

Name:

Date

Sequence of Events

PASSAGE 21

FOOD FIGHT



We'd never seen the teachers
in a state of such distress...
The principal was yelling
that the classroom was a mess.

It started off so innocent
when someone threw a bun,
but all the other kids decided
they should join the fun.

It instantly turned into
an enormous classroom feud,
as students started hurling
all their half-eaten food.

The food was splattered everywhere-
the ceiling, walls, and doors.
A sloppy, gloppy mess was on
the tables and the floors.

And so our good janitor
ran out to grab his mop.
It took him half the afternoon
to clean up all the slop.

By Ken Nesbitt

1). Write the sentence from verse ONE which suggests that the principal was angry. [1]

2). Quote the line from the poem that tells how the food fight got started. [1]

3). Name TWO areas in the classroom where evidence of the food fight could be seen. [2]

4). Using the numbers 1-4 order the events to show when they happened in the poem. [4]

(A) The room was cleaned

(B) The principal saw the mess in the classroom

(C) A bun was thrown

(D) The food Feud worsen

5). Which comparison below best describes the classroom immediately after the food fight? Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. [1]

6). Why were the students' actions unfair to the janitor? [1]
