

READING EXIT TICKETS



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b. The islands were inhabited by large tortoises.
c. He named them.
d. Galapagos means Goat in Spanish, and the islands were covered in goats.

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Nonfiction Answer Questions

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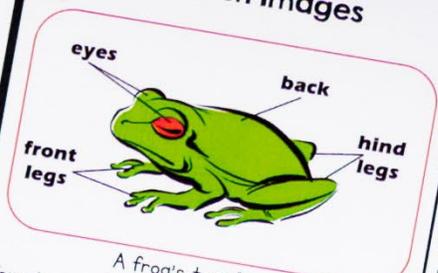
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Nonfiction

Nonfiction Images



A frog's two front legs have four toes each. The back legs have five toes each. Aquatic frogs often have strong legs with webbed back feet, which help them swim. Frogs that live on land have shorter legs for walking and climbing. Tree frogs have large, round toe pads that help them cling to branches. The pads are like suction cups.

1. What is the diagram showing? (Choose all that apply.)

- a. The parts of a frog
- b. Where land frogs live
- c. Where the front and hind legs are located
- d. The difference between land frog and aquatic frogs

2. What does the text explain that the diagram does not show?

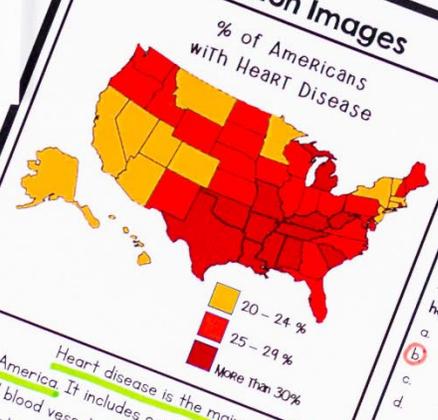
- a. What tree frogs look like
- b. What aquatic frogs look like
- c. A frog's eyes are important.
- d. A frog has different amounts of toes on its front and hind legs.

3. What does the diagram show that the text does not include?

- a. Information about the hind legs
- b. Information about the front legs
- c. How different types of frogs look
- d. Where the frog's eyes and back are located

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Reader Questions

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1. What flower does Lily think grandma would like best?
- a. Roses
 - b. Tulips
 - c. Dandelions
 - d. Sunflowers
2. What flower does Gracie think grandma would like best?
- a. Roses
 - b. Tulips
 - c. Lilies
 - d. Sunflowers
3. Which sentence shows Gracie's point of view?
- a. "No, grandma will like roses best."
 - b. She gave them both a big hug.
 - c. "Tulips are the prettiest."
 - d. Soon, all three were smiling.

Fiction Illustrations

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Aisha couldn't wait for the first day at her new school. She tied her hijab around her head perfectly, excited to show off the beautiful fabric. She couldn't wait to see what adventures her day would bring.

1. How does Aisha feel?
- a. Eager
 - b. Nervous
 - c. Worried
 - d. Determined
2. What is a hijab?
- a. A dress
 - b. A mirror
 - c. A school
 - d. A headscarf
3. What was Aisha doing as she got ready for school? (Choose all that apply.)
- a. Smiling
 - b. Pacing around
 - c. Talking to her mother
 - d. Looking in the mirror

Fiction Answer Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Joe and Sara found five dollars on the ground while walking home from school. Five dollars is a lot of money! They were excited and planned to buy a new toy. Joe held the money tightly in his hand so he would not lose it.

When they rounded the corner, the children saw Mrs. Cooke. She

1. Who are the main characters in the story?
- a. Joe
 - b. Sara
 - c. Mrs. Cooke
 - d. Joe and Sara
2. When does the story take place?
- a. Before school
 - b. At lunchtime
 - c. After school

Characters Respond to Events

Name: _____

The second I finished my homework, I ran to my room to get my new toy car. A hot rod painted blue as the sky with flames on the side. It's the fastest car there is, and I couldn't wait to test it out. But as soon as I opened my bedroom door, I noticed it was gone. "Noah! Give me my car." I knew my younger brother took it. He's jealous, like always.

He poked his tiny head around the corner. "I didn't take your car," his voice squeaked like singing mice. I didn't believe him. "Oh, yeah, then who did?" I asked.

"Uhm, I think you might want to take a look," he swung the door open and pointed down the hall. I shoved him out of the way to see this mysterious thief. And there, sitting in the middle of the hall, with my car in his mouth, was Roxey, our pet dog. My mouth dropped to the floor. I felt awful.

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1. How does the character feel when the car is missing?
- a. He looks surprised.
 - b. He yells at the thief.
 - c. He blames his brother.
 - d. He asks his brother for help.
2. What does the character do when he sees the dog with his car?
- a. He plays with the dog.
 - b. He apologizes to his brother.
 - c. He becomes angry.
 - d. He cries because he is sad.
3. What does the character learn from this event?
- a. He is patient.
 - b. He is jealous.
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RI.2.6 Author's Purpose: Passage 1

Summer

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Read the passage and answer the questions.



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Fiction Illustrations



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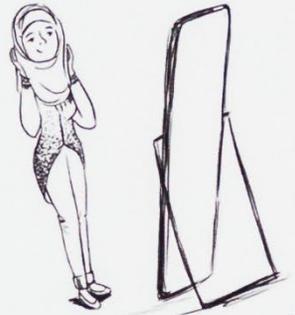
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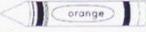
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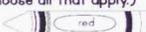


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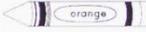
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Lucy and Cinna lay in the mid-afternoon sun watching the clouds pass by. They were lonely because their children were at school. Lucy and Cinna loved their children. Brandon was 5, Joy was 7, and Tyler was 9. The children always pet and played with Lucy and Cinna. They knew how to rub their ears. Tyler was especially good at throwing a ball.

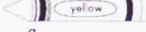
The sound of an air brake disturbed the quiet afternoon. Lucy's ears perked up, and she ran inside to the window. Cinna followed close behind. When they saw the yellow bus from outside the front window their tails started to wag. Soon Brandon, Joy, and Tyler stepped off the bus and Lucy, and Cinna felt their hearts leap with joy.

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2. How did Lucy know that the children were home? 

- a. It was mid-afternoon.
- b. She saw the yellow bus.
- c. She heard the air brake.
- d. She saw the children step off the bus.

3. Which piece of text best supports the idea that Lucy and Cinna were happy when the children came home? 

- a. Brandon was 5, Joy was 7, and Tyler was 9.
- b. Tyler was especially good at throwing a ball.
- c. Lucy and Cinna felt their hearts leap with joy.
- d. Lucy and Cinna lay in the mid-afternoon sun watching the clouds pass by.

"How useless is the tree?" asked one of them. "It bears no fruit whatsoever, and it only litters the ground with leaves."
"Ungrateful creatures!" said a voice from the plane tree. "You sit here in my cooling shade, yet you say that I am useless! Thus, ungratefully, O Jupiter, do men receive their blessings!"

What did the travelers do when they came to the tree? *

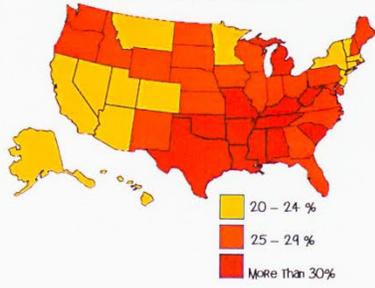
- The travelers insulted the tree.
- The travelers teased the tree.
- The travelers rested under the shade of the tree.
- The travelers tried to eat the fruit from the tree.



Nonfiction Images

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Nonfiction Nonfiction Text Features

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Types of Amphibians:

- Frogs
- Toads
- Newts
- Salamanders
- Caecilians

The following resource provides more information about frogs and other amphibians: www.amphibiaweb.org

1. What text features are shown?

- Icon
- Hyperlink
- Bulleted List
- Electronic Menu

2. What is the purpose of the 2nd text feature? (Choose all that apply.)

- To provide an image people recognize
- To show what page you can find key words on
- To provide a list of other pages on the website
- To provide a link to a website with more information

3. What would you expect to find if you clicked on www.amphibiaweb.org? (Choose all that apply.)

- Facts about frogs
- Information about toads
- Information about clownfish
- Information about salamanders

Nonfiction Connections: Historical

Name: _____ Date: _____

Jeremiah Everts was a lawyer from Connecticut. He was an activist. He tried to convince the government to help the Native Americans. He wrote essays on the rights of native Americans. He convinced President John Quincy Adams to support laws that helped the Native Americans.

President Andrew Jackson became president. Jackson signed the Indian Removal Act in 1830. The law allowed the president to require Native American people to move. Jackson forced Native Americans to move from their homes in Florida, Georgia, and other southern states. They were forced to move west of the Mississippi river.

Jeremiah Everts fought against the law. He tried to stop Andrew Jackson from forcing the Native American people to move. He helped the Cherokee Nation to file a lawsuit against the government. The Supreme Court said the law was unconstitutional.

Andrew Jackson didn't listen to the Supreme Court. He moved the Native American people west anyway. The result was bad. Lots of people died. It was called the "Trail of Tears".

1. What event caused the Cherokee Nation to file a lawsuit against the government?

- The government passed a law that allowed President Andrew Jackson to require Native American people move west.
- Jeremiah Everts wrote essays to build support for Native Americans.
- The government didn't listen to Jeremiah Everts.
- John Quincy Adams agreed with Jeremiah Everts.

2. What happened when Jeremiah tried to stop Andrew Jackson from moving Native American people?

- The Cherokee Nation filed a lawsuit against the government.
- Andrew Jackson decided to ignore Jeremiah Everts.
- Jeremiah Everts wrote essays to help the Cherokee Nation.
- President John Quincy Adams supported laws to help Native American people.

3. What did Andrew Jackson do when the Supreme Court ruled the Indian Removal Act unconstitutional?

- Andrew Jackson changed the law.
- Andrew Jackson ignored the Supreme Court's ruling.
- Andrew Jackson asked Congress to make a new law.
- Andrew Jackson agreed with Jeremiah Everts.



Fiction

Author's Purpose

I walked into the store to buy some popsicles. It was a hot summer day, and Mom had given my sister Lauren and me some money to shop with.

I turned the corner and ran into Mrs. James, one of my old teachers. She was glad to see me and asked about my summer plans. We talked and then kept going.

I saw my friend Brian from karate class with his dad. He was near the fruit and vegetables. I waved. "Hello, Julia!" he shouted, smiling.

We walked along until I came to the cold freezer section. There were many popsicles to choose from. I looked for the orange ones I liked the best. Lauren found the red ones that she liked, too.

We both went to the register to pay. A woman took the popsicles from us and told me the amount we owed her. I handed her the money and smiled. "Please keep the change," I said, and we left the store. We couldn't wait to enjoy our cold popsicles!

Whose point of view is the story told from? *

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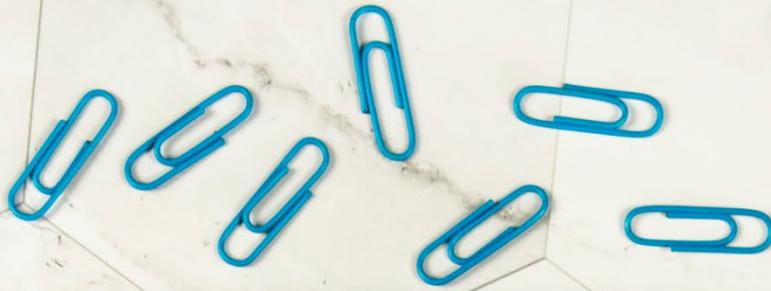
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3. How have humans impacted zebras? (Choose all that apply.)

- a. Humans hunt zebras. 
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Nonfiction **Reasons & Points**

It is important to wear sneakers for Physical Education. First of all, they are much safer than other shoes. Sneakers keep you from slipping and falling on the gym floor. Not to mention, it is much easier to move when you wear sneakers. For example, if you wear sandals or boots, you will not be able to run as fast since they are clunkier. Finally, sneakers are good for the gym floor. Other shoes can cause damage to the gym floor, and you want your gymnasium to be nice and clean.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What main point does the author make about Physical Education?
- a. You should participate.
 - b. You should wear sneakers.
 - c. Boots are clunkier than sneakers.
 - d. Safety is the most important thing in Physical Education.
2. What reasons does the author give for wearing sneakers in Physical Education? (Choose all that apply.)
- a. Sneakers are safest.
 - b. Sneakers help you jump higher.
 - c. Sneakers help you run a long time.
 - d. Sneakers keep the gym floor nice and clean.
3. How are sneakers safer than other shoes?
- a. Sneakers are easier to wear.
 - b. Sneakers make you run faster.
 - c. Sneakers aren't as big as other shoes.
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Nonfiction **Author's Purpose: ADE**

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1. What is the author's main purpose of writing this text?
- a. To describe what summer is like.
 - b. To describe what the seasons are like.
 - c. To answer the question, "What is summer?"
 - d. To explain how to keep cool during summer.
2. What does the author explain?
- a. How to feel dizzy
 - b. How to stay hydrated
 - c. How to ride your bike
 - d. How to know if summer is over
3. With which statement would the author most likely agree?
- a. Stay outside all day during the summer.
 - b. It is too hot to play outside during summer.
 - c. Always wear a helmet when you ride a bike.
 - d. Be sure you are not getting overheated when you are outside.



EXIT TICKETS

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

2nd grade

Literature

Common Core Standard	Skill	Passage #1	Passage #2
RL.2.1	Answer Questions	Missing Money	Lucy and Cinna
RL.2.2	Recount Fables	Two Travelers	The Ants and the Grasshopper
RL.2.3	Characters Respond to Events	Toy Car	Alexi's New Start
RL.2.4	Words & Phrases	If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking	Caterpillar
RL.2.5	Story Structure	New Year, New Friends	The Big Game
RL.2.6	Author's Purpose	The Present	Summer Popsicle
RL.2.7	Illustrations	The First Day	Babysitter
RL.2.9	Compare & Contrast Versions of Stories	Cinderella	Jack and the Beanstalk

Informational

Common Core Standard	Skill	Passage #1	Passage #2
RI.2.1	Answer Questions	Zebras	Helen Keller
RI.2.2	Main Topic	Malala Yousafzai	Manatees
RI.2.3	Connections	Galapagos	Jeremiah Evarts vs. Andrew Jackson
RI.2.4	Words & Phrases	Unicorns	Tornadoes
RI.2.5	Text Features	Index	Bulleted List
RI.2.6	Author's Purpose	Summer	Cork
RI.2.7	Text Images	Heart Disease	Frogs
RI.2.8	Reasons & Points	Physical Education	Paul Revere
RI.2.9	Compare & Contrast Points	Salt	World War II

HOW TO USE EXIT TICKETS

I love using exit tickets for assessment because they are:

- Short and quick to have students complete
- Easy to grade and give you valuable data

I like to use exit ticket toward the end of the teaching unit for each standard. Toward the end of the unit, give each student one exit ticket, and allow him or her to read and answer the corresponding questions. Collect the exit tickets, assess, and use the data to determine if your students need reteaching, more practice, or are ready for a larger assessment and the next unit.

There are two exit tickets for each skill. This gives you the opportunity to assess twice if you address a standard more than once.

If you have a more advanced class, you can give the exit ticket as a pre-assessment, as well. This can help you determine if students need explicit instruction in a particular skill or not. If the majority of your students do not need explicit instruction, you can teach those who do using small groups.



Fiction



Answer Questions

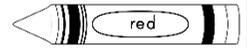
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- b. Sara
- c. Mrs. Cooke
- d. Joe and Sara



2. When does the story take place?

- a. before school
- b. at lunchtime
- c. after school
- d. over the weekend



3. Why don't Joe and Sara want to give Mrs. Cooke the five dollars?

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- c. They did not want to get into trouble.
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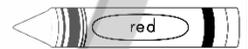
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- a. Malala lived in Pakistan.
- b. The Taliban were mean.
- c. Malala bravely fought for her right to an education.
- d. The Taliban did not want women to have an education.

2. What is the main topic of the entire text?



- a. school
- b. the Taliban
- c. Malala's mission
- d. life in Pakistan

3. Which details support the main topic of the article?

(Choose all that apply.)



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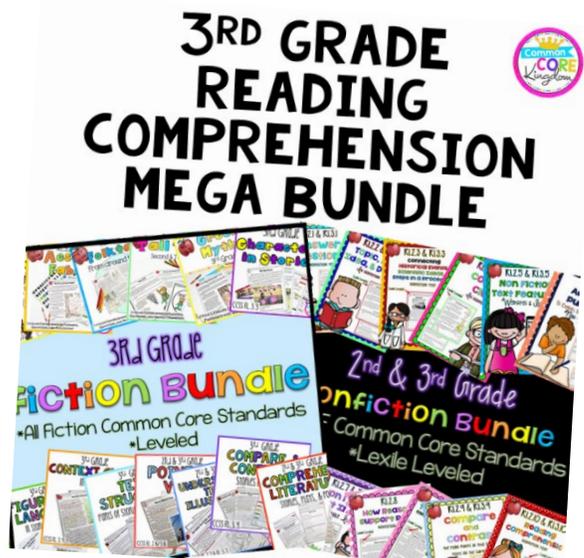


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