

## Lesson 22: Quiz 12 – Final Quiz

**Directions:** Answer the questions based on the tribute you read.

1

Gloria Salis was a born survivor. On January 20, 1925, Louis Marcos was forced to choose between his wife, Mary, and their newborn baby, when the midwife was faced with life-threatening complications. Louis chose to save Mary, knowing he could not leave his two daughters without a mother, but begged the midwife to work on the baby who was not breathing. Time was running out, but by some miracle, the baby survived. Louis named her, “Gloria”.

2

In later years, Gloria, the “miracle baby”, became a tomboy who loved to climb trees. She was a mischievous child who competed with her baby brother, Eugene. She grew to be a beautiful young woman and married Roger in 1948. She gave Roger two precious children: Doreen, in 1951, and Joseph, in 1952. Only her strong faith and family support could help her through the pain of their unexpected deaths: Doreen, in 1969, and Joseph, in 1989.

3

Following these difficult times, Gloria endured other challenges in her life, but had the courage to face it all. She suffered with problems of the spine and withstood several painful surgeries. In Florida, Gloria, a victim of a serious automobile accident, had to be removed from the car with the “jaws of life”. Sadly, Gloria lost her mighty battle with pancreatic cancer and died on January 26, 2008. For a tiny woman, she took everything in stride upon strong shoulders.

4

Gloria was unique in many ways. She was an excellent dancer who enjoyed playing the organ. She had an infectious giggle and was so honest, that she would tell you to go on a diet or gain some weight. She truly cared about the happiness and well being of friends and family. Gloria adored her grandchildren and considered them a blessing in her life. Her door was always open, and her dining room table overflowed with delicious treats that made Martha Stewart look like an amateur. Her home was so neat, even her closets were in alphabetical order! Gloria loved her sister, Jennie, and was her care giver until her death in 2002.

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From beginning to end, Gloria was a survivor. When life knocked her down, she always stood tall and looked ahead. She affected many lives during her eighty-three years on this earth. For those of us who are left behind, her memory continues to live on in our hearts.

1. This is a narrative essay.

Select one:

a. True

b. False

2. Which paragraph is the introduction?

Select one:

a. #1

b. #5

c. #3

3. Which paragraph is the conclusion?

Select one:

a. #5

b. #3

c. #1

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4. How many supporting paragraphs are there in this piece of writing?

Select one:

- a. 5
- b. 3
- c. 1

5. Mrs. Mack wrote about

Select one:

- a. someone else.
- b. herself.

6. She wrote this tribute using

Select one:

- a. the first person, “I”.
- b. the third person, “she”.

7. Which paragraph tells you the purpose of this tribute?

Select one:

- a. #2
- b. #1
- c. #3

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8. What is the purpose of this piece of writing?

9. Which paragraph(s) tells about the troubles she endured in her life?

Select one:

a. #2 and #3

b. #5

c. #1 and #5

d. #4

10. Which paragraph tells about the kind of person she was?

11. Which paragraph holds your interest the most? Why?

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12. What is the time order of this essay?

Select one:

- a. 2002-present
- b. 1925-2002
- c. 2000-2002
- d. 1985-2002

13. What did you learn about this person?

14. What does a narrative essay do?

15. What words connect or link paragraph #3 to paragraph #2?

16. What words connect or link paragraph #5 to paragraph #1?

17. What word describes Gloria in the first and last paragraphs?