

Sharing the Planet – Week 5 – Language Arts – Assessment
Good Luck! =+~

Activity 1 – Vocabulary meanings

Directions: Write the letter of the corresponding definition. (both lower or capital case are ok)

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| ___ 1.) Brainstorming | A.) The process of arranging resources and tasks to achieve objectives |
| ___ 2.) Brochure | B.) Woody tropical grass having hollow woody stems |
| ___ 3.) Wildlife | C.) Able to be used again |
| ___ 4.) Reusable | D.) Make something known to many people |
| ___ 5.) Organizing | E.) Animals, birds, and plants living in their natural environment |
| ___ 6.) Bamboo | F.) A change in global or regional climate patterns |
| ___ 7.) Announced | G.) A book that contains information or advertising |
| ___ 8.) Climate change | H.) A day created in 1970 about celebrating and caring for the Earth |
| ___ 9.) Earth Day | I.) Coming up with as many solutions to a problem as possible |
| ___ 10.) Generation | J.) A group of people born and living during the same time |

Activity 2 – Alphabetical Order

Directions: Write the words below in alphabetical order. Write them exactly how you see them.

brainstorming	brochure	wildlife	reusable	organizing
bamboo	announced	Climate change	Earth day	generation

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- 2.)
- 3.)
- 4.)
- 5.)
- 6.)
- 7.)
- 8.)
- 9.)
- 10.)

Activity 3 – Cause and Effect

Directions: Read the story “The Magpie’s Nest”. Think about why things happened the way they did. Then choose the most likely cause of each of these things that happened.

Cause and effect are about how one thing can cause something else to happen.

The **cause** is *why* something happened.

The **effect** is *what* happened.

The Magpie's Nest

Of all the birds in the air, the magpie builds the very best nest. Long ago, all the birds came to Magpie and asked her to teach them how to build nests. So Magpie got them all together and began to show them how to do it.

First, she took some mud and patted it into the shape of a pancake. "Ah ha!" said Thrush, and away she flew. So Thrush still builds her nest out of mud.

Then Magpie arranged some twigs around in the mud. "Well of course," said Owl, and away she flew. Owls have never made better nests than that.

Magpie turned the edges of the pancake up into a bowl shape, and put more twigs around the outside. "What a good idea!" said Sparrow, and Sparrow makes messy nests to this day.

And so it went on. Each bird took away some knowledge of how to build nests, but none of them waited to the end. Finally, only silly Turtle-dove was left, and she hadn't been paying any attention all along. She had just been sitting there saying her silly cry. "Take two, take two-o-o-o. Take two, take two-o-o-o."

Magpie was adding the last twig to her lovely nest. "Take two, take two-o-o-o" cried Turtle-dove.

Magpie looked at Turtle-dove. "One's enough," she said.

But the Turtle-dove kept on saying, "Take two, take two-o-o-o."

Then Magpie got angry. "One's enough, I tell you."

Still Turtle-dove repeated, "Take two, take two-o-o-o. Take two, take two-o-o-o."

At last, Magpie got even angrier. No one but silly Turtle-dove was left to see her lovely nest that she had worked so long to build. She flew away to find some worms, and refused to show the birds how to build a nest again. And that is why different birds build their nests differently.

cause	effect
1. Magpie makes the very best nest. What happened because Magpie makes the very best nest?	Long ago, all the birds asked Magpie to teach them how to build nests.
	Magpie did not want to teach the other birds how to build nests.

cause	effect
2. Thrush watched Magpie pat some mud into a pancake shape, and flew away. What happened because Thrush flew away after watching Magpie shape the mud?	Thrush still makes her nest out of mud.
	Thrush still doesn't know how to build a nest.

cause	effect
3. Sparrow flew away before Magpie's nest was finished. What happened because Sparrow flew away before Magpie's nest was finished?	Sparrow still makes messy nests.
	Sparrow came back and said she was sorry.

The End, Good luck! =+}~

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