

FICTION

Comprehension



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Traditional Passages

Name: _____

My Masterpiece

Art class was always the hardest part of my week. I never liked going because I was not good at art at all. Today was going to be the worst. Our teacher told us we are going to be painting. I knew that I would be bad at this! My art teacher saw me sitting at my desk looking sad, so she came to talk to me. She told me to just have fun in her class. She said that the more fun I have when I do art, the better my art will be. I started painting. My teacher was right! I was having fun and this was the best artwork I had made all year.



1. Why doesn't she like going to art class?

2. How does she feel better?

3. How does she feel better?

Name: _____

Career Day

Next Friday was Career Day. It was Ms. Adams' favorite day of the year. The students brought their parents in to talk about their jobs. Ms. Adams' husband came in on Career Day, too. He was a construction worker. So far, a chef, a lawyer, and a librarian had signed up to visit their classroom. This morning, Ms. Adams was shocked when she was looking through the Career Day papers. She saw two careers that had never been to her class before. A clown and a circus performer had signed up to come talk at Career Day!



1. What does Ms. Adams love every year?

Name: _____

The Cold Polar Bear

Most polar bears love the cold. Perry the polar bear was different. Perry didn't like the cold weather at all. He did not want to go out to play with his family. He did not like the cold wind and water. He just wanted to be warm. Perry's family usually did all the hunting for him while Perry stayed in the den with his scarf. They loved to dive down in the water and catch fish. Perry could not imagine getting into water that was that cold! He hated the cold and he tried to tell his family that he did not want to move to the North Pole.



Name: _____

Learning How to Skate

Ava watched the ice skaters on the ice. She wanted to grow up and be just like them. Ava's mom saw her watching. She said "Ava, do you want to take lessons?" Ava thought that it seemed scary, but she definitely wanted to! Ava and her mom walked to the front desk and asked for skates and lessons. When Ava's coach walked out, she could not believe her eyes. It was the ice skater that Ava always watched. Ava was so happy to start her lessons. At first, Ava kept falling down. But after three weeks, she was able to skate on her own.



Name: _____

Picnic Surprise

Mom, Dad, and Zack went to have a picnic at the park. When they got to the park, they set down their basket and went to swing for a little bit. When they came back to their basket, they saw bread crumbs and pretzels laying around their basket. Dad stopped the family and told them to wait there. Dad slowly walked up to the basket and opened the lid. All of a sudden, a squirrel jumped out of the basket and ran away. Mom, Dad, and Zack all laughed and walked to clean up the squirrel's mess.



1. Where is the family and why did they go there?

2. Why do you think Dad made them stay back?

3. What happened to their food?

Name: _____

Panda's Snacks

Panda was brand new at the zoo. He had just moved from China. He liked his new zoo home, but he did not like his food. Panda ate bamboo all day when he lived in China. The zookeeper gave him bamboo to eat, but Panda did not like the way this bamboo tasted. Panda thought it might be fake bamboo. There was just something different about it. When the zookeeper noticed that Panda was not eating his snacks, he knew something was wrong. The zookeeper called a store in China and ordered fresh bamboo for Panda. The zookeeper was happy to make Panda feel like he is home.



1. Where is Panda's old home? And where is his new home?

2. What was wrong with Panda's snacks?

3. What does the zookeeper do for Panda?

Digital Passages

Backyard Pool

Keith's family goes to the public pool. My mom says that our family can't afford that. When I got sad about that, my mom went to the store and bought a pool to go in our backyard. Mom said that the pool wasn't very big and didn't have a diving board, but we could use our imagination. I was so happy about our new swimming pool. Mom and I hung out in the backyard all day and swam in the new pool. We may not have a pass to the city's public pool, but we had the best day ever! I love our new backyard pool.



Name *

Your answer

What does Keith have that the character does not have? *

Your answer

What does the mom do to make the boy happy? *

Losing the Kite

It was the first day of spring. Ann and Mike were headed to the park to fly their kites. They decided to have a contest to see who could get their kite the highest. Ann and Mike threw their kites into the air, unwrapped the strings, and started running into the wind. Both of their kites started moving up into the sky. So far, Mike's kite was higher. Ann wanted hers to go that high, too. So Ann unwrapped a little bit more of her string. Oops! When Ann was unwrapping all the string, she dropped the handle and her kite flew away into the sky.



Name *

Your answer

What did Ann and Mike decide to do? *

Your answer

What steps did Ann and Mike take to get their kites up? *

Your answer

What happened to Ann's kite? *

Your answer