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Sections: 3D, 3E

Week of: May 22 - May 26

Due: May 26, 2017

Novel: The BFG

Daily HW Guide

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "How Bear Lost his Tail" Passage & answer questions ➤ 2 iReady lessons due by Sunday night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "A Letter to Helen Keller" Passage & answer questions ➤ 2 iReady lessons due by Sunday night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "A Surprise Visit" Passage & answer questions ➤ FIELD TRIP FORMS DUE! ➤ 2 iReady lessons due by Sunday night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 iReady lessons due by Sunday night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 iReady lessons due by Sunday night
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PAMM Field Trip Forms due on Wednesday!

Reminders:

- Accelerated Reader - Party on June 5th Make sure to READ, READ, READ, and log on to take those tests for points to reach their GOAL! AR CUT OFF DATE IS MAY 31st!
- 3D - JUNE 1st is Field Day. Parents, please let me know if you will be able to donate water, juice, or fruit! =)

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How Bear Lost His Tail

Long ago, Bear had a long, shiny tail. He was proud of his tail and bragged, "No other tail in the forest can compare with mine!"

Fox got tired of Bear's bragging. One winter day, Fox went to a frozen lake and sat by a hole in the ice. When he heard Bear coming, Fox said loudly to himself, "My tail just isn't shiny enough to catch that juicy fish under the ice." Then he hid behind a tree.

"My shiny tail could catch that fish!" Bear thought, licking his lips. He dipped his tail into the icy water. While waiting, Bear fell asleep.

Fox watched Bear sleep. Then Fox crept up behind him and shouted as loud as he could, "Wake up, Bear! The fish is biting your tail!" Bear woke with such a start that his frozen tail snapped clean off.

Answer the questions about the text.

1. How do you know this text is a folktale?

2. What problem does Fox face?

3. How does Fox solve his problem?

4. What do you think the lesson of this text is?

Read the passage. Use the visualize strategy to help you understand the text.

A Letter to Helen Keller

Dear Ms. Keller,

3 My name is Amelia Grant. I live in Nome, TX, where my
15 daddy runs an oil factory. I was born in the year 1900, so I am
30 now twelve years old. When I was eight, I was out near one of the
45 oil wells. There was a huge explosion. I was real close to it. As a
60 result, I lost most of my hearing.

67 A lot has changed for me since then. For one, I cannot hear
80 music in the same way. I used to love listening to my mother sing
94 songs. When I first lost my hearing, I was sad that I would never
108 again hear my mother sing. But now I put my ear to her chest. I
123 can feel the vibrations of her voice. Now, I feel music instead of
136 hearing it.

138 Also, I have to go to a different school a long stretch away
151 from our hometown. It is called Texas School for the Deaf. It is
164 in the city of Austin, two hundred miles away from Nome. The
176 teachers are kind, but I spend months at a time away from my
189 family. I get to see them during holidays, but I sure do miss them.

203 During our last winter holiday, my daddy gave me a book you
215 wrote, *The Story of My Life*. I read that when you first became
228 deaf and blind, you had a hard time showing people what you
240 wanted. Because of this, you would sometimes get mad and make
251 loud noises.

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Your mom and dad were frustrated. You really drove your parents up the wall! So that's why they found a great teacher for you. Her name was Ms. Sullivan. She showed you that there was a word to describe every object and idea. Because of Ms. Sullivan, you are now able to read and write by touch.

I also read that you love to ask questions. So now, when we are learning in school, I ask lots of questions. I found out that this really helps me learn. I am learning more now than I ever did before I lost my hearing. Maybe mother is right when she says "every cloud has a silver lining." Even when something seems really bad, a good thing can come from it.



I have a best friend in Nome. Her name is Anna Bailey. When I lost my hearing, I thought Anna might not be my friend anymore. I thought she might want to play only with people who could hear. But I was wrong. Anna stayed friends with me. She even helped me. She told me I would get used to being deaf. "It might take some time," she said. "But you'll find your feet." She made me feel much better.

When I first heard about you, I was amazed. Even though you are deaf and blind, you can do almost anything! You even went to college. You are like a hero to me. I hope that one day I can visit you and we can learn more about each other.

Sincerely,

Amelia Grant

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. Describe two things that changed for Amelia after she lost her hearing.

2. Reread the fifth paragraph of the letter. How did Helen Keller learn to read by touch?

3. What made Amelia start asking lots of questions in school?

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to phrasing. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	—	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		—		=	
Second Read		—		=	

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A Surprise Visit

One hot Saturday in the summer of 1945, my friend Henry and I were playing baseball in the park. Suddenly Henry shouted, "Look! That's the Kansas City Monarchs' bus across the street!" The team members got off, and two came walking toward us. One of them was the new shortstop, Jackie Robinson. He called out, "Keep batting. I'll check your swing."



Answer the questions about the text.

1. How do you know this text is historical fiction?

2. What text feature does the text include?

3. How does the text feature help show that the text is historical fiction?

4. How else can you tell the text takes place in the past?
