

NONFICTION

Comprehension



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Traditional Passages

Name: _____

The Arctic

If someone went to the Arctic, they would be extremely cold. The Arctic is freezing! The reason that it is so cold is because it is the northernmost part of the Earth. This means it is farthest away from the Equator, which is the hottest part of the Earth. The Arctic is covered in ice oceans and snow. Winter in the Arctic never has any sunshine, so it is always dark and usually about -50°F . Freezing temperatures is 32°F , so these temperatures are way worse than winter in our country.




1. What is the Arctic covered in?
2. What is different
3. What is the Equator
4. Describe the weather

Name: _____

Tornadoes

A tornado is an extremely dangerous form of weather. It is actually a rotating tube of air that touches the ground and a cloud at the same time. They are called twisters because they are rotating. The reason they are so dangerous is because they travel at speeds up to 300 miles per hour! Tornadoes are formed when warm air and cool air meet in the sky. These columns of violent air can pick up cars, uproot trees, and knock over buildings.




1. How fast can a tornado travel?

Name: _____

Fish

A fish is a type of animal. There are special characteristics that only fish have. One of these characteristics is gills. Fish have gills that help them breathe underwater. Gills are slits on a fish's body that helps them breathe. Another special characteristic about fish is that they have to live underwater or they will not survive. They are cold-blooded animals. There are hundreds of different types of fish. Some examples are bass, barracuda, piranha, shark, goldfish, and angelfish.




1. What are gills?

Name: _____

Butterfly Life Cycle

A butterfly life cycle has five stages. The first stage of a butterfly's life is an egg. The egg starts out as a tiny sphere that is attached to a leaf or plant stem. It hatches from the egg and becomes a larva, or caterpillar. It doesn't stay a caterpillar forever. After it gets big and fat, it forms into a chrysalis, which is like a cocoon. Once the chrysalis hatches, the butterfly comes out with wet wings. It slowly airs its wings out until they are dry, then flutters away as a butterfly.




1. What is another

Name: _____

The Penny

A penny is an American coin. It is worth one cent. This is the coin with the smallest worth in America. Abraham Lincoln is the man found on the front of the penny and on the back is the Lincoln Memorial, which is a building built in his honor. Above Lincoln's head are the words "In God We Trust" and next to his head is the word "Liberty" and the year that it was made. Sometimes, you can find really old pennies! In order to make one dollar, you would need one hundred pennies.




1. How much is one penny worth?
2. What words can you find on the top of the penny?
3. How many pennies make one dollar?
4. What pictures are on the front and back of the penny?

Name: _____

Stars

Stars shine in the night sky. To a human eye, stars look like little twinkling dots in the dark sky. In reality, stars are huge balls of gas or fire. Did you know that the sun is actually a star? It is just the closest star to the earth, which is why it looks like it is the biggest. Some stars in the night sky are gathered together in constellations. A constellation is a group of stars found in a specific spot in space. Some popular constellations are the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper.



1. What is a constellation?
2. What is a star?
3. What is the closest star to the earth?
4. What do stars look like to the human eye?

Digital Passages

Thunderstorms

During a thunderstorm is a dangerous time to be outside. In a thunderstorm, there are many different types of weather. Some of these are rain, wind, hail, thunder, and lightning. Lightning is the electricity that appears to be a long white or yellow rod that touches the earth. Thunder is the noise that rumbles or cracks during a thunderstorm. Thunderstorms happen most often in the spring because the weather is changing.

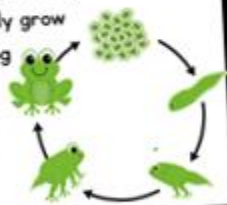


What is the passage about? *

Your answer

Frog Life Cycle

A frog life cycle is very rare. When a frog is born, its body is not like a normal frog! A frog starts its life as an egg. When it hatches, it comes out as a tadpole and acts just like a fish. It starts to sprout legs in the back of its body. Its legs start to slowly grow in after that. During this, the frog is growing lungs and starting to breathe air. Finally, the life cycle is complete and the frog is now a fully grown amphibian.



What is the passage about? *

Your answer

Write one fact you learned. *

Your answer

What does a frog act like when it is first born? *

Your answer