

**Cleveland Eneas Primary
Reading Comprehension
Classwork # 1**

Name: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS

Read each passage. Then read each question about the passage. Answer each question using your own words. Remember ALL answers must come from the passage. If you are not sure about the answer to a question, do the best you can but do not spend too much time on any one question. Answer in proper sentences where necessary.

Passage 1

KEEP THE BAHAMAS CLEAN!

Don't litter the beaches
and our beautiful
aquamarine water.

Marking on walls and buildings is disrespectful.

Keeping The Bahamas clean is the responsibility of ALL!

Smoke and sprays pollute the air!

Don't play the fool!
Litter on the streets does
NOT look cool!

**THE BAHAMAS IS OUR HOME. REMEMBER, CLEANLINESS IS NEXT
TO GODLINESS.**

4. John sprayed red paint on his neighbor's house. The word from the poster that describes his behavior is _____.
(A) cool (B) disrespectful (C) litter (D) pollute [1mark]

5. Which ONE of the following could be another suitable title for the poster?
(A) Keep Miami Clean
(B) Keep Our Islands Clean
(C) Keep The Caribbean Clean
(D) Clean Up The World [1mark]

6. 'Don't play the fool!' This sentence means:
(A) Litter looks foolish on the streets.
(B) Litter plays the fool on the streets.
(C) People who litter are acting stupidly.
(D) People who litter are just playing around. [1mark]

7. The poster describes the sea as:
(A) beautiful and blue
(B) lovely and deep
(C) salty and lovely
(D) shallow and beautiful [1mark]

8. According to the poster, write ONE way in which people pollute the air.

9. According to the poster, why should we keep The Bahamas clean?

[1mark]

Passage 2

Poem: FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS

By: Ken Nesbitt

I fell asleep in class today,
As I was awfully bored.
I laid my head upon my desk
And closed my eyes and snored.

I woke to find a piece of paper
Sticking to my face.
I'd slobbered on my textbooks,
And my hair was a disgrace.

My clothes were badly rumpled,
And my eyes were glazed and red.
My folder left a three-ring
Indention on my head.

I slept through class, and probably
I would have slept some more,
Except my students woke me
As they headed out the door.

1. Why was the poet sleeping in class? [1mark]

2. Was the poet sleeping quietly? Give evidence from the poem to support your answer. [2marks]

3. "My folder left a three-ring indentation on my head". Write another word that means the same as 'indention'.

[1mark]

4. At what time during the class was the poet awakened? [1mark]

5a. Who was the person sleeping in class? [1mark]

5b. Give evidence to support your answer. [1mark]
