Reading/ELA Homework

MONDAY

- Reading Skill Worksheet #1
- Complete 1 iReady Lesson

TUESDAY

- Reading Skill Worksheet #2
- Re-read *Edison's Best Invention*

WEDNESDAY

- Selection Quiz: *Edison's Best Invention*
- Reading SKill Worksheet #3

THURSDAY

- Complete 1 iReady Lesson

FRIDAY

- Complete 1 iReady Lesson

Tests/Quizzes

Next Reading Portfolios #7: March 13th
Module 8 Test: Monday 3/17

Reminders

- **March Portfolio Testing Dates:**
  - **Thursday 3/13**
  - **Thursday 3/20**
  - **Wednesday 3/26 & Thursday 3/27**
- **Please bring headphones for iPad use**
- Read the 3rd Grade Newsletter (sent by Mrs. Diana Charaf each Monday)

From Ms. Alvarez & Ms. Llanes

Exploring the Roblox Universe

Play Freely

1. Kids everywhere are diving into the digital wonderland of Roblox, a virtual playground bursting with games cooked up by mini masterminds just like you! You can create characters, worlds, or even your game that comes straight from your imagination. Explore the fun others have created and enjoy playing them with your friends. Roblox is a canvas for your wildest ideas and adventures, from crafting your games to solving mind-bending puzzles.

Coding in Roblox

2. Dream of becoming a game developer or a coding wizard? Roblox is your genie granting wishes to learn the magic of coding using Lua scripting. Lua scripting is simple, flexible, and easy for creating many games. It's like unlocking a secret level of fun while picking up coding tricks. Whether you are brand new to coding or are already an expert, Roblox makes it easy.

Lua Script in Roblox.

3. With Roblox, you can dive into a world where creativity knows no bounds. Imagine bringing your wildest game ideas to life with just a few lines of code. From designing immersive virtual worlds to crafting intricate gameplay mechanics, the possibilities are endless. Whether you want to build a bustling metropolis, embark on epic adventures, or simply let your imagination run wild, Roblox provides the tools and resources to turn your dreams into reality.

Play Roblox Online

4. One of the most interesting parts of Roblox is the virtual worlds or servers you can visit. Simply log in to your account and select join to jump on a server. Before you start meeting new friends or connecting with friends and family you'll want to design your avatar. This avatar or character will help others see who you are, let you display your personal style and what show off what you like.

Play Roblox Online continued

5 Once you've met up with friends or family you can communicate with them by using text to chat or voice chat depending on what accessories you have at home. If you want a private server you can add up to fifty friends by sending your link to them. You can even cancel the private server at any time. You may also choose to create private chats as well with your friends and can even change the chat name to what your group is all about like "The Fidget Spinner Fangirls". No matter how you like to play or what groups you join one thing is for certain, there is always a new game server ready

First Place Goes To...

6 So, what's the most popular game inside of Roblox? Adopt Me! Adopt Me is a role-playing game that gives you a brightly colored map where you can meet friends, act out a life, and decorate homes.

7 Adopt Me offers full character customization for your avatar and cool designs for your virtual home. Players can work jobs and earn currency to upgrade their belongings; anything from a new bed to a variety of pets to raise.
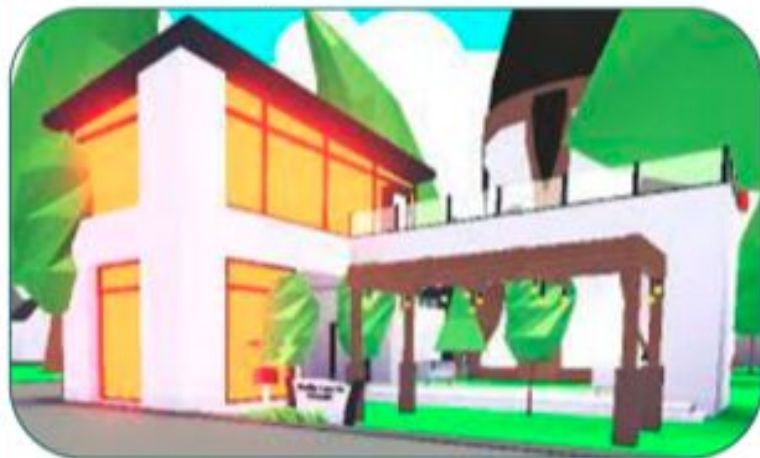
A player's virtual home in Adopt Me.

8 Pets are a highly sought-after feature in this game. Players have the opportunity to track down pets from five different categories: common, uncommon, rare, ultra-rare, and legendary. Some of the most prized legendary pets include Dragons, Unicorns, Griffins, Ninja Monkeys, and Kitsunes. Acquiring these pets requires dedication and for the rarest pets it can even take a few years.

Pet Dog

Pet Nessie

9 You can train your fluffy pals by finishing tasks. Once you've rounded up multiple grown-up pets, trade them in for Neon critters with a dazzling glow-up. Repeat this cycle four times to score a Mega Neon Pet that's a rainbow on four legs! For the ultimate pet collection, gear up for some serious game time. Imagine, crafting a Mega Neon Diamond Griffin could mean logging in for a whopping 1170 days straight! So, if you fancy a game that lets you specialize your look, adopt adorable pets, and build a cozy virtual life, then give Adopt Me a whirl!

10 No matter how you play Roblox you will have a fantastic time creating worlds, characters and hunting down legendary pets.

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Name:

Instructions: Read the passage then select the best answer for each question below.

Reading Worksheet #1

1. What is the central idea of the selection?

A With Lua, kids can discover a skill they never thought about using.

B Roblox has many benefits, including learning to code, interacting with others, and sparking creativity.

C Gaming can be a path to a new career in technology.

D Coding is an essential part of Roblox and why kids love it.

2. What key idea do the details in the section 'Coding In Roblox' support?

A There are many different ways to play Roblox.

B Learning to code can be tricky but fun.

C Many kids can have fun, learn to code, and play in Roblox.

D Many kids are unfamiliar with how to code.

3. Who is the author most likely addressing in the selection?

A Someone considering whether to buy Roblox.

B Someone wanting to learn about different types of games.

C Someone seeking a way to use their imagination and creativity while learning.

D Someone trying to find a game for their parents.

4. What is 'Coding In Roblox' mostly about?

A Lua script is fun to use in Roblox.

B Some kids like to code with Lua even though it is hard to use.

C Using Roblox can spark a love for gaming with other kids your age.

D Lua scripting can make Roblox more entertaining and informative.

5. What is the most likely reason the author included the information about Lua Script?

A To inform the reader about block coding and lua script coding in Roblox.

B To persuade the reader to purchase a coding guide so that they can use Lua Script.

C To explain how Lua Script is used in many games like Roblox.

D To describe what types of possibilities are available thanks to Lua Script in Roblox.

6. Why should kids play Roblox? Back up your response with evidence from the text.

A Roblox enables you to craft worlds, create homes, solve puzzles, embark on quests, look after pets, and unleash your creativity.

B Roblox allows kids to adopt pets and create homes to share with their friends.

C Roblox helps families enjoy playing a game together so that they can build memories.

D Roblox is beneficial for kids because it allows them to play online with friends, even if they are distant.

Directions: Plan out your summary below. Use a main idea and three supporting details. Make sure your details are in order from first to last.

Main Idea

● **Detail One**

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● **Detail Two**

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● **Detail Three**

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Write out your summary in 4 sentences using your plan from above, don't forget transition words.

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Olivia Rodrigo

Olivia Rodrigo is a talented singer and songwriter. She was born on February 20, 2003, in Temecula, California. Olivia's love for music started when she was just a little girl. She began taking singing lessons and soon became passionate about writing her own songs.

As Olivia grew older, she started performing in local talent shows and competitions. She even landed a role in the Disney Channel show "Bizaardvark" when she was just 13 years old. However, it was her role as Nini Salazar-Roberts in the Disney+ series "High School Musical: The Musical: The Series" that brought her widespread recognition.

In 2021, Olivia released her debut single "Drivers License," which became a huge hit. The song broke multiple records and reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Olivia's success continued with the release of her debut album "Sour," which included other popular singles like "Deja Vu" and "Good 4 U."

Olivia's music is known for being honest and relatable. She writes about her own experiences and emotions, which has helped her connect with fans all around the world. Olivia Rodrigo is a talented young artist who is making a big impact on the music industry.

1. What is the main reason the author wrote this biography?

a) To entertain readers with a story

b) To inform readers about Olivia Rodrigo's life

c) To persuade readers to listen to Olivia's music

d) To compare Olivia to other singers

2. What does the author claim about Olivia's music?

a) It's only popular among teenagers

b) It's not relatable to most people

c) It's honest and relatable

d) It's only about happy experiences

3. How is the biography structured?

a) In chronological order, from Olivia's birth to her current success

b) In alphabetical order, by topic

c) By theme, with each paragraph focusing on a different aspect of Olivia's life

d) By opinion, with the author's thoughts and feelings about Olivia

4.What is the main idea of the biography?

a) Olivia Rodrigo is a talented young singer and songwriter

b) Olivia Rodrigo's music is only popular among teenagers

c) Olivia Rodrigo's success is due to her role in "High School Musical"

d) Olivia Rodrigo is a struggling artist trying to make it big

5. What does the author claim about Olivia's role in "High School Musical"?

a) It was her first acting role

b) It was the reason for her widespread recognition

c) It was a minor role

d) It was a role she played when she was very young

6. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?

a) To introduce Olivia's music career

b) To describe Olivia's childhood and early interest in music

c) To summarize Olivia's achievements

d) To compare Olivia to other singers

7. What can be inferred about Olivia Rodrigo's future in the music industry?

a) She will likely struggle to maintain her success

b) She will only be popular among teenagers

c) She will continue to make a big impact with her honest and relatable music

d) She will give up on her music career

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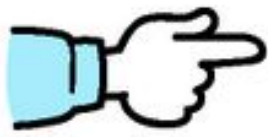
When you read an argumentative text, look for the claim.

- The claim is the position the author takes on a subject.
- The claim is the author's opinion.
- The claim is a statement the author tries to prove.
- The claim will come at the beginning of the text.
- The claim will solve a problem or answer a question.
- The author will include facts and evidence to prove the claim.

Claim

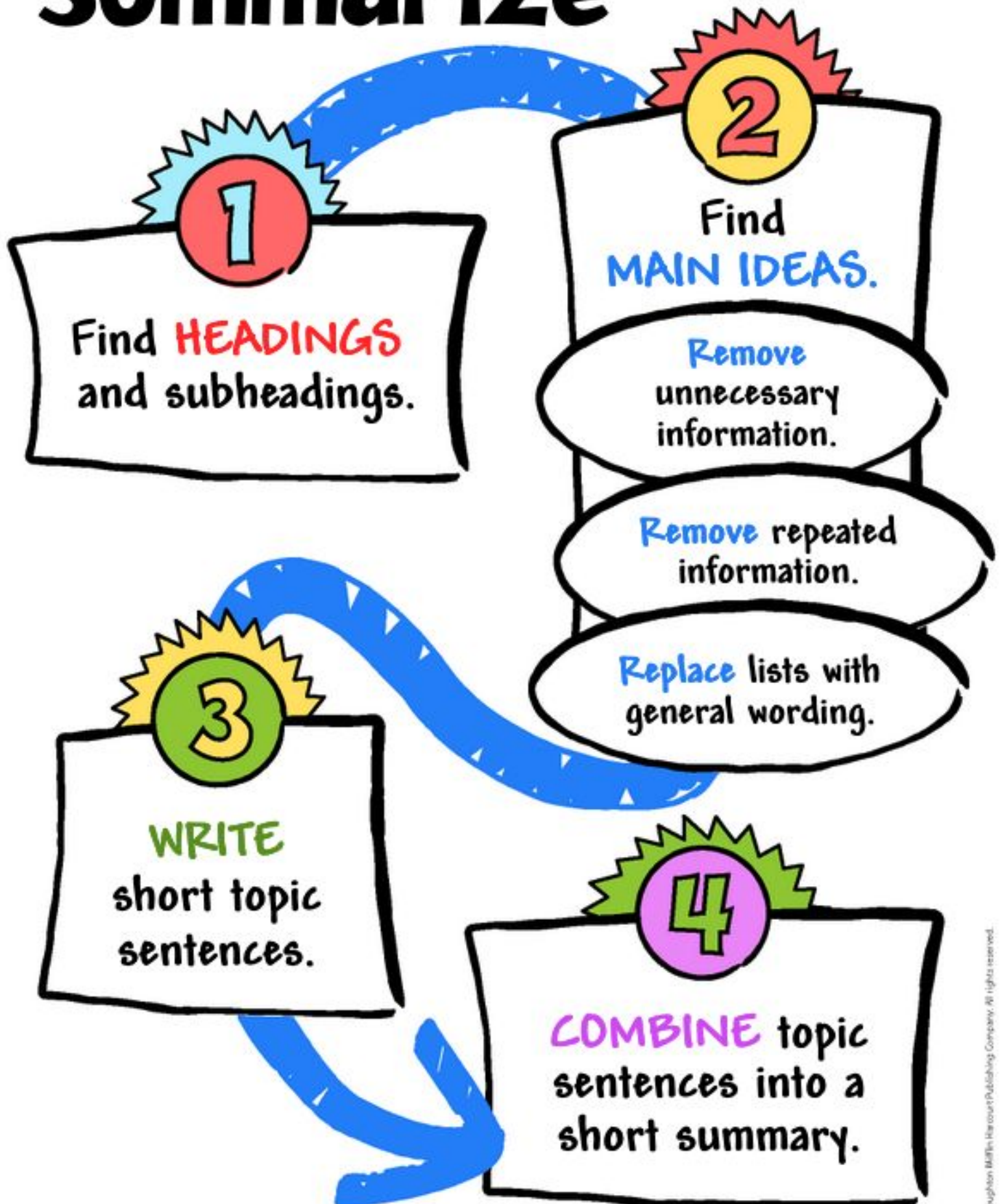The best way to keep your cat from destroying furniture with her claws is to have a scratch post.
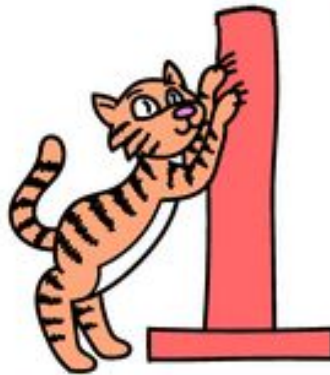
Evidence

After we bought a scratch post, Fluffy sharpened her claws on it instead of the couch.

Cats have the most interesting eyes of all the animals.

Cats' pupils are vertical slits instead of circles, like most animals' pupils.

Summarize

1 Find HEADINGS and subheadings.

2 Find MAIN IDEAS.

Remove unnecessary information.

Remove repeated information.

Replace lists with general wording.

3 WRITE short topic sentences.

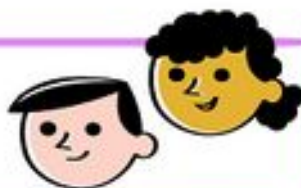**4** COMBINE topic sentences into a short summary.

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

An author may have more than one purpose.

To better understand a text, think about the author's purpose before, during, and after you read.

Who is the **audience?**	An author writes books, articles, or other texts for different audiences.
What is the **central idea?**	An author writes about a topic or subject that the text is mostly about.
What is the author's **message?**	An author may answer a question, describe a subject or event, explain steps or how something works, or give a perspective or opinion.
How does the author's **language** add to the purpose?	An author may give facts and details to inform, describe events or ideas in detail to show something, or use persuasive language to make the reader think or feel a certain way.
What kinds of **text or graphic features** are included?	An author may build a purpose with text or graphic features. **Text features** such as headings, captions, sidebars, and special type can emphasize or add information. **Visuals** such as graphs, charts, diagrams, illustrations, or photos show information in different ways.