



APDE
Centro Escolar Campoalegre
Primary
Reading Skills-class exercise
English – 4th Grade

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section: _____

"Thunder Cake"

Instructions: Underline the **EFFECT** of each sentence. Use the signal words.

1. Grandma looked at the horizon, saw the dark clouds, drew a deep breath and **as a result** said: "... Looks like a storm coming to me".
2. A loud clap of thunder shook the house, rattled the windows, and **consequently** made the girl grab her grandma close.
3. "We need to know how far away the storm is, **so** we have time to make the cake..."
4. "Eggs from mean old Nellie Peck Hen". The girl knew it would try to peck her **so** she was scared.
5. BOOOOM BA-BOOOM, crashed the thunder and **as a result** the girl got very scared.
6. "Three miles away and the cake is in the oven", said Grandma. **Therefore** she said: "We made it! We'll have a real Thunder Cake!"
7. Because of the girl's actions, **then** Grandma said: "From where I sit, only a very brave person could have done all those things!"
8. The girl finally never feared the voice of thunder again **because** she did the Thunder Cake her grandma had taught her.

Instructions: Read the following events from the story. On the indicated lines, number them 1-2-3 to indicate the order in which the events happened.

1. ____ "Looks like a storm coming to me".
____ "Child, you come out from under that bed"... , my grandma said.
____ A loud clap of thunder shook the house, rattled the windows, ...

2. ___ "That number is how many miles away the storm is".
 ___ "When you see the lightning, start counting... real slow".
 ___ ".. so we have time to make the cake and get it into the oven before the storm comes, or it won't be real Thunder Cake.
3. ___ Her worn hands pulled a thick book from the shelf above the woodstove.
 ___ She carefully penned the ingredients on a piece of notepaper.
 ___ "I'm here, she won't hurt you. Just get them eggs," Grandma said softly.
4. ___ We hurried back to the house and the warm kitchen, and we measured the ingredients.
 ___ I reached three luscious tomatoes while she picked strawberries.
 ___ Milk was next. Milk from old Kick Cow.
5. ___ "...We made it! We'll have a real Thunder Cake!"
 ___ "From where I sit, only a very brave person could have done all them things".
 ___ From that time on, I never feared the voice of thunder again.

Instructions: Use your book. Look on the indicated pages for the ingredients they looked for in each place. Write them on the indicated lines.

chocolate	flour	eggs	milk
strawberries	sugar	tomatoes	

- (pg. 72) from old Nellie Peck Hen _____

- (pg. 73) from old Kick Cow _____

- (pg. 73) from the dry shed _____

- (pg. 76) from high up on the trellis _____

Evaluation:
 20 items/5 points each= 100 points