



STAR KIDS DLC POWER READING
GRADE 2

Name: _____

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**I. Noting Details. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow.
Click the box of the correct answer.**

OUR SETS OF TEETH

When we are born, hidden in our gums are all of our first teeth. These primary teeth are already completely formed in all their parts from our birth, and have only to get through the gums in order to be seen. Still deeper in the gums, below the first teeth and farther back in the jaw, are the teeth, already formed in part, which will someday be the second set of the teeth. There are just thirty-two of these secondary teeth. At about the age of seven, they start to push and replace the first teeth.

1. Hidden in our gums at birth are our _____.

- a. Jaw bones b. first set of teeth c. artificial teeth

2. The first set of teeth are also called _____.

- a. primary teeth
b. secondary teeth
c. true teeth

3. Still deeper in our gums are the _____.

- a. artificial teeth
b. false teeth
c. secondary teeth

4. The first set of teeth are replaced by the second set at about the age of _____.

- a. seven b. eighteen c. fourteen

5. If the first set of teeth has been neglected and are irregular and soft, the second set will _____.

- a. grow better
- b. not grow at all
- c. likewise be irregular and soft

6. When the secondary set is decayed and is pulled out _____.

- a. a third set will come out
- b. no more teeth will come out
- c. a few more teeth may grow

7. The secondary teeth can last for _____.

- a. a lifetime
- b. about twenty years
- c. another ten years

8. Care given to the first teeth is care given to the _____.

- a. secondary teeth
- b. whole body
- c. false teeth

II. Getting the Significance of a Selection. Read the story Answer the questions that follow. Write your answer on the blank.

Mother Earth is Grieving

By Clara C. Buenaventura

Mother Earth is grieving,

Down her cheeks, tears are rolling,

For valleys, plains, and mountains are now barren –

Sorrowful is this desolate and tragic scene.

Mother Earth is grieving,

Soiled is the air we are breathing,

Factory smoke and car fumes cause pollution
And have resulted in this sad situation.
Mother Earth is grieving,
No catch are our waters yielding,
Fish are smothered or lose places for breeding
As seas and rivers become grounds for garbage dumping.

Mother Earth is grieving,
Her atmosphere is heated up and burning,
Her ozone layer shields us no more,
Causing skin disease and plenty more.

Mother Earth is grieving,
And to use she is calling, pleading,
Clean up our world and plant new trees,
Give our planet pure, healthful breeze.

1. Why is mother Earth grieving?

2. Is the air in your community polluted? If not, what could have caused the air to remain clean? If it is, what do you think caused the pollution?

3. What are the kinds of pollution? What are its effects?

4. How can we meet the challenges of solving the environmental pollution? _____

III. Predicting Outcome. A. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow. Click the box of the correct answer.

Hearing Mass

One Sunday morning, Father, Mother, Teresita and Marivic went to mass. Marivic could not wait any longer for the mass to end. During consecration, she began to cry loudly. Everybody turned to look at her.

1. How did Mother feel when Marivic started to cry in the church?

- a. excited b. angry c. embarrassed

2. If you were Mother and Father, what would you do?

- a. spank Marivic
b. take Marivic out of the church
c. scold Marivic and finish the mass

3. What should Father and Mother do with Marivic next time they go to mass?

- a. leave her in the house with somebody
b. Let her play in the church patio
c. bring her along and not mind if she annoys the other people

B. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow. Write your answer on the blank.

Why Our Hair Turns Gray

The color of hair depends on the quantity of coloring matter it contains. Hair containing much coloring matter or pigment is dark. Hair containing very little pigment is light. The production of this pigment depends on the health of the body and is controlled to a large extent by the nervous system. If anything goes wrong with this control, maybe as a result of disease or the weakening of the nerve power as one grows older, the pigment gradually ceases to be produced.

1. What will happen if there is less pigment produced?

- a. The hair will turn darker.
b. The hair will be thicker.
c. The hair will turn gray then white.

2. Who do you think will have healthy hair?

- a. an old healthy man

- b. a young healthy man
- c. a young sick man

3. Will all people's hair turn gray in old age?

- a. yes
- b. no
- c. no really

IV. Following Directions. Read the story. Follow each directions.

One Market Day

One Saturday morning, Mother went to the market. She brought two large baskets with her. She bought 2-1/2 kilos of beef, 1 kilo of pork and 2 kilos of fresh fish. She also bought vegetables like cabbage, beans, tomatoes, onions and carrots. She bought bananas, pineapple and papaya too.

1. Click the word that tells when the story happen.

- a. Saturday
- b. Sunday
- c. Monday

2. Click the word which tells where Mother went.

- a. church
- b. school
- c. market

3. Write on the blank the number of things she bought. _____

4. Click the number of baskets she brought to market.

- a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 2

V. Speed Reading. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow. Write your answer on the blank.

Man's Desire to Fly

Man's dream of being able to fly like the birds is as old as mankind.

Thus man tried to fly with wings like birds but all his attempts failed. Then he built balloons which were partially successful.

In the twentieth century, man finally realized this dream when tow Americans – Orville and Wilbur Wright – finally built the first airplane. From then on, airplanes have undergone so many changes and improvements and man today can even fly faster than a bird.

1. What is compared to the age of mankind?

2. In what century was the airplane invented?

3. Who are the two brothers who invented it?
