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Reading Comprehension
Fiction & Non – Fiction

Passage 1 – The Fight between Friends (11 points)

Last week there was a fight in the schoolyard. It was between Helen and Roma who were best friends. The fight began with a quarrel. Helen told Roma a cruel thing. She said Roma was wearing a dirty skirt. Everybody laughed. Roma got vexed and yelled at Helen. Helen screamed back at Roma. Then suddenly Roma knocked Helen's books. They held on to each other. They pulled and tugged. Roma had an arm around Helen's neck. Helen was holding Roma by the waist. Helen pulled Roma's hair. Roma scratched Helen's arm. Helen cuffed Roma on her shoulder. Roma bit Helen's fingers.

A big crowd of children was shouting 'Fight! Fight!' Two teachers came and pulled Helen and Roma apart. They felt ashamed. They fixed their clothes. They said they were sorry. They went home as best friends again.

1. a. Is this passage a fiction or non – fiction? (1)

- b. Explain why you chose the answer for part a. (1)

2. Who were in the fight? (1)

3. Write the word from the first paragraph that use the double final consonant rule? (1)

4. How did the fight begin? (1)

5. What did Helen do to Roma? (1)

6. Where did the story take place? (1)

7. How did Helen and Roma feel after the fight? (1)

8. Choose the correct answer for the best meaning of each word. (3)

quarrel

- a. have a party
- b. agree on something
- c. to argue

cruel

- a. to be kind
- b. to listen
- c. to be mean

yelled

- a. to speak politely
- b. to shout or scream
- c. to say nothing

Passage 2 – Lena’s Celebration (9 points)



It was a celebration just for Lena. She had gotten all A’s on her report card. All of her family and friends were at her grandparents’ house. Lena was excited. There were many presents. As always, Lena thought she knew what was in the present from her parents. Her mummy and daddy were never able to surprise her. Lena opened the gifts. They were all school supplies. Only the gift from her parents was left. Lena heard a faint rustling noise. The noise was from her parents’ present. Lena paused for a moment but did not hear anything else. She reached for the present. Suddenly it moved! Lena leaped to her feet in alarm.

Laughing, Lena’s father picked up the moving present. The box had no bottom at all. A fluffy white puppy was curled up where the present had been. The puppy was dressed with a blue shirt and jean pants, then he popped out of the box. The puppy said “hi Lena, am proud of you”. The puppy jumped up and gave Lena a big hug and kiss. Lena was finally surprised – with the best present she had ever received.

1. Which one could be another suitable title for this passage? (1)
 - a. Lena’s Surprise
 - b. Lena’s Celebration
 - c. Lena’s Box
 - d. Lena’s Report Card

2. a. Is this passage a fiction or non – fiction? (1)

b. Give one reason why you choose the answer above. (1)

3. In the second paragraph, write the word that has the double final consonant and a suffix added. (1)

4. Why did everyone gathered at Lena’s grandmother’s house? (1)

5. Which word in paragraph **ONE** means the same as: (2)

a. weak _____

b. fear _____

6. According to information in the story, which **TWO** of these words can be used to describe Lena, circle them. (2)

smart

bored

intelligent

lazy