses the sunshine, fog, and the rain.
C. He chooses the Oobleck as his favorite.
D. He chooses the rain, fog, snow, and sunshine.

Part B: In which sentence from the passage does the narrator reveal that choice?

A. "This snow! This fog! This sunshine! This rain!"
B. "The King now knew that these four old-fashioned things...the rain, the sunshine, the fog and the snow...were good enough for any king in all the world..."
C. "All summer when the sunshine came down he growled at that."
D. "Oh that beautiful Oobleck! And it’s mine! All mine!"

Q2: How does the narrator respond to the challenge of warning the Kingdom about the Oobleck?

A. He takes the King's horse as soon as he sees the Oobleck.
B. He runs through town and gets stuck in the Oobleck.
C. He tells the Captain the Oobleck is not safe to eat.
D. He asks many others for help to warn the people.

Q3: What factor proved to be most important to Bartholomew once the Oobleck started falling from the sky?

A. Bartholomew agreed with the king that this new thing, Oobleck was awesome.
B. Bartholomew wants to inform the public about the dangers of Oobleck.
C. Bartholomew wanted to collect as much Oobleck as possible so he could eat it.
D. Bartholomew wants to get the magicians to save the kingdom.

Q4: Circle all the details below that describe the setting of the castle in this passage.

Tall  Bell
Winding stairs  Light Tower
Windows  Couch
Stove  Ladder
Elevator  Big
Q5: Based on the passage, what is the most important thing the King must do?
   A. Get the magicians to help him create Oobleck.
   B. Take responsibility for his mistake.
   C. Warn the townspeople about the Oobleck.
   D. Tell Bartholomew he is sorry for the trouble he’s caused.

Q6: Based on context clues, what does the word "chamber" mean in the following sentence?
   “He left him there on the chamber floor.”
   A. Kitchen  
   B. Bedroom  
   C. Stable  
   D. Sticky

Q7: Which meaning of the homograph "square" is used in the following sentence?
   "Bartholomew looked the King square in the eye."
   A. Shape  
   B. Traditionalist  
   C. Quadrilateral  
   D. Directly

Q8: This question has two parts. First answer part A, then part B.
   Part A: Which word is a synonym for the word "petting" in the following sentence?
   "It was pelting against the palace walls as big as greenish cup-cakes now!"
   A. Growing  
   B. Hitting  
   C. Covering  
   D. Green

   Part B: Which word from the passage helped you choose the synonym in Part A?
   A. Against  
   B. Palace  
   C. Greenish  
   D. Big
Q9: Reread the sentence below. Which two words are antonyms of the word "dozens"? Circle TWO words.

"They were stuck up by the dozens!"

floor  arms
lots  few
base  legs
couple  above
many  top

Q10: Based on details in the passage, what is the meaning of the word "wisp" in the following sentence?

"At first it seemed like a little greenish cloud...just a wisp of greenish steam."
   A. A large, thick amount
   B. A small, thin amount
   C. Blob
   D. Puddle

Q11: What is a theme of the passage? Write a theme and one detail to support your answer on the lines below.

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Q12: Write a one paragraph summary of the story. Include at least 3 details in your summary.