

Activity 2

Reading-

- Imagine Language & Literacy or Lexia – **20-30 minutes three times a week.**
- Read for 20 minutes each day- focus on reading a fiction story

Title_____

Author_____

Grammar- Adverbs PM7.10

Reading Comprehension – Cause and Effect

1. Using Comprehension Coach from unit 7 on myngconnect.com, listen to the text Selvakumar Knew Better.
2. Answer the questions.

Writing-Research, Informational

Last week, you used different resources to collect some information on two different insects. This week you will use the information on each insect to write a report for your teacher about what you learned.

Today re-read the article about Monarch Butterflies:

Have you ever seen a butterfly with orange, white, and black markings? That may have been a monarch butterfly! Monarch butterflies are beautiful. They are also important.

Monarch butterflies often can be found near flowers. They feed on the nectar those flowers make. While they go from flower to flower eating nectar, they also pollinate the flowers. Because of this, those flowers can grow new seeds. Then those seeds can grow into new plants! So monarch butterflies are important pollinators.

Many monarch butterflies live in the United States and Canada. But they make a very special trip in the winter. The butterflies that are born late in the summer travel to Mexico and Southern California. That trip can be up to 3,000 miles long! That's a far way to go for an insect. The butterflies make this trip to get away from the cold weather. They go to the same

forests every year. Some scientists say that up to a billion butterflies go to the mountain forests of Mexico each year!

The number of monarch butterflies has gone down a lot over the past twenty years. Problems in their environment can make it hard for them to survive. For example, there has been a loss of milkweed plants. Those are the plants that monarch butterflies lay eggs on. Cities and farms have gotten rid of a lot of milkweed. Hot, dry weather has hurt milkweed, too. All of this hurts the monarch butterflies.

The forests of Mexico where butterflies go for the winter have also been shrinking. People have cut down parts of the forest. Changing weather has hurt the forest as well. This puts the butterflies at risk.

Use the information you wrote last week about monarchs to fill in the information on the chart:

| Three facts about monarchs: | Three important things monarchs do: |
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| 3. | 3. |

Grammar: Game

Adverb Race

Directions:

1. Each player writes five verbs, each on a separate card. Mix up all the cards and place them facedown in a stack.
2. Use an eraser or other small object as a game piece. Flip a coin. Move one space for heads. Move two spaces for tails.
3. Draw a card. Create a sentence using the verb and the comparison adverb on the board. If the other players agree that your sentence is correct, stay on the space. If your sentence is incorrect, go back one space.
4. Take turns. The first one to reach THE END wins.

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