

Reading Homework:

The Snowbird's Song

by Francis C. Woodworth

The ground was all covered with snow one day,
And two little sisters were busy at play,
When a snowbird was sitting close by on a tree,
And merrily singing his chick-a-de-dee,
Chick-a-de-dee, chick-a-de-dee, 5
And merrily singing his chick-a-de-dee.

He had not been singing that tune very long,
Ere Emily heard him, so loud was his song:
"Oh, sister, look out of the window," said she;
"Here's a dear little bird singing chick-a-de-dee. 10

"Oh, mother, do get him some stockings and shoes,
And a nice little frock, and a hat if he choose;
I wish he'd come into the parlor and see
How warm we would make him, poor chick-a-de-dee."
Chick-a-de-dee, chick-a-de-dee. 15

"There is one, my dear child, though I cannot tell who,
Has clothed me already, and warm enough too.
Good morning! Oh, who are so happy as we?"
And away he went singing his chick-a-de-dee.
Chick-a-de-dee, chick-a-de-dee.

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1. As used in the text, what does the word "frock" most nearly mean?

- A. hat
- B. umbrella
- C. pair of shoes
- D. piece of clothing

2. Read these lines from the poem.

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Based on these lines, what has Emily concluded about the snowbird?

- A. The snowbird is evil.
- B. The snowbird is scared.
- C. The snowbird is cold.
- D. The snowbird is friendly.

Writing Homework:

Directions: Read the list of topic sentences below.

- a. Growing a garden can be fun, good exercise, and will provide fresh fruits and vegetables for the gardener
- b. There are several things you can do to try and fall asleep
- c. The best trip my family ever took was to New Orleans, Louisiana
- d. It is important to completely wash all utensils before using them
- e. It turns out that poetry isn't old-fashioned; it's as modern as the latest hit song!

Which of the above topic sentences would be most appropriate to include in the following paragraph? Type the letter in the blank.

3. Many people think poetry is old-fashioned and uninteresting. They don't realize that every time they hear a song sung, they are hearing poetry in the form of song lyrics. Just like many written poems, many song lyrics use rhythm, rhyme, and literary imagery.

Math Homework:

1. Order the decimals from greatest to least.

Greatest	
Least	

13.7

13.007

13.070

13.707

2. Match the fraction to the equivalent decimal.

$\frac{2}{10}$
$\frac{2}{6}$
$\frac{2}{4}$

0.5
0.333
0.2

3. Order the fractions from greatest to least.

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$$\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

$$2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

4. Solve for the difference of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{8}$. *Remember all answers must be in simplest form - look at your notes*

a. $\frac{3}{10}$	b. $\frac{1}{6}$
c. $\frac{2}{8}$	d. $\frac{1}{4}$

Virginia Studies Homework:

Look at the map. Which two groups of people lived mainly in the shaded region?



English & other Europeans

Germans

Australians

Africans

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WHO SAID THAT?

"We were divided during the war.
Some of us fought with the patriots,
and others fought with the loyalists"

- A an American Indian during the Revolutionary War
- B an American Indian during the Civil War
- C a neutral Virginian during the Civil War

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Science:

#5 A STUDENT TOOK NOTES DURING SCIENCE CLASS. WHAT COULD BE A POSSIBLE TITLE FOR THIS LIST?

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1. 1 st Quarter
2. Full
3. New
4. Last Quarter

Reasons for the seasons

Reasons for day and night

Moon Phases

Solar Phases

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#6 ANDY'S BROTHER ASKED HIM WHY WE CAN'T SEE THE SUN AT NIGHT. WHAT SHOULD ANDY TELL HIM?



The sun has different phases

The sun moves to the other side of Earth at night

The sun stops shining at night

Earth rotates and faces away from the sun at night

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