

MAY

COMPREHENSION

Paired Passages

Teachers



Teachers are community helpers who teach students. Most teachers work in schools called classrooms. There are many different types of teachers. Some teach in most of the schools.

Teachers have been around for a long time. Teaching has changed quite a bit over the last few thousand years. The first school in America opened in the 17th century. It was called Boston Latin School. A school opened, many more schools began to open. There was usually only one teacher in the early schools.

Teachers teach students that are the teachers' test and high school. The teachers

Teachers teach math, reading, some physical education as physical education. Usually, teachers work until 3:00 on school and a next day rest.

Name: _____

Nonfiction Questions



1. Identify two things that teachers do.

2. Describe the different types of teachers that

Name: _____

Facts About Teachers



My Teacher's Brother



On Friday morning, Beth and her friend Jill walked into their classroom. Something was going on. Smith's jacket wasn't hanging on the door. There was a bright blue jacket there instead. Ms. Smith wasn't sitting at her desk either. There was a man sitting there reading a piece of paper. Beth looked at Jill and asked, "What is going on?" Jill shrugged her shoulders and kept on walking. As they hung up their jackets and backpacks in their cubbies, they walked to Ms. Smith's desk. "Who are you?", Jill asked the man at Ms. Smith's desk. "My name is Mr. Smith. He is Ms. Smith's brother. She is at home sick," he answered. Jill and Beth giggled all the way back to their desks. They couldn't believe Ms. Smith had a brother like they did. And they couldn't believe he was going to teach them today. At 8:15, the bell rang and Mr. Smith stood at the front of the class. He wrote his name on the board and said that the kids were only allowed to have a lot of fun today. The kids cheered and wondered what he meant.

Throughout the school day, Mr. Smith taught the students' regular lessons. But, he let the students keep their shoes off. He also let the students sit on the floor. At the end of the day, he made the students promise not to tell Ms. Smith about their shoes. Mr. Smith told them he might be there tomorrow if Ms. Smith was feeling better.

Name: _____

Fiction Questions



1. What unusual thing did Beth and Jill see when they got to school?

2. What did Mr. Smith say when the girls asked him who he was?

3. Identify two different things that Mr. Smith let the kids do.

4. Why did Jill and Beth giggle?

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EXAMPLES

Teachers



building. Teachers have been around for a long time. The first teachers were around 5,000 years ago. In the 17th century, school was usually for boys. Teachers that are called professors teach at elementary schools and high schools. After high school, students go to college. The teachers at a college are called professors. Teachers' jobs include teaching students math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Some teachers that teach students about physical education, technology, music, art, and foreign languages. Some teachers work from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Nonfiction Questions

1. Identify two things that teachers do.

2. Describe the different types of teachers there are.

Name: _____

Facts About Teachers



Name: _____

Teachers



Nonfiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece

My Teacher's Brother



bright blue jacket there instead. Ms. Smith's brother was sitting at her desk either. There was a man sitting there. "Who is he?" Jil asked. "He is my brother," she said. "He is a teacher too." They walked to the man's desk. Ms. Smith's brother was sitting there.

Name: _____

Fiction Questions



1. What unusual thing did Beth and Jil see when they got to school?

2. What did Mr. Smith say when the girls asked him who he was?

Name: _____

Story Elements



Name: _____

Describe the sequence of My Teacher's Brother.



Fiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece

TEACHERS



1. How are the two passages similar?

2. How are the two passages different?

Comparing Texts

Teachers



Both	
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Comparison Questions and Venn Diagram

My Teacher's Brother




4. Which text did you like reading better? Why?

My Teacher's Brother


EXAMPLES

Teachers



Teachers are community helpers that teach students. Most teachers work in buildings called schools. There are some teachers who teach online, but most of them teach in a school building. Teachers have been around for a long time, but teaching has changed quite a bit over the last few hundred years. The first school in America opened in the 17th century. School used to be about teachers in front of the class and students in the back. The teachers would teach math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. There are some teachers that teach students about the arts, such as physical education, technology, music, art, and drama. Usually, teachers work from around 8:00 in the morning until 3:00 or 4:00 in the afternoon. They also work after school and even at night time to get fun lessons for the next day ready for their students.


Nonfiction Quest




Identify two things that teachers do.

Describe the different types of teachers there are.

Facts About Teachers



Teachers



Nonfiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece


Identify one fact that you learned from the text.

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My Teacher's Brother



On Friday morning, Beth and her friend Jill went into their classroom. Something weird was going on. The teacher's pocket wasn't hanging in the desk. There was a light blue pocket there instead. His name wasn't written on it. Beth and Jill looked at each other and said, "That's weird. The teacher never told us he had a brother." They looked at the pocket and wondered what he meant. Throughout the whole day, Mr. Smith taught all of the students regular lessons. But he left the students' papers and books on the floor at the end of the day. He made the students' papers not to tell Mr. Smith about their papers. He even told them he might be there tomorrow if Mr. Smith wasn't feeling better.


Fiction Quest



What unusual thing did Beth and Jill see when they got to school?


What did Mr. Smith say when the girls asked him?

Story Elements



Who are the main characters?	
What happens in the story?	

Describe the sequence of My Teacher's Brother.



Fiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece



Why did Jill and Beth giggle?

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TEACHERS

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How are the two passages different?

Comparing Texts

Teachers	Both

Comparison Questions and Venn Diagram

about teaching from the texts.

Which text did you like reading better? Why?



My Teacher's Brother

STORIES

Story Titles

Nonfiction
Fiction

Teachers
My Teacher's Brother

Nonfiction
Fiction

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Fiction

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Fiction

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Planning the Parade

Nonfiction
Fiction

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Surprise for Mom

DIGITAL

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