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Grade 3

Reading Comprehension

Assessment Tool 2021

(15pts)

A. Read the following sentences. Select the word or phrase that best complete each sentence.

1. The people or animals involved in a story are called _____. (1pt)

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| a. plot | b. titles |
| c. characters | d. Settings |

2. The setting of a story tells _____ and when a story takes place. (1pt)

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| a. what | b. where |
| c. why | d. How |

3. _____ is when you tell what may happen next in the story. (1pt)

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| a. Context Clues | b. Classifying |
| c. Making Predictions | d. Main Idea |

4. Title, author, illustrator, index, and glossary are all _____. (1pt)

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| a. Parts of a story | b. Supporting details |
| c. Story Elements | d. Text Features |

B. Read the following passage carefully. Answer the questions appropriately.

(4 pts)

Baseball is a sport that has been around for many years. Many of the great players started when they were young. Often the young players continue to play and become better as they get older. These players join teams with the hope of becoming really good at the game in the future. While baseball is a great team sport, there is usually 'one' star on each team who everyone knows and loves.

1. What is this story mainly about? (1pt)

- a. Baseball teams usually have one star.
- b. Baseball is for young people to play.
- c. Baseball players play to become better at the sport.
- d. Everyone loves the baseball star.

2. Which of the following is not a detail from the story? (1pt)

- a. Many of the great players started when they were young.
- b. Baseball is a great team sport.
- c. Baseball has been around for many years.
- d. Some baseball players are good at pitching the ball.

3. What is a good title for this story? (1pt)

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| a. Baseball Players | b. Baseball Stars |
| c. Pitchers and Batters | d. Baseball Teams |

4. *Often the young players continue to play and become better as they get older.*

Using context clues in the sentence above, tell what the word “**young**” means

(1 pt).

C. Read the story. Answer the questions in a complete sentence. (7 pts)

One sunny afternoon, Tom and Meg went to the beach with Mom and Dad. They took towels, lots of snacks, drinks an umbrella and sunscreen. Once at the beach they saw lots of people enjoying the cool water. Tom and Meg were so excited and decided to build a sandcastle, while Mom and Dad sat on a towel under the umbrella. Tom and Meg used their hands to form the buildings, and decorated the sandcastle with shells. Soon Tom and Meg were finished. They looked back at their work “isn’t it beautiful?” Meg asked. “It sure is. I’m glad we’re spending the day at the beach. This is so much fun!” said Tom.

1. Who is **not** a character in the story?

a). Tom

b). Meg

c). Mom

d). Fred

2. What is the setting of the story?

a). beach

b). park

c). office

d). home

3. Place the following words under the right column (5).

towels	snacks
drinks	umbrella
sunscreen	

What you need when you are hungry/thirsty	What you need to use on the beach