



Colegio Nourish

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March Exam

3rd Grade

Reading

Name: _____ List # _____

Date: _____ Teacher: Alejandra Solis

I. Read the story and write 5 sentences about what you understood. Use your own words in the sentences, do not copy the sentences exactly as they are!

Once upon a time, there was a rose who was proud of its beauty. The rose had just one disappointment – it was growing next to an ugly cactus. Every day, the rose would insult the cactus on its looks while the cactus stayed quiet. All the other plants in the garden tried to stop the rose from bullying the cactus, but the rose was too swayed by its own beauty to listen.

One summer, the well in the garden grew dry, leaving no water for the plants. The rose slowly began to wilt. The rose saw a sparrow dip its beak into the cactus for some water. The rose felt ashamed for having made fun of the cactus all this time, but because it was in need, it went to ask the cactus if it could have some water. The kind cactus agreed, and they both got through summer as friends.

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II. Read each sentence. Write a word from the box to complete each sentence.

Scrambled	Echoed	Reeds	Gully	Valley
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5. The boy _____ over the rocks as quickly as he could.
6. The sound of thunder _____ through the night.
7. We walked down the mountain into the _____ below.
8. The bird seemed to disappear in the tall _____ near the lake.
9. We walked up the side of a small _____ to the top of the hill.

III. Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

Clutched	Gully	Thatch	Echoed	Reeds
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10. held tightly _____
11. ditch _____
12. use straw or leaves as a roof. _____
13. repeated, as sound does. _____
14. tall grasses _____

IV. Match the word with its meaning. Draw a line from the box to its definition.

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| 15. paces | piece of cloth for wiping one's nose or face. |
| 16. pale | wrapped up; warm and cozy |
| 17. handkerchief | walks; steps |
| 18. cotton | having a very little color |
| 19. snug | material made from a plant. |

V. **Choose the synonym for the underlined word.**

20. The festival was held as a celebration of the city's anniversary.
21. You grab the baseball, and I'll snatch the glove from my locker.
22. Jose walked three paces in front of me, but Jim walked several steps behind.
23. I feel so warm and snug inside my sleeping bag.
24. I am happy to tell you that I'm pleased with your schoolwork.
25. The flag flutters and waves in the wind.

VI. **Read the questions and answer true or false.**

26. Newsletter is a letter that contains news. _____
27. A letter to the Editor includes date, situation, body and signature. _____
28. A letter to the Editor often tries to be persuasive. _____
29. When you compare and contrast two or more things, you tell how they are alike and different. _____
30. A cause tells why something happens. _____