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Reading Comprehension
Making Predictions

Passage 1 – 11 points

Steven read the directions on the can: “Pour contents into small pan. Add one cup of water. Heat on medium just until hot. Do not boil. Watch constantly, stirring frequently.” Steven poured the soup and water into the pan, turned the burner on high, then went into the living room to watch the last 20 minutes of his television show.

1. Write the word from the passage that has a double final consonant rule with a suffix added? (1)

2. Is this reality or fantasy? (1) _____

3. What is Steven making? (1)

- a. pasta
- b. noodles
- c. soup
- d. cereal

4. Where is Steven at the beginning of the story? (1)

5. Based on the information given, what do you think will happen next? (1)

6. Number the events from 1 to 4 in the order they happen. (4)

_____ Steven turned the heat on high.

_____ Steven read the directions.

_____ Steven finished watching his television program.

_____ Steven put water in the pan.

7. What word in the passage mean the same as: (2)

a. very often _____

b. instructions _____

Passage 2 – What a Day! (9 points)

Miss Williams is sick today. Things always go crazy when she's not at school. Her fifth – grade class is supposed to have a Math and Science test today, and it is also the day for class elections. What a day to be sick!

Mr. Brown is the substitute teacher for Miss Williams. He comes in and immediately passes out the Math test with no review or anything! Then, right after the Math test, he gives them their science test with no break in between. Was he trying to kill them?

After the grueling tests are over, the students get excited about the class elections. They can't wait to see who wins, but Mr. Brown asks them to take out their Social Studies books instead. The students can't believe it!

Miss Williams class suffered through the rest of the day. Boy, will they be glad to see Miss Williams tomorrow!

1. The students will probably run to see Miss Williams when she returns. Use the double final consonant rule for the word **run** and add the suffix “ing”. Write the word on the line. (1)

2. What is the main idea of the passage? (1)

3. Mr. Brown probably didn't give them a review or a break because..... choose the correct answer. (1)
 - a. He was plain mean.
 - b. He didn't have time.
 - c. He didn't want to.
 - d. He didn't know he was supposed to.

4. The students can't wait until Miss Williams comes back because....? Choose the correct answer. (1)

- a. They miss her smile.
- b. They want things to get back to normal.
- c. They hate test.
- d. They want a recess.

5. Why do you think they went crazy while Miss Williams was gone? (2)

6. a. Do you think Mr. Brown's job was easy? (1)

b. Write a reason for your answer. (2)
