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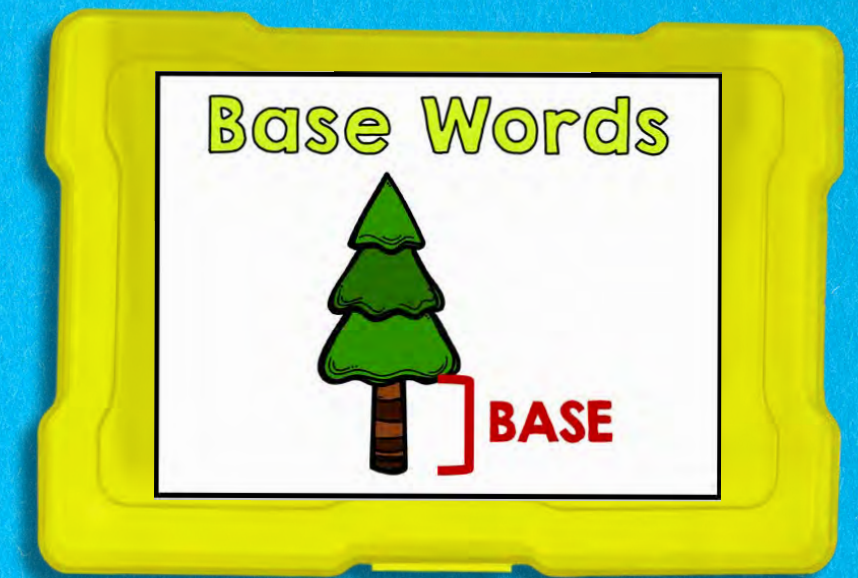
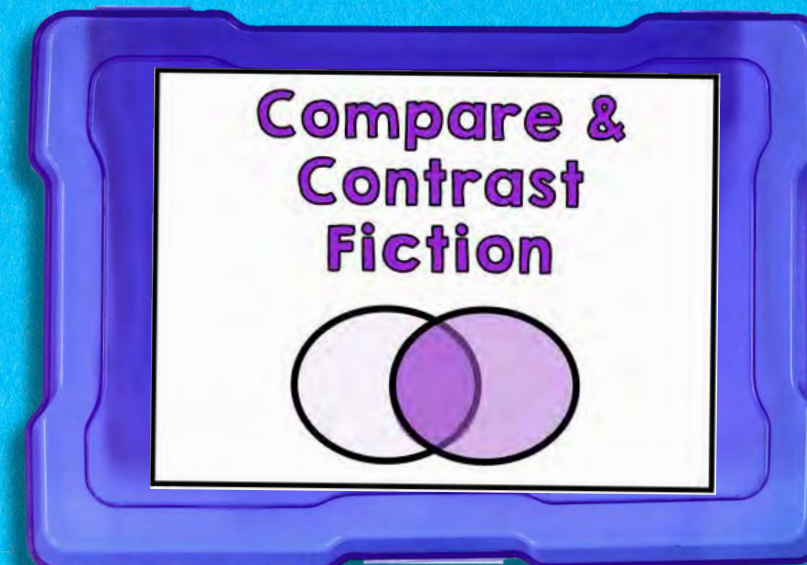
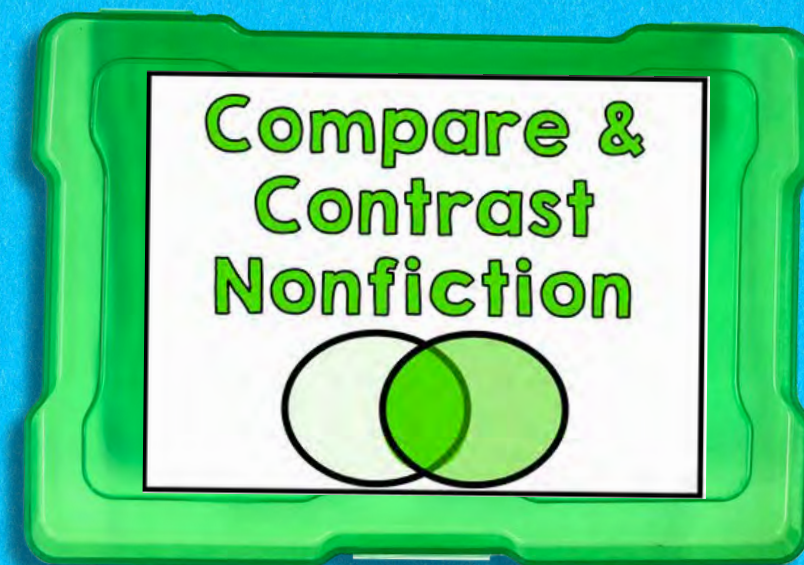
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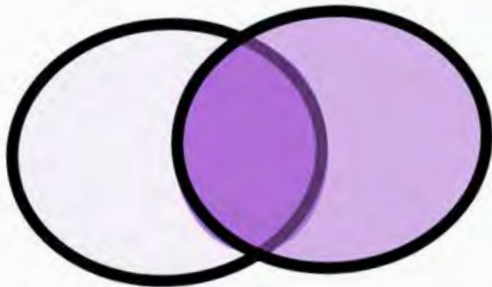
WHAT'S INSIDE

17 Sets of Task Cards to
cover reading comprehension
skills and standards for
the whole year.



FL BEST STANDARDS

Compare & Contrast Fiction



★ Compare & Contrast Fiction Challenge

- 1. Underline details in the texts on each card that show a similarity among them.
- 2. Circle details in the texts on each card that show a difference among them.

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Passages and questions are specifically aligned to FL BEST standards and state specifications.

PASSAGES

22 Compare & Contrast Nonfiction

Three Tanzanian Cities



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Dodoma is now the capital of Tanzania. It is the fourth largest city. This city is in the center of the country. It was chosen as the new capital because it was founded the town when they were building the Tanzanian central government.

Mwanza is the second largest city. It is found in the northern part of Tanzania. Rocky hills surround this city. It is on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, a major industry here.

Tanzania

The largest country in East Africa is Tanzania. The islands of Zanzibar, Pemba, and Mafia are also part of Tanzania. The Indian Ocean borders the eastern side of this country.

Tanzania is home to the famous Mount Kilimanjaro. This is a once-active volcano and the highest point in Africa. Three of the largest lakes in Africa border Tanzania as well. Lake Victoria is in the north with the city of Mwanza on its shores. Lake Tanganyika is in the west. In the southeast is Lake Nyasa. The land was once savanna. Today, it is semidesert.

Many well-known animals live in Tanzania. Elephants, zebras, and lions are just a few that exist here. Unfortunately, these mammals are threatened by poaching. Poaching is illegal hunting.

What is different about these two passages? Choose all that apply.

- a. One map is of Tanzania, while the other shows all of Africa.
- b. One text describes major cities, while the other describes the country.
- c. One text lists animals found in Tanzania, while the other text describes the land.
- d. Only one text says Tanzania is near the Indian Ocean.

17 Base Words

If you needed a break from something, what might you do?

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What is the genre of both stories?

- a. Fantasy
- b. Mystery
- c. Historical fiction
- d. Realistic fiction

22 Word Relationships

One of the most-watched children's television shows of all time is *Sesame Street*. It has been on the air since 1969. It is still teaching and entertaining all ages today. This famous show has characters like Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, and Oscar the Grouch. The program teaches young viewers important concepts like counting, the alphabet, and basic science concepts. It also teaches kindness, healthy habits, and problem-solving skills. It has a strong diversity, showing characters from different cultures, races, and backgrounds. *Sesame Street* has gained worldwide fame. There have been over 40 years of *Sesame Street* since it first aired. *Sesame Street* has been able to stay popular through the years because it keeps children learning and laughing.

1 Figurative Language Across Genres

The sun rose in the sky like a giant gold coin. It slowly made its way across the horizon and lit up the world with its brilliant rays. The day unfolded. The birds began to sing. The trees rustled in a gentle breeze. The sights and sounds of nature brought joy to all who ventured outdoors. It was a beautiful day indeed. With the warmth of the sun upon their faces, people ventured out to explore, play, and simply enjoy the day.

Which sentence is an example of a simile?

- a. The sun rose in the sky like a giant gold coin.
- b. The sun slowly made its way across the horizon and lit up the world.

25 Character Perspective

"That magic show was incredible!" Dreya said as she left the theater. Marco shrugged while walking beside her. "I've seen better magicians than that guy."

"What?" Dreya's eyes widened, and she stopped walking. "How is that possible? This guy made his assistant completely disappear!"

"There was probably a secret compartment," Marco said. "I don't believe she really disappeared."

"But that box was so small," Dreya said. "There wasn't room for a secret compartment."

"It just looked that way because it's so small," Marco said.

- How does Dreya's perspective differ from Marco's?
- a. Dreya believes the magic show was incredible.
 - b. Dreya thinks magic shows are impossible.
 - c. Dreya and Marco both believe in magic.
 - d. Dreya wants to be a magician like Marco.

21 Rhyme Schemes in Poetry

A Wintry Morning

On a wintry morning
in the month of December,
I forgot to remember
where I put my boots.

I needed to find them
for the snow was falling,
and my friends were calling
me to play outside.

Choose the correct rhyme scheme of the poem "A Wintry Morning."

- a. AABB CCDD
- b. ABAB CDCD
- c. ABBC DEED
- d. no rhyme

What is the author's opinion about swimming?

- a. Swimming improves your health.
- b. Learning to swim is a waste of time.
- c. Everyone should learn to swim.
- d. Drowning is a common cause of death.

Passages are written to be in the 2nd and 3rd grade text complexity band (420L - 820L).

QUESTIONS

28 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Autumn Days

Autumn leaves rain down
on the October breeze,
stripping the trees.

Pumpkins turn orange.
Hayfields are spun gold
Corn is picked and

Apple cider tastes s
while r...ies run the
on crisp A...n days

Which rhyme scheme
matches the poem "Autumn
Days?"

a. ABA CD

* Challenge

Try writing poems using some of the different
rhyme schemes. Label your rhyme scheme.

Examples:

-ABAB CDCD EFEF
-CCDD EEEF

-AA

-AA BB CC

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1 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Tree Friend

This is my favorite tree.
It stands tall in my yard.
It is a friend to me
whenever life gets hard.

I hug its rugged bark
and take cover by its side.
This tree has left its mark
and wiped the tears I've cried.

What is the rhyme scheme of the
poem "Tree Friend?"

- a. AABB CCDD
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Questions are written with a
variety of questions stems that
meet state testing specifications
and best practices.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1 Author's Opinion

Physical education is the best class. It allows students to get exercise. Running, jumping, and stretching are all parts of physical education classes. Students also get a chance to play with their classmates. This happens during games, sports, or teambuilding activities that are done in PE. Skills are learned in a fun and active way. Special equipment is used in physical education classes, too. Students explore the equipment. They may even discover they have a talent for a certain sport. Most of all, physical education classes give students a break from sitting at a desk in a classroom.

What is the author's opinion?

- a. Everyone loves physical education classes.
- b. Physical education is the best class in school.
- c. Physical education is good for the body.
- d. Students should have longer physical education classes.

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Tanzania is home to many famous landmarks, including Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa. It is also home to many large lakes, including Lake Tanganyika, Lake Malawi, and Lake Malawi. The land was once savanna.

Today, it is a popular tourist destination. Many well-known animals live in Tanzania. Elephants, zebras, and lions are just a few that exist here. Unfortunately, these mammals are often hunted for their ivory or meat. Poaching is illegal hunting.

How are these two passages similar? Choose all that apply.

- a. The main topic of both passages is Tanzania.
- b. Both passages describe the capital city of Tanzania.
- c. Both passages mention Mount Kilimanjaro.
- d. Both passages include maps.

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Multiple choice questions for quick grading or student self-checking.

STRUCTURES & GENRES

25 Retell Nonfiction

Trees are an important part of our environment. Plants help us breathe. They take in carbon dioxide and let out oxygen. We need oxygen to breathe. They even help clean the air we breathe. Trees provide food and shelter for animals, birds, and insects. Also, trees can help make noise quieter. They protect us from strong winds. They also help prevent soil erosion and give shade on hot days. Trees are a great way to save energy in buildings. Buildings with trees around them can stay cooler. The leaves on trees make the air cooler. They release water vapor which helps keep the temperature down. It is important we protect the trees in our environment. Planting new trees is a great way to help keep our environment healthy. We should protect the trees we already have and plant even more!

Which answer is an accurate sequence of the text?

- Trees give us oxygen, help keep temperatures down, protect us from winds, and give food and shelter.
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27 Retell Nonfiction

To get started growing a vegetable garden, you must have the right tools. You'll need gardening gloves, trowels, shovels, watering cans and hoses, fertilizers, and mulches. Next, you need to choose which vegetables you want to grow. Pick vegetables that are easy for beginners. This includes tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, peppers, and beans. Find a good spot in your backyard or garden area to plant. The area should receive plenty of sunlight. There must also be enough drainage after it rains. Mix fertilizer and mulch into the soil to help your vegetables grow nice and healthy. Finally, water your plants regularly. You should also apply extra fertilizer when needed. If you take good care of your garden and wait patiently, you will have lots of vegetables soon!

What is the main purpose of this text?

- To tell the reader what happens if you grow a vegetable garden
- To persuade the reader to grow a vegetable garden
- To teach the reader how to grow a vegetable garden
- To teach the reader which vegetables are easiest to grow

26 Retell Nonfiction

Did you know dogs have a nictitating membrane, or third eyelid? This hidden eyelid is usually tucked away in the corner of your pup's eye. It can be seen when your pet blinks. The extra eyelid helps keep the eyes safe and moist. It stops dirt, dust, and other things from getting into their eye. It also helps spread tears over the eyeball so it stays wet. When dogs are tired or sick, you may see the third eyelid more. This is because they use them to help keep their eyes clean. If you see your dog's third eyelid more often, it may mean that your pup needs more rest or a visit to the vet. Next time you look into your pet's eyes, keep an eye out for their special third eyelid!

What is the main idea of the passage?

- Dogs have a third eyelid to keep their eyes safe and moist.
- Dogs have wet noses to help them smell better.
- Dogs pant to stay cool.
- Dogs have more sensitive hearing, so they can hear better than humans.

28 Retell Nonfiction

Lightning is an incredible force of nature. It flashes across the sky in a bright, jagged pattern. It can be seen from miles away. Lightning is like a spark of electricity. It is made when there is too much electric energy in the clouds. The electric energy moves between different parts of the cloud or between the cloud and the ground. This electricity is very strong. It can make heat up to 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit! Lightning can be dangerous. It can cause serious damage. It is important to stay inside during a thunderstorm so you don't get struck by lightning. However, we can also appreciate its beauty and power from afar.

What comparison did the author make that would be important in a retelling of the text?

- Lightning is like a flash of fire across the sky.
- Lightning is hot like the sun.
- Lightning can hurt like getting shocked by electricity can hurt.
- Lightning is like a spark of electricity.

9 Retell Fiction

"You're not serious," Kevin said. "You can't go with the aliens. Mars doesn't support human life!" Alan put his hands on his friend's shoulders. "Don't worry because they have it all figured out. These aliens are way smarter than us, Kevin." "How do you know it isn't a trap? They could be taking you to Mars to do experiments on you!" Kevin shook off Alan's hold. "Aren't you afraid?" "I'm only afraid of not taking this amazing chance," Alan said. "I get to be the first human to live on Mars, and it's going to be an adventure." Kevin saw there was no talking Alan out of this. "Well, have a nice trip then, I guess." Alan was beamed out of the room and was gone.

What is the main idea of the story?

- Alan put his hands on his friend's shoulders.
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10 Retell Fiction

Ajay waved his report card like a flag. "I did it!" He handed it to Mom. "I met the standard in every subject, so may I have that pet we talked about?" Mom scanned the report card, her smile widening with each second that ticked by. "I'll take you to the pet store myself." Fifteen minutes later, Ajay stood in front of the snakes. "I want that one." He pointed to a snake with rusty-orange scales. "A corn snake is an excellent choice," the pet store worker said. "Great for beginners and cuddly." Ajay hadn't expected to cuddle with a snake. The moment the worker put the corn snake in his hands, and it slithered around Ajay's fingers, however, he knew he'd just met his new best friend.

Which sentence best retells the story?

- Ajay researched corn snakes to see if they make good pets.
- Ajay gets over his fear of snakes by visiting the pet store.
- Ajay can't decide which pet to choose after he gets a good report card.
- Ajay gets a good report card and is rewarded with a new corn snake friend.

12 Retell Fiction

Evie ran her fingers over the carvings on the old box Aunt Helen had left her. She turned the key to the box over in her other hand. Evie was both curious and afraid of what might be inside. The box had come with a note in her aunt's loopy handwriting. "Open only when you are ready to know." That was all it said. Deciding she'd waited long enough, Evie fit the key into the lock and turned until it clicked. She slowly lifted the lid to find scraps of paper inside. They all had writing on them. "You will become an artist, one said. You will move to Arizona, another one stated. As Evie sifted through them, she discovered they were all predictions of the future. Of her future. She snapped the lid closed. She definitely wasn't ready to know.

What is the character's problem?

- Evie doesn't know how to read all the messages in the box.
- Evie has a key to the box but she's both curious and afraid to open.
- Evie missed a message from Aunt Helen who left her an old box.
- Evie doesn't know how to become an artist or move to Arizona.

17 Character Perspective

"Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor," Devon announced while he waited in line at the ice cream shop. "No way," his friend, Marcie said. "Vanilla is the best." Devon scrunched up his nose. "Vanilla is too plain." Marcie shook her head. "No, it isn't. You can add sprinkles, nuts, and candies to it." "You can do the same to chocolate," Devon said, "plus have the chocolate flavor. That's better." "That's too much chocolate in your ice cream," Marcie said. Devon stepped up to the ordering counter. "There's no such thing as too much chocolate in your ice cream, Marcie."

Which perspective on ice cream differs from Marcie's?

- Devon's perspective on ice cream differs from Marcie's.
- Devon's perspective on ice cream differs from Marcie's.
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18 Character Perspective

The boat rocked as big waves rolled underneath it. Every now and then, a huge wave crashed over the sides of the boat. Elias was soaked and shivering. He had his life vest tied tightly around him. His fingers clawed onto anything he could find to hold onto. His stomach pitched each time the boat got hit with another wave. How could a sunny day have turned stormy so quickly? His uncle wrestled with dropping the sails. The wind was making things difficult. Would the sailboat's tiny motor even be able to get them to shore? What if they got washed up onto the rocks instead? What if the boat sunk?

What is Elias's perspective on sailing most likely to be after this trip?

- Elias will believe sailing is always a fun time.
- Elias will think that being a boat captain is a great job.
- Elias will believe sailing is too risky and not want to do it again.
- Elias will think there's nothing to fear about sailing.

20 Character Perspective

I studied the painting I had on my easel. I dipped my brush into the blue paint. I darkened the sky a bit. I added a few more clouds with some white paint. With a light brown color, I highlighted the bark on a tree. Putting yellow paint on a few leaves on the branches made it look as if sunlight filtered into the scene. I dragged a wider paintbrush with black paint on it from the middle of the picture to the bottom. This made a winding path. A handful of puffy green bushes really make the path pop. Now my painting was finally finished.

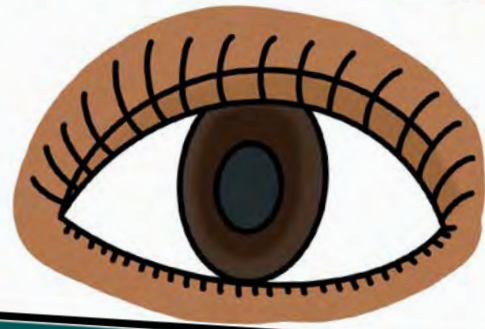
What do the main character's actions tell you about her perspective on painting?

- She thinks paintings should be made quickly and without details.
- She believes colorful details make a painting better.
- She thinks details make a painting too busy.
- She believes paintings shouldn't have more than three colors.

Wide range of text structures and text genres.

ENGAGING TOPICS

CHARACTER Perspective



I Character Perspective

A fire truck screamed by Tommy. He pedaled as fast as he could on his bike, but it was too fast for him. Tommy couldn't wait until he was old enough to be a firefighter. His dad, brother, and uncle all worked for the fire department now. Someday, Tommy would get to be like them. He wouldn't be afraid to rescue people. He'd put out fires and make sure his town was safe. He wanted everyone in town to know he was brave. He hoped he'd be able to drive the fire truck and sound the siren sometimes, too.

What is Tommy's perspective on being a firefighter?

- a. He is afraid of firefighters.
- b. He thinks firefighters are brave heroes.
- c. He believes being a firefighter is too risky.
- d. He is hoping his family doesn't want him to be a firefighter.

Rhyme Scheme

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poetry



I Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Tree Friend

This is my favorite tree.
It stands tall in my yard.
It is a friend to me
whenever life gets hard.

I hug its rugged bark
and take cover by its side.
This tree has left its mark
and wiped the tears I've cried.

What is the rhyme scheme of the poem "Tree Friend?"

- a. AABB CCDD
- b. ABAB CDCD
- c. ABBA CDDC
- d. AABC DDEF

Author's Opinion



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Physical education is the best class. It allows students to get exercise. Running, jumping, and stretching are all parts of physical education classes. Students also get a chance to play with their classmates. This happens during games, sports, or teambuilding activities that are done in PE. Skills are learned in a fun and active way. Special equipment is used in physical education classes, too. Students explore the equipment. They may even discover they have a talent for a certain sport. Most of all, physical education classes give students a break from sitting at a desk in a classroom.

What is the author's opinion?

- a. Everyone loves physical education classes.
- b. Physical education is the best class in school.
- c. Physical education is good for the body.
- d. Students should have longer physical education classes.

MULTI-USE

**Vocabulary Word Relationships Challenge**

Challenge

1. Highlight synonyms
2. Highlight antonyms
3. Highlight homonyms
4. Highlight homophones

29 Word Relationships

Talia was amazed at the size of the castle she had come across. She couldn't believe her luck. She had found a secret door in the forest that led her straight to this magical place. Talia explored the castle and its many rooms. She took in the details in each of the rooms. There were white marble walls, stained glass windows, and golden everything! She found libraries filled with books, courtyards with gardens, an outdoor kitchen with an oven, and a pool as huge as Texas! Everywhere she looked there was something new. Talia felt like she had stepped into a world of something new. Talia couldn't believe this hidden castle was real! It filled her with a feeling that she had found something very special. Talia had a feeling that the castle was something very special. She was excited to find out what they were.

22 Word Relationships

One of the most-watched children's television shows of all time is *Sesame Street*. It has been on the air since 1969. It is still teaching and entertaining children of all ages today. This famous show has characters like Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, and Oscar the Grouch. The program teaches young viewers important topics like counting, the alphabet, and basic science concepts. It also teaches kindness, respect for self and others, healthy habits, and problem-solving skills. It has a strong focus on diversity, showing characters from different cultures, races, and backgrounds. *Sesame Street* has gained worldwide fame. There have been over 4,400 episodes of *Sesame Street* since it first aired. *Sesame Street* has been able to stay popular through the years because it keeps children learning and growing.

Which detail above helps you know the meaning of the word **diversity**?

- a. has characters such as Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, and Oscar the Grouch
- b. teaches kindness, respect for self and others, healthy habits, and problem-solving skills
- c. been over 4,400 episodes of *Sesame Street* since it first aired
- d. characters from different cultures, races, and backgrounds.

Answer Sheet

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Word Relationships



1 Word Relationships

Frank the hound dog was always up for an adventure. Every day, he woke up early in the morning. He would go explore his neighborhood. One day, as he was wandering around, he came across something interesting. It was a hole in the ground that led to a secret tunnel! Frank decided to investigate. As he walked deeper and deeper into the tunnel, he heard strange noises. He was getting a little scared, but he kept going. Finally, Frank reached the end of the tunnel. He found himself in an entirely different place! There were trees everywhere and a stream with fresh water. Frank was so excited! He ran and played in all the grass. He chased butterflies and squirrels. He drank the fresh stream water. Frank explored every inch of this new world. It was the best day ever for Frank!

What is the meaning of 'hole' in the sentence, "It was a hole in the ground that led to a secret tunnel!"?

- a. What you try to get a golf ball into
- b. All of something
- c. A small or unpleasant place
- d. An opening in something solid

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