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Stone Fox Test

Write the letter next to the name it matches

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| _____ 1. Stone Fox | A. loyal dog |
| _____ 2. Clifford Snyder | B. Native American dog sled racer |
| _____ 3. Little Willy | C. A woman doctor's last name |
| _____ 4. Smith | D. a sick potato farmer |
| _____ 5. Grandfather | E. tax collector |
| _____ 6. Searchlight | F. ten year old boy |

True or False: Write true or false next to each statement below.

- _____ 1. Grandfather has to no way to communicate.
- _____ 2. Doc Smith wants someone else to talk to Grandfather.
- _____ 3. Searchlight seems to understand people.
- _____ 4. Willy uses his college money to harvest potatoes.
- _____ 5. Willy goes to school on a school bus.
- _____ 6. Grandfather is sick because he went outside with no coat on.

- _____7. Little Willy enters a bob sled race.
- _____8. Searchlight is a loyal and loving dog.
- _____9. Clifford Snyder is scared of searchlight.
- _____10. Little Willy likes to ask a lot of questions.

Vocabulary

Fill in the blank using the word box. Cross off a word once you use it.

derringer	acre	irrigation	mature	ricocheting	strongbox
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6. Officer Morelli pulled out his _____ when he got to the shooting range.

Vocabulary continued...

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effortlessly treacherous deserted moccasins glimpse reservation
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3. The beach is always _____ in the winter time.
4. As Jack climbed the _____ cliff he was careful to not look down.
5. Mya only took a _____ at her spelling words therefore; she got a bad grade on her test.
6. Derek Jeter hit the ball _____ out of the park.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What kind of relationship does Little Willy and Grandfather have?

2. Describe the ending of the story. Did you like how it ended? What would you change?

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Stone Fox quiz #1

Vocabulary

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7. Describe Willy. Give examples from the book that support your answer.

8. Explain what is wrong with Grandpa. Why has he given up on life?

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Answer the following questions. Use the space provided.

7. Searchlight is a special dog that seems to understand people. Give examples from the text that proves this is true.

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8. In your opinion, do you think Willy will win the race? Be sure to have reasons to support your answer.

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Vocabulary

RL.3.2 ~~RL.3.5~~

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Choose the best answer for each question.

- ❶ What does the word *greedily* mean in the sentence below?

After missing lunch, I ate my dinner greedily.

- Ⓐ sadly
- Ⓑ all alone
- Ⓒ very slowly
- Ⓓ with strong hunger

- ❷ What does the word *burden* mean in the sentence below?

The man put down his burden and rubbed his sore arms.

- Ⓕ keys
- Ⓖ glasses
- Ⓗ heavy load
- Ⓘ musical instrument

- ❸ What does the word *console* mean in the sentence below?

Anna wiped away her daughter's tears and tried to console her.

- Ⓐ comfort
- Ⓑ help
- Ⓒ lift
- Ⓓ teach

- ❹ What does the word *drowsy* mean in the sentence below?

When he rubbed his eyes, Sam realized he was feeling drowsy.

- Ⓕ confused
- Ⓖ sad
- Ⓗ sick
- Ⓘ sleepy

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Lesson 19
WEEKLY TESTS 19.3

Two Bear Cubs

Vocabulary

- 5 What does the word *heroic* mean in the sentence below?

The heroic firefighter ran into the burning building.

- (A) brave
- (B) fast
- (C) foolish
- (D) nervous

- 6 What does the word *pretest* mean in the sentence below?

I did very well on the pretest, so I knew I would probably do well on the test.

- (F) important test
- (G) unimportant test
- (H) make-up test taken after a test
- (I) practice test taken before a test

- 7 What does the word *bicycle* mean in the sentence below?

Mark rides his bicycle to school each day.

- (A) a vehicle with two wheels
- (B) a vehicle with three wheels
- (C) a vehicle with two or three wheels
- (D) a vehicle with one, two, or three wheels

- 8 What does the word *reread* mean in the sentence below?

Mrs. Wilson asked the class to reread the story.

- (F) read
- (G) read again
- (H) read quickly
- (I) read carefully

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Lesson 19
WEEKLY TESTS 19.4

Two Bear Cubs

Vocabulary

- 9 What does the word *prepare* mean in the sentence below?

Polly was happy to prepare for the party.

- (A) get ready before
- (B) clean up around
- (C) get ready during
- (D) go to the store during

- 10 What does the word *return* mean in the sentence below?

When will Sam return to the park?

- (F) come
- (G) go home
- (H) come home
- (I) come again



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Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the play "Two Bear Cubs."

- 1 At the beginning of the play, where are Older Brother and Younger Brother playing?
 - (A) in the cave
 - (B) in the river
 - (C) in the forest
 - (D) on the mountain
- 2 What warning does Mother Bear give Older Brother and Younger Brother in Scene 1?
 - (F) Do not go downriver.
 - (G) Do not talk to strangers.
 - (H) Do not eat too many berries.
 - (I) Do not climb to the top of the mountain.
- 3 At the end of Scene 1, how do Older Brother and Younger Brother get stuck at the top of a mountain?
 - (A) They climb to the top of the mountain.
 - (B) Hawk carries them to the top of the mountain.
 - (C) They chase Badger to the top of the mountain.
 - (D) They fall asleep on a rock that grows into a giant mountain.
- 4 What is Mother Grizzly's MAIN problem in Scene 2?
 - (F) None of the animals are brave.
 - (G) None of the animals will help her.
 - (H) None of the animals can see her cubs.
 - (I) None of the animals are able to reach her cubs.

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Two Bear Cubs
Comprehension

- 5 In Scene 2, how do the animals feel about Measuring Worm when he offers to climb the mountain?
- (A) They think he is silly.
 - (B) They think he is wise.
 - (C) They think he is strong.
 - (D) They think he is boring.
- 6 Which sentence from the play shows that the animals' feelings about Measuring Worm are changing in Scene 3?
- (F) "He will not fail you now."
 - (G) "Be careful, my children!"
 - (H) "Your name is longer than you are."
 - (I) "We will never get back to our mother."
- 7 At the end of the play, how do the animals feel about Measuring Worm?
- (A) They think he is weak.
 - (B) They think he is brave.
 - (C) They think he is funny.
 - (D) They think he is friendly.
- 8 What is the MAIN message of the play?
- (F) Mountains are very dangerous.
 - (G) Worms are better climbers than lions.
 - (H) Bear cubs should always obey their parents.
 - (I) Even small creatures can have great courage.
- 9 What does Mother Grizzly say that supports the play's MAIN message?
- (A) "Both of you have been very naughty!"
 - (B) "There is no one now who can save my cubs."
 - (C) "Mountain Lion, you are the best climber and were my best hope."
 - (D) "It has all ended well, thanks to the help and courage of Measuring Worm."
- 10 How can you tell that the animals have learned an important lesson?
- (F) They laugh at Measuring Worm.
 - (G) They name the new mountain *Tu-tok-a-nu-la*.
 - (H) They see that a stone has grown into a mountain.
 - (I) They are unable to rescue Older Brother and Younger Brother.

Mark Student Reading Level:

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Look back at the selection "Two Bear Cubs." Then read and answer the question.

Why is Measuring Worm able to rescue the bear cubs? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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Write the character's name next to the description.

Joey	Suds	Judy	Gerald	Zippernose
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- _____ is trying to train his best friend to be a rat.
- _____ wants boys to impress her and flirt with her.
- _____ always teases Suds about being a rat.
- _____ wants to be an angel and nice to others.
- _____ sixth grade bully who picks on others

Fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. What insect is Suds afraid of? _____
2. What does Suds often do to calm himself down? _____
3. Who does Suds have a crush on? _____
4. What movie makes Suds cry like a baby? _____
5. Name something that rats do. _____
6. What is the theme of 4th Grade Rats? Give an example from the text to support your answer.

Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word

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1. Every morning Sergeant Davis has to _____ the flag to the top of the pole outside the police station.
2. Joey and Suds were on a _____ during the sleepover. Suds room looked like a pigsty.
3. The baby bunny _____ close to her mother to keep warm on an early spring morning.
4. Mrs. Pinnella _____ the choir to sing loudly.
5. Suds is feeling _____ about being a 4th Grade Rat.

Match Column A to Column B

Column A

Column B

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| A. Gawk | _____ greatly astonished or amazed |
| B. Bulged | _____ to stare stupidly |
| C. Dumfounded | _____ to look closely |
| D. Pried | _____ to swell or bend outward |
| E. Hallucination | _____ when your mind sees things that aren't there |



1. Circle one sentence that describes what is happening in the picture.
 - a. "The bee was on his arm, crawling up and down."
 - b. "Kids shrieked. I think a couple of little ones fainted."
 - c. "He was staring at the little, white bee-sting on his arm, and he was grinning."
 - d. "I tunneled through a mob. Would Joey be in convulsions? Conscious? Alive?"

2. What does the picture add?

- a. The picture shows that Suds is jealous of the attention that Joey is getting
- b. The picture shows how Suds is excited because Joey is surrounded by friends
- c. The picture shows that Suds is sad that Joey got hurt.
- d. The picture shows that Suds doesn't care about Joey.

3. Circle all that apply to how Joey is pressuring Suds into a rat

- a. "Fourth Graders", he said. "They dumped us off. They lifted one end of the bench real high so you and me slid off onto the ground."
- b. He was grinning. He was staring at the little white bee sting bump on his arm and he was grinning.
- c. "Don't forget," he whispered. "Say no to your Mom."
- d. "Not as stupid as wanting to be an angel baby all my life. You wanna grow up you gotta eat stuff you don't like. "And I'll tell you something else..." he leaned across the table, getting real serious. "It's an idea of mine. The worst it tastes, the faster you grow up."
- e. "Hey, I happen to know another guy that has pretty good muscles too."

4. Explain how at the end of the story Suds really proves that he is a man. What does he learn about his Dad during this process?

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Vocabulary

R.L.3.6
R.L.3.7

Answer Numbers 1 through 5. Choose the best answer for each question.

- ① What does the word *tense* mean in the sentence below?

Dara felt tense before she sang in the concert.

- Ⓐ bored
- Ⓑ impatient
- Ⓒ nervous
- Ⓓ sad

- ② What does the word *festive* mean in the sentence below?

The students hung balloons and streamers to make the room look festive.

- Ⓕ big, empty
- Ⓖ fun, happy
- Ⓗ noisy, busy
- Ⓘ quiet, calm

- ③ What does the word *remarked* mean in the sentence below?

Todd remarked, "It's very hot today."

- Ⓐ believed
- Ⓑ cried
- Ⓒ said
- Ⓓ wrote

- ④ What does the word *cross* mean in the sentence below?

Kyle felt cross when his baby sister got jelly on his book.

- Ⓕ amused
- Ⓖ annoyed
- Ⓗ scared
- Ⓘ shocked

The Extra-good Sunday

Vocabulary

5. What does the word *ingredients* mean in the sentence below?

The main ingredients in this salad are tomatoes, lettuce, and peppers.

- (A) foods that are not cooked
- (B) foods that grow in a garden
- (C) the foods used to make a dish
- (D) the foods that people often eat

Use the thesaurus entry to answer Numbers 6 through 10. Choose the best answer for each question.

happy *adjective* glad, cheerful, joyful, merry

love *verb* adore, cherish, be fond of, care for, dote on

clean *adjective* tidy, neat, spotless, pure, dirt-free; *verb* tidy, neaten, wash, bathe, scrub

journey *noun* trip, tour, trek, jaunt, outing

6. Which word from the thesaurus is a noun?

- (F) adore
- (G) cheerful
- (H) scrub
- (I) trek

7. Which word from the thesaurus is an adjective?

- (A) bathe
- (B) cherish
- (C) joyful
- (D) trip

8. Which word could replace the word *happy* in the sentence below?

The band played a happy song.

- (F) cherish
- (G) jaunt
- (H) merry
- (I) tidy

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WEEKLY TESTS 15.4

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Vocabulary

- 9 Which word could replace the word *clean* in the sentence below?

The dishes are clean.

- Ⓐ cheerful
- Ⓑ outing
- Ⓒ spotless
- Ⓓ wash

- 10 What does the phrase *dote on* mean in the sentence below?

Grandma and Grandpa dote on the new baby.

- Ⓕ clean
- Ⓖ happy
- Ⓗ journey
- Ⓘ love

The Extra-good Sunday**Comprehension**

Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story
"The Extra-good Sunday."

- 1 Why are Beezus and Ramona behaving so well at the beginning of the story?
- (A) They hope their parents will take them rollerskating as a reward.
 - (B) They hope it will make their father forget that he is angry at them.
 - (C) They hope their mother will make their favorite dish for dinner as a reward.
 - (D) They hope it will make their parents forget the girls' promise to make dinner.
- 2 How do the girls feel Sunday morning?
- (F) angry
 - (G) excited
 - (H) happy
 - (I) worried
- 3 Why do Ramona and Beezus think their parents are mean?
- (A) They make the girls cook dinner.
 - (B) They make the girls clean their rooms.
 - (C) They tell the girls they cannot rollerskate.
 - (D) They tell the girls they must wash the dishes.
- 4 Why do the girls think about making something bad for dinner?
- (F) They do not want their parents to ask them to cook again.
 - (G) They think it will show how creative they can be in the kitchen.
 - (H) They cannot find the ingredients they need to make something tasty.
 - (I) They want their parents to know how it feels to have to eat something awful.

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Comprehension

- 5 What does Beezus mean when she says *little specks*?
- (A) spices
 - (B) yogurt
 - (C) small plates
 - (D) chicken skins
- 6 What does Beezus mean when she says she *can't stand touching raw meat*?
- (F) She cannot find the meat.
 - (G) She is getting tired from cooking.
 - (H) She does not like touching the meat.
 - (I) She likes to sit down while she cooks.
- 7 What does Ramona mean when she says *we're slaving out here*?
- (A) We're thirsty.
 - (B) We need a break.
 - (C) We're working hard.
 - (D) We do not know what to do.
- 8 Why do the girls light candles?
- (F) to honor their parents
 - (G) to make the food look better
 - (H) to make the room look festive
 - (I) to celebrate finishing cooking

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WEEKLY TESTS 15.7

The Extra-good Sunday

Comprehension

- 9 How does Mr. Quimby feel during dinner?
- (A) angry that the kitchen is messy
 - (B) surprised that the food is good
 - (C) happy that the girls had fun cooking
 - (D) disappointed that the cornbread is pale

- 10 How do Beezus and Ramona feel during dinner?
- (F) surprised to learn that cooking is fun
 - (H) bad that they made such a mess in the kitchen
 - (I) thankful that their parents seem to like the food
 - (J) determined to make an even better dinner next time

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Understanding Characters, Formal and Informal Language, Anchor Text

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