Grade 2
Reading & Writing
Assignments
Week 8
Comprehension Questions Day 1- Monday, May 4

Directions: Read the story, To the Circus, to help you answer the following questions.

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1. What was the setting for this story?
   - A. at home in the spring
   - B. at the river in the winter
   - C. at the circus in the spring
   - D. at the park in the summer

2. What did the Hoppers do right after Grandpa Grizzly gave them some money?
   - A. They cut out animal shapes.
   - B. They played trapeze on the swings.
   - C. They made a big tent out of paper.
   - D. They bought lemonade and popcorn

3. On page 9, the author stated that Snubby Nose cried and screamed. Why do you think he did that?
   - A. He was tired.
   - B. Clowns were scary to him.
   - C. He didn't want to leave.
   - D. He wanted to pet the lion.

4. The Hoppers sat sadly on their doorstep because
   - A. the circus was too far away
   - B. their parents didn’t like the circus
   - C. there was no time to go to the circus
   - D. the Hoppers didn’t have the money for the circus
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5. What animal did Snubby Nose want to see?
   A. Lion
   B. Tiger
   C. Kangaroo
   D. Elephant

7. Why did Grandpa Grizzly give the Hoppers silver coins?
   A. He had too many in his pockets.
   B. He wanted the Hoppers to go to the circus.
   C. The Hoppers had worked hard to earn them.
   D. The Hoppers were going to buy some new toys.

6. How did the Hoppers feel when Grandpa Grizzly pulled the silver coin from Snubby Nose’s pocket?
   A. sad
   B. upset
   C. worried
   D. surprised

8. Kaylee infers that the clowns were trying to be kind. What statement supports her inference?
   A. The clown pulled out a big drum.
   B. The Hoppers played the drum and the flute all the way home
   C. Snubby Nose wanted to join the circus
   D. The clowns gave Hoppers instruments to play music at home.
Directions: Use the story, To the Circus, to help you answer the following question. Please include at least 3-5 complete sentences in your response and double check your work for capitals and end marks!

Do you think clown’s solution to get Snubby Nose to stop crying was a good one? Why or Why not?

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Comprehension Questions Day 2- Tuesday, May 5

Directions: Read the story, Ratty Rats, to help you answer the following questions.

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1. Who was the first person to find the rats?
   - A. The cook
   - B. The captain
   - C. The first mate
   - D. The anchorman

2. Which of the events happened first?
   - A. The cook found proof of rats on the ship.
   - B. The anchor rope was chewed up.
   - C. The traps were set.
   - D. The captain rowed to shore.

3. What is the problem in the story?
   - A. The sailors do not follow the captain's orders.
   - B. The captain sails away from the ship.
   - C. The rats are doing damage on the ship.
   - D. There are holes in the sails.

4. Why does the captain sail the ship into a quiet bay?
   - A. To get rid of the ratty rats.
   - B. To get away from the storm.
   - C. To mend the sails and anchor.
   - D. To be close to the shore.
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<td>5. According to the last page, what happened right after the rats and</td>
<td>A. They sailed across the sea.</td>
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<td>sailors mended the sails and rope?</td>
<td>B. They agreed to work together.</td>
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<td>C. They continued to argue.</td>
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<td>D. The rats were rude to the sailors.</td>
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<td>6. What evidence supports the claim that the sailors liked the rats at</td>
<td>A. The sailors did not burn the ship.</td>
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<td>the end of the story?</td>
<td>B. The rats chewed through the rope.</td>
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<td>C. The sailors drop the anchor.</td>
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<td>D. The sailors set the traps.</td>
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Writing Prompt #2 - Tuesday, May 5
Directions: Use the story, Ratty Rats, to help you answer the following question. Please include at least 3-5 complete sentences in your response and double check your work for capitals and end marks!

What do you think will happen to the captain?

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1. What problem does Zorb have in this story?
   A. He does not want to play kickball
   B. His parents will not let him take over Earth
   C. His parents will not let him fly a rocket ship
   D. He doesn't know how to take his suit off.

3. Why does Zorb take control of the spaceship?
   A. He wants to play kickball
   B. He wants to learn a lesson
   C. He wants to make friends
   D. He wants to take over Earth

2. What lesson does Zorb learn in the story?
   A. He learns to have table manners.
   B. He learns to wait his turn
   C. He learns that humans are not so bad
   D. He learns to juggle kickballs

4. Riley describes Zorb's parents as ________.
   A. Lazy
   B. Disrespectful
   C. Nervous
   D. Rude
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5. Which word means to instantly move from one place to another?

A. Suit  
B. Takeover  
C. Teleport  
D. lesson

7. How do you think Zorb feels when she says, “Earth is mine”?

A. Happy  
B. Angry  
C. Bored  
D. Lonely

6. Why does Zorb take a deep breathe and count to ten?

A. To count the children in the game.  
B. To calm down  
C. To practice counting  
D. Because he wanted to show Hector how to count.

8. Mia infers that Hector was trying to be kind. What statement supports her inference?

A. Hector knows how to play kickball  
B. Hector thinks Zorb is an alien  
C. Hector lets Zorb play kickball  
D. Hector’s parents were humans.
Writing Prompt #3-  Wednesday, May 6

Directions: Use the story, Grounded to Earth to help you answer the following question. Please include at least 3-5 **complete sentences** in your response and double check your work for capitals and end marks!

**Would you rather be a space boy like Zorb or a regular kid? Why?**

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Comprehension Questions Day 4- Thursday, May 7

Directions: Read the story, Look Again, to help you answer the following questions.

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1. In the beginning of the story, Tia feels ____.
   A. Lucky
   B. Tired
   C. Unhappy
   D. Excited

3. Zena is imaginative. What piece of evidence supports this claim?
   A. Zena pretends flowers are lions
   B. Zena walks slower than her sister
   C. Zena is not in middle school yet.
   D. Zena thinks Tia is boring

2. According page 5, Tia is frowning. Why is she frowning?
   A. Tia’s sister is taller than her.
   B. Tia does not like to wait for her sister.
   C. Tia is older and can frown if she wants
   D. Tia went to the wrong school.

4. At the end of the story, we find out that Zena and Tia are alike. How do we know that they are alike?
   A. They go to different schools.
   B. They both used their imagination on walks.
   C. They both visit their friends.
   D. They both are in a hurry.
5. Tia is walking Zena home because …

A. Tia can’t hang out with her friends.
B. Their mom is at work.
C. Both girls are in middle school.
D. Tia missed Zena when she was at school.

6. Rachel infers that Tia is responsible. What evidence supports this claim?

A. Tia goes to school across the street from her sister.
B. Tia helps her mother by walking her sister home.
C. Tia likes to hang out with her friends.
D. Tia calls her sister a baby.
Why do you think Tia was in such a hurry? What makes you think this?

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Comprehension Questions Day 5- Friday, May 8

Directions: Read the story, If I Were In Charge, to help you answer the following questions.

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<td>A. Kids must drink prune juice.</td>
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<td>B. Kids do not have uniforms.</td>
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<td>C. Kids must change their name to Helga.</td>
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<td>D. Kids must wear purple clothes.</td>
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<td>2. Helga feels _____ as she tells the class her rules.</td>
<td>A. Confused</td>
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<td>B. Excited</td>
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<td>C. Angry</td>
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<td>D. Tired</td>
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<td>3. Why does the class groan when Helga says the class can only drink prune juice?</td>
<td>A. Prune juice is rare</td>
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<td>B. Prune juice is expensive</td>
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<td>C. Prune juice is healthy</td>
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<td>D. Prune juice is not liked by her classmates.</td>
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<td>4. Why does Mario say, “Then I’ll never be able to come school”?</td>
<td>A. He does not want to change his name.</td>
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<td>B. He does not want to wear purple clothes.</td>
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<td>C. He does not want to be in charge.</td>
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<td>D. He does not want Helga in charge.</td>
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5. How do Helga’s classmates feel about her rules?

A. They disliked all of her rules.
B. They thought her ideas were great.
C. At first, they liked her rules. Then, they disliked the rules.
D. At first, they disliked the rules, Then, they like the rules.

6. Which rule was the students’ favorite?

A. Kids must drink prune juice.
B. Kids do not have uniforms.
C. Kids must change their name to Helga.
D. Kids must wear purple clothes.

7. How did the students show Helga that they liked a rule?

A. They students whined to show Helga that they liked her rule.
B. The students cheered to show Helga that they liked her rule.
C. They students groaned to show Helga that they liked her rule.
D. They students sobbed to show Helga that they liked her rule.
Writing Prompt #5- Friday, May 8

Directions: Use the story, If I Were In Charge, to help you answer the following question. Please include at least 3-5 complete sentences in your response and double check your work for capitals and end marks!

Should Helga be in charge of your classroom? Why or Why not?

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