

Grade 2
Reading & Writing
Assignments
Week 8
5/4/20 - 5/8/20

Comprehension Questions Day 1- Monday, May 4

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

*Find the book by logging in to your Raz Plus account at <https://www.raz-plus.com/>

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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..

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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5. According to the last page, what happened right after the rats and sailors mended the sails and rope?

- A. They sailed across the sea.
- B. They agreed to work together.
- C. They continued to argue.
- D. The rats were rude to the sailors.

6. What evidence supports the claim that the sailors liked the rats at the end of the story?

- A. The sailors did not burn the ship.
- B. The rats chewed through the rope.
- C. The sailors drop the anchor.
- D. The sailors set three traps.

Comprehension Questions Day 3- Wednesday, May 6

Directions: Read the story, Grounded to Earth, to help you answer the following questions.

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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 me 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.

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.

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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.

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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1. What is Helga's first rule?

- 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.

3. Why does the class groan when Helga says the class can only drink prune juice?

- A. Prune juice is rare
- B. Prune juice is expensive
- C. Prune juice is healthy
- D. Prune juice is not liked by her classmates.

2. Helga feels _____ as she tells the class her rules.

- A. Confused
- B. Excited
- C. Angry
- D. Tired

4. Why does Mario say, "Then I'll never be able to come school"?

- A. He does not want to change his name.
- B. He does not want to wear purple clothes.
- C. He does not want to be in charge.
- D. He does not want Helga in charge.

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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.

