

Name: _____		Section: _____	Date: March 4-8
Monday Parent Initials: _____ -	Reading: page 1 -3 Parent Initials: _____ -		Archimedean Spring Break -3-11-19 to 3-15-19 3-22-19- A.R. for the third quarter is due (optional)
Tuesday Parent Initials: _____ -	Reading: pages 4-5 Parent Initials: _____ -		
Wednesday Parent Initials: _____ -	Reading: 25 minutes of i-ready due Sunday night Reading page 6 Parent Initials: _____ -		
Thursday Parent Initials: _____ -	Reading: Read chapter 7 and 8 of Ready Freddy and complete pages 7 and 8 – Due March 18 (After Spring Break) Parent Initials: _____ -		Do your best ☺ Neat handwriting is a MUST! – Messy homework WILL NOT be accepted. Always use text evidence- Underline and number where you found the answer in the story.
Friday Parent Initials: _____ -	20 minutes of i-ready – due Sunday night have a wonderful Spring Break!		



Read the following passage and answer the questions.

History of the Slinky



(1) Have you ever played with a Slinky? A Slinky is a spring toy that can move down the stairs. Did you know that it was invented by accident?

(2) In 1943 Richard James, an engineer, was working on a project. He wanted to invent a spring that would help ships. The spring would help keep ship equipment steady at sea.

(3) One day he accidentally knocked the spring off of a shelf. Boy was he surprised when it began walking down the stairs!

(4) He thought it was so funny, that he brought it home to show his wife, Betty. Betty loved it too! The couple, Richard and Betty, decided to turn the invention into a new toy.

(5) Betty looked in the dictionary for the perfect name. She came across the word "slinky" and thought it was great. To be "slinky" means to move gracefully.

(6) Richard and Betty borrowed \$500.00 to make Slinkys. At first, they didn't sell very many. Then, something happened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Gimbels Department Store gave demonstrations showing how they worked during the Christmas season of 1945. They sold 400 of them within minutes!

(7) Sales soared when they made a television commercial with a catchy jingle. "What walks down stairs alone or in pairs and makes a slinkety sound? A spring a spring, a marvelous thing. Everyone knows it's Slinky!" Everyone who heard the song sang it, and wanted to buy one. They loved watching the Slinky gracefully walk down the stairs in the commercial.

(8) People still buy them. By the end of the 20th century, they sold 250 million. Have you ever played with a Slinky?

1. Why did Richard James make the first Slinky?
A. He liked to play with toys.
B. He was trying to make something for a ship.
C. He wanted to make a lot of money.
D. He was trying to make a part for his car.

2. Part A – What does the word “couple” mean in Paragraph 4?
A. two people who are together
B. three people who live in a house
C. two people who don't know each other
D. three people who have an argument

3. Part B – Which words help you define “couple” from Part A? Put a checkmark before the words.

Betty loved it too! The couple, Richard and Betty, decided to turn the invention into a new toy.

4. How much money did Richard James borrow to start making Slinkys?
A. \$20
B. \$250
C. \$400
D. \$500

5. Before he made toys, what was Richard James' job?
A. a department store worker
B. an engineer
C. a telephone line worker
D. a sailor

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6. Why did Slinkys become so popular? Write a checkmark BEFORE the TWO reasons.

- They did not cost a lot of money.
They were demonstrated at Christmas time.
They were sold on ships
They were part of a Broadway play.
They had a commercial with a catchy jingle.

7. Part A - In which paragraph would you find a definition of the word, slinky?

- A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
D. 7

8. Part B – What is the definition of the word from Part A?

- A. a new toy
B. a fun time
C. to repair a ship
D. to move gracefully

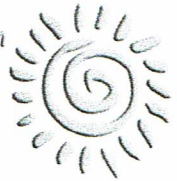
9. How did Richard James react when he knocked the Slinky off the shelf?

- A. surprised
B. angry
C. confused
D. frustrated

10. What is the central idea of the passage?

- A. Slinkys make good Christmas presents.
B. A Slinky is a popular toy that was made by accident.
C. Richard and Betty are very nice people.
D. A Slinky is a toy that people don't like anymore.

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AYSO Soccer

Have you ever wanted to kick a soccer ball? Have you ever wanted to play on a soccer team? AYSO soccer may be just the place for you. It is one of the largest soccer programs in the U.S.

What does AYSO mean? AYSO stands for "American Youth Soccer Organization." It is a club that is in all 50 states. AYSO has five simple things it believes in.

The most important idea is that everyone plays. All players must play at least half of every game. This makes them feel like they are an important part of the team.

The second belief is to have balanced teams. Teams that play each other should be made up of players that have the same amount of experience.

The third belief of AYSO is to have open registration. This means everyone is allowed to play. As long as a child is between the ages of 4-19, he or she can play.

Positive coaching is the fourth belief. Coaches in AYSO make soccer fun, as well as a learning time. Children learn how play like a team.

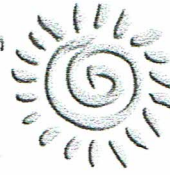
The last belief is that all players should be good sports. They should respect each other. Children learn that winning is not the most important thing. Being a good sport and doing your best is what playing in AYSO is all about.

Directions: Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. The word *organization* means the same as . . .
a. game. b. soccer ball. c. house. d. group or club.
2. Who can play in AYSO?
a. children ages one to three c. adults ages 40-50
b. children ages 4-19 d. only girls
3. The author's purpose for this passage is . . .
a. to entertain the reader with soccer jokes.
b. to inform the reader about the rules of the soccer player.
c. to persuade the reader to kick a soccer ball on weekends.
d. to inform the reader about the five beliefs of the AYSO.

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Oceans

The ocean is an amazing part of our Earth. There are many parts to it and many different types of animals that live in it.

Coral reefs give food and shelter to small animals that live near the top of the water. Coral reefs are warm and usually have plenty of light. Starfish, sea anemones, and clams live here.

The seashore is the part of the ocean most of us know best. It includes the sand and the tide pools along the rocks. Animals that live on the rocks have special arms and legs that help them hold onto the rocks when the waves crash over them. Other animals, like crabs and some birds, move every time the waves crash back and forth. Smaller animals stay alive by quickly digging holes into the sand.

Many animals and plants live in the open ocean where the waters still have some light. Sharks, fish, turtles, and seals live there.

In the deepest parts of the ocean, it is very cold and completely dark. Some animals that live down there actually create their own light to attract other fish!

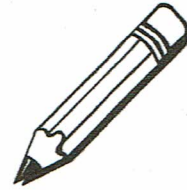
Directions: Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Why would you probably not find a coral reef in the deep ocean?
 - a. Reefs need cold water to live.
 - b. Reefs need light and warm water to live.
 - c. Reefs need to live in dark parts of the ocean.
 - d. Reefs wouldn't have enough food in the deep.
2. How do some of the smaller sand animals survive on the seashore?
 - a. They grab onto the coral reef.
 - b. They roll with the waves.
 - c. They hold on to rocks.
 - d. They tunnel quickly down into the sand.
3. According to the passage, what can some animals that live in the deep ocean do?
 - a. They can go for long periods of time without eating.
 - b. They can create their own light.
 - c. They can swim with their eyes closed.
 - d. They can eat animals larger than themselves.

Reading Skills Practice Test I

READING COMPREHENSION

Read each story. Then fill in the circle that best completes each sentence or answers each question.



SAMPLE

Imagine drinking 500 cups of water at once. Believe it or not, that's what camels do! In the desert, water is hard to find. When a camel finds water, it drinks as much as it can. Because a camel has a big stomach, it can **gulp** down 30 gallons. That's nearly 500 cups. Then it can go for 10 months without another drink.

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| 1. What is the best title for this story? | 2. In the story, the word gulp means |
| <input type="radio"/> A. "Why Water Is Good for You" | <input type="radio"/> A. throw. |
| <input type="radio"/> B. "Life in the Desert" | <input type="radio"/> B. drink. |
| <input type="radio"/> C. "Thirsty Camels" | <input type="radio"/> C. watch. |
| <input type="radio"/> D. "Water Pollution" | <input type="radio"/> D. walk. |

A. Have you ever heard of the Man in the Moon? Many people say they can see a man's face on the surface of the moon. It's not really a face, of course. Instead, the "face" is a pattern made by **craters** and mountains on the moon's surface. When the moon is full and the sky is clear, we see some of those holes and hills.

1. What is the best title for this story?
- ☐ A. "The Moon and Stars"
- ☐ B. "A Full Moon"
- ☐ C. "People Land on the Moon"
- ☐ D. "The Man in the Moon"

2. In this story, the word **craters** means
- ☐ A. holes.
- ☐ B. moons.
- ☐ C. mountains.
- ☐ D. nights.
3. You can see the Man in the Moon best when the moon is
- ☐ A. hidden.
- ☐ B. new.
- ☐ C. full.
- ☐ D. flat.
4. You would probably find this story in a
- ☐ A. science book.
- ☐ B. dictionary.
- ☐ C. poetry book.
- ☐ D. travel guide.

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Name: _____

chapter 7 writing

Topic: Not being able to think of something nice to do for Max is really bothering Freddy. Write about something that has bothered you recently.

Chapter 8: Max, Max, Max
Comprehension Questions

Name _____

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did Freddy have trouble waking up on Friday morning?

2. Why did Freddy think that Max might be nice for the day? What did Max do to prove Freddy wrong?

3. When the kids were talking about what books they had brought to donate, what did Max say? What did he say and do when he realized they were the books the kids brought to donate?

4. What did Freddy do as his random act of kindness for Max?

5. How did Max feel about Freddy's act of kindness toward him? What evidence from the text supports your answer?
