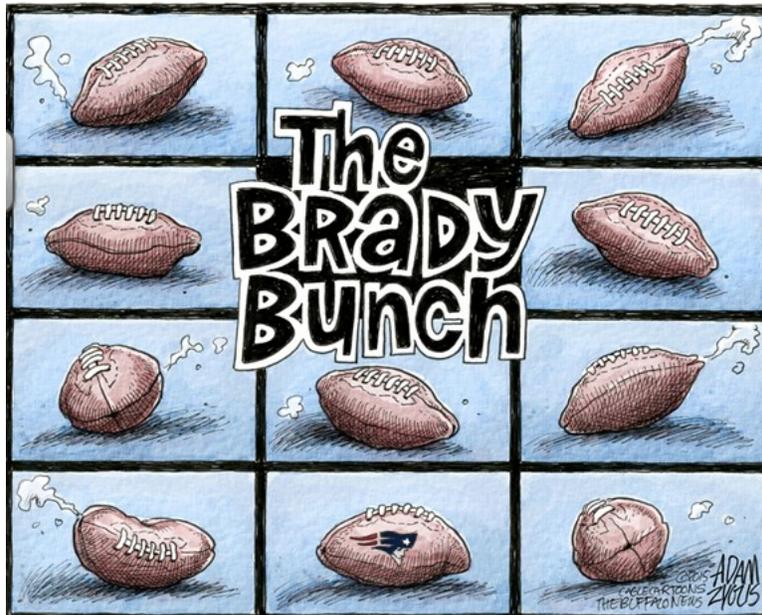


## N2K Week 8 Lesson 1



1. The main idea of this political cartoon is a reference to
  - a. the need for salary caps in the NFL
  - b. the need to improve the safety measures used in the NFL
  - c. the allegation of possible cheating during the AFC Championship Game
  - d. the poor officiating found in the NFL
2. The term for the type of humor used in the cartoon is
  - a. Satire
  - b. Slapstick
  - c. Dark humor
  - d. Stand up
3. Why is the allusion in the cartoon funny?
  - a. The Brady Bunch is referring to Tom Brady's family
  - b. The Brady Bunch reference is to emphasize the seriousness of the situation
  - c. The Brady Bunch is a play on words
  - d. The coaching staff of the Patriots refused to inflate footballs before the AFC Championship Game

## N2K Week 8 Lesson 2

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

It had been raining for a long time, a slow, cold rain falling from iron-colored clouds. They had been driving since morning, and they still had a hundred and thirty miles to go. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon.

"I'm getting hungry," Laura said.

Michael took his eyes off the wet, winding road for a second and said, "We'll stop at a dog-wagon." Laura shifted her position irritably.

"I wish you wouldn't call them *dog-wagons*," she said.

"That's what they are," Michael said, "dog wagons."

Laura waited a few seconds.

"*Decent* people call them *diners*," she told him and added, "Even if you call them *diners*, I don't like them." Michael speeded up the hill.

"They have better stuff than most restaurants," he said. "Anyway, I want to get home before dark, and it takes too long in a restaurant. We can stay our stomachs with a couple of hamburgers."

1. The way Laura and Michael interact creates a mood of
  - A. jealousy
  - B. affection
  - C. tolerance
  - D. tension
2. Laura's insistence on avoiding the term *dog-wagon* helps to reveal her
  - A. concern with status
  - B. fear of the future
  - C. sensitivity to her husband's wishes
  - D. delight in travel and sightseeing
3. Michael's final remark suggests
  - A. trust
  - B. patience
  - C. suspicion
  - D. stubbornness
4. Rewrite the sentence that uses a description of the weather to establish a dismal, dreary mood.

## N2K Week 8 Lesson 3

Directions: Each of the following sentences contains one or more errors. Find the errors and correct the sentences.

My aunt tells stories about her life, she makes every event amusing. She often tells the stories we've heard before but they're never boring. We beg her to tell stories about our childhoods she never refuses.

## N2K Week 8 Lesson 4

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

I never meant to say anything about this, but the fact is that I have never met a dog that didn't have it in for me. You take Kelly, for instance. He's a wirehaired fox terrier, and he's had us for three years now. I wouldn't say that he is terribly handsome, but he does have a very nice smile. What he doesn't have is any sense of fitness. All the other dogs in the area spend their afternoons yapping at each other's heels or chasing cats. Kelly spends his whole day, every day, chasing swans on the millpond. I don't actually worry because he will never catch one. For one thing, he can't swim. Instead of settling for a simple dog paddle like everybody else, he has to show off and try some difficult overhand stroke, with the result that he always sinks and has to be fished out. Naturally people talk, and I never take him for a walk that somebody doesn't point him out and say, "There's that crazy dog that chases swans."

1. The phrase that best describes the tone of the paragraph is
  - A. subtle grief
  - B. light humor
  - C. stark realism
  - D. sentimentality
2. The tone of this paragraph is achieved through
  - A. realistic dialogue
  - B. mock seriousness
  - C. bizarre fantasy
  - D. exaggerated description
3. The reader who appreciates the tone of this paragraph would agree that the author
  - A. has an interesting sense of humor
  - B. is very serious about dogs
  - C. is an ardent conservationist
  - D. suffers from anxiety about the opinions of others
4. Rewrite the sentence that reveals the author's feelings about who is really in charge – Kelly or his owners.

## N2K Week 8 Lesson 5

Directions: Each of the following sentences contains one or more errors. Find the errors and correct the sentences.

1. An important topic in the story “fond regrets” by e.h. Holden is the value of friendship.
2. The author wrote this story while attending falls rive high school near boston.