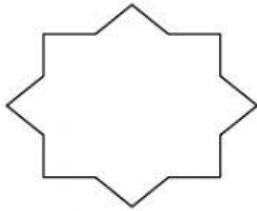


**LANGUAGE ARTS****Third Grade****IIIBA****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**34pts.****Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**I. LISTENING.****A) Write the words that your teacher dictates to you. (8pts)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. SPELLING.****A) Read the following statements. Write the correct word that completes each sentence. Use the words from the word bank. Words are not repeated. (7pts)**

pear – horse – artist – hair – stairs – dirt – nurse

1. I love **to ride** my \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturdays.
2. I **stepped up** the \_\_\_\_\_ to the **second** floor.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is trained **to assist a doctor**.
4. He was a very accomplished **painter** and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Fill the pot with \_\_\_\_\_ to **plant the seeds**.
6. I wear my **long blonde** \_\_\_\_\_ in a **ponytail**.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ **fruit** has brown, red or green skin.

### III. VOCABULARY

**A) Match the term in Column A with its meaning in Column B. Write the number inside the parenthesis. (6pts)**

Column A	Column B
1. recycle	(      ) The units used to <u>measure temperature</u> .
2. dripping	(      ) To treat things that have been thrown away so they can be <u>used again</u> .
3. loyal	(      ) falling down in <u>drops</u>
4. partners	(      ) The things you include in a <u>recipe</u> .
5. ingredients	(      ) stays by you <u>in good and bad times</u> .
6. degrees	(      ) <u>people who work</u> closely <u>together</u>

### IV. GRAMMAR

**A) Choose the correct PAST TENSE, PRESENT TENSE, or FUTURE TENSE of the verbs in parenthesis. Then write it on the line provided. Remember the correct spelling. Pay attention to the subject! (6 pts)**

1. Tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ my dog to the park. (**walk**)
2. Hector \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with his friends. (**play**)
3. Yesterday, my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ me to wash the dishes (**help**)
4. Isabella \_\_\_\_\_ for a competition next month (**practice**)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ the rope in recess. (**jump**)
6. Last month, I \_\_\_\_\_ cards with my friends (**play**)

READING COMPREHENSION

A) Read the following passage.

**Another View**  
**by Anita N. Amin**

One misty morning, Chloe and Joey were looking around their backyard. They were sitting on the grass. Joey saw a rock with little plants on it. "Look at that mossy green rock!" Joey cried. "That is not a rock," Chloe said. "It's a dinner table for snails." A snail inched over to the rock to munch on the plants.

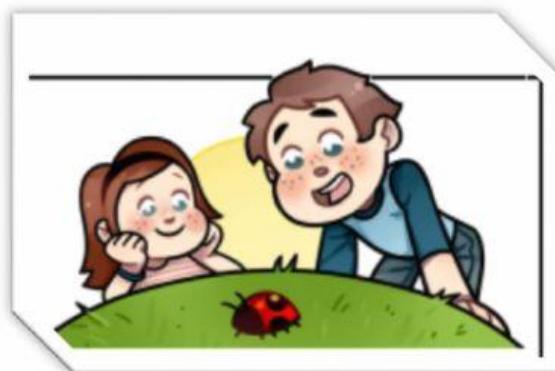
Next, Joey saw a leaf. "Look at that pretty yellow leaf!" Joey cried. "That is not a leaf," Chloe said. "It's a blanket for beetles." A beetle crawled under the warm leaf. Then, Joey saw a flower. "Look at that red flower!" Joey cried. "That is not a flower," Chloe said. "It's a shower for worms." A worm

played in the water under the flower as dewdrops dripped from the petals. "Look at that wild mushroom!" Joey cried. "That is not a mushroom," Chloe said. "It's an umbrella for spiders." A

spider knit a web under the mushroom away from the mist. Finally, Joey saw a stick. "Look at that squiggly—" Joey stopped. If he called it a stick, Chloe would say it was not a stick. So, Joey cried, "Look at that squiggly ladybug ladder!" Chloe grinned at Joey and said, "Now you're seeing things from another point of view!"

Complete the requested information about the passage you read. Use complete answers where necessary (7pts)

1. What is this story about?
  - a. The story is about two children who argue about everything.
  - b. The story is about animals that talk.
  - c. The story is about seeing things from another point of view.



2. Joey points out the following objects in the story. Match each object on the left to Chloe's description of it on the right.

wild mushroom •	• dinner table for snails
mossy green rock •	• blanket for beetles
red flower •	• umbrella for spiders
yellow leaf •	• shower for worms

3. How many creatures do Chloe and Joey see in their backyard?

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4. What does Joey do differently at the end of the story?

- Joey draws a picture of all the bugs Chloe points out.
- Joey calls a stick a "ladybug ladder" to show Chloe he can see from another viewpoint too.
- Joey builds a water slide for the crickets.