Colegio Bicultural Cananea
3rd Period
3rd Grade
Reading Test
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Name _____ Date _____

A. Point of View and Details

Read the text and underline the correct answer.

Mosquitoes



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Over three thousand kinds of mosquitoes live around the world. Male mosquitoes live around one to two weeks. Female mosquitoes can live for months.

Mosquitoes are awful insects. They grow fast. Females can lay hundreds of eggs each week. They lay eggs in standing water.

Only females suck blood. The blood helps them make eggs. Their bites cause painful, itchy bumps. Three kinds of these pests carry diseases. Their bites can make people very sick.

It's true that no one likes mosquitoes. People want to get rid of them. In some places, it is a matter of life and death.

1. **Underline the author´s point of view.**
   a. Over three thousand kinds of mosquitoes live around the world.
   b. Mosquitoes are bad and dangerous.
   c. Female mosquitoes can live for months.
   d. Only females suck blood.

2. **Underline the details from the passage that support your answer.**
   a. Awful insects, cause painful itchy bumps, get people very sick, no one likes mosquitoes
   b. The blood helps them make eggs, they grow fast.
   c. Male mosquitoes live around one to two weeks

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B. Problem and Solution

Read the text and answer the questions.



Making New Friends

Jon is going to a new school. Today is the first day. Jon is worried. He had friends at his old school. He does not have friends at his new school.

Jon says hello to a girl. Her name is Rosie. Jon makes a new friend. He will try to make more friends too. He is happy to be at his new school.

PROBLEM

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SOLUTION

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C. Cause and Effect

Read the text and join the cause with the effect.

If You Have a Cold



Stay away from others if you have a cold. Why? Because you may get them sick.

Cough into your elbow. A cough can spread germs.

Wash your hands so germs do not spread.

You want to get better when you are sick. You should get a lot of sleep and drink a lot of water.

CAUSE	EFFECT
a)If you are sick.	If you cough into your hand.
b)Wash your hands.	Stay away from others if you have a cold.
c)You want to get better when you are sick.	You should get a lot of sleep and drink a lot of water,
d)A cough can spread germs.	Germs do not spread.

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D. Main Idea and Details

Read the text and underline the correct answer.

Going to the Park



Kids can do many things at a park. They can swing on the swing set.

Friends can play on the seesaw. Up and down they go!

They can make a town in the sandbox. Going down the slide is always fun.

What do you like to do at a park?

3. **Underline the main idea of the text.**
   e. Parks can be very dangerous.
   f. You have to take care of yourself in the park.
   g. Friends can play together.
   h. Kids can do many things at the park.

4. **Underline the details from the passage that support your answer.**
   d. There are always strange people and animals in the Parks.
   e. They can swing on the swing set, friends can play on the seesaw, they can make a town in the sandbox.
   f. You can sing and dance in the park.

E. Poetry

Choose the word that belongs to each example.

limerick	ryhme	alliteration

1. _____ "Roses are red, violets are blue, / Sugar is sweet, and so are you."
2. _____ "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers".
3. _____ There was an Old Man with a beard, Who said, 'It is just as I feared! Two Owls and a Hen, Four Larks and a Wren, Have all built their nests in my beard!

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F. Synonyms

Write the correct synonym for each word on the left.

1) begin _____ (stop, start, finish)

2) near _____ (her, for, close)

3) small _____ (tiny, large, mouse)

4) loud _____ (quiet, noisy, big)

5) talk _____ (whisper, speak, shout)

G. Similes

Complete the simile.

1. As angry as _____
2. As soft as _____
3. As small as _____
4. As big as _____
5. As strong as _____

H. Idioms

Join the idiom in the left with its correct meaning on the right.

Hold your horses	Never!
Piece of cake	Wait! Stop and think!
When pigs fly!	Something very easy to do

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