URIAH MCPHEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 2 – END OF MONTH QUIZ

LANGUAGE ARTS



READING

Student's Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

You have 1½ hour to complete this test.

Look at the instructions and read them to yourself as I read them aloud.

1. **Read** the passage carefully.
2. **Then read** each question about the passage.
3. **Follow** the instructions.
4. **Answer ALL** questions.
5. **CHECK ALL** answers.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

THE FOOD WE EAT

The food we eat is called our diet. We need food to keep us healthy. Foods build our bodies and give us strength to do work. Eating the right kinds of foods protects us from diseases. Fresh fruits like oranges and grapefruit helps to prevent us from getting colds and flu.

Drinking milk every day gives us strong bones and teeth. Meat, fish, eggs, and cheese build our bodies and cause us to grow. Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes and pasta give us energy to play. Remember, it is important for us to include all kinds of vegetables in our meals. If we eat lots of carrots it may help us to have good eyesight.

1. What is the best topic for this passage? Choose the correct answer.

(a) Eating Our Meals (b) Eating Healthy (c) Foods You Like

2. The food we eat is called _____. Choose the correct answer.

(a) our diet (b) our meal (c) our snack

3. Why does our body need food? Tick the boxes beside the **TWO** correct statements that tell why our body needs food.

- ☐ We need food to keep us health.
- ☐ We need food to help us breathe.
- ☐ We need food to give us strength to do work.

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4. Which **TWO** fresh fruits should we eat to help stop us from sneezing, coughing, and having a runny nose?



apple

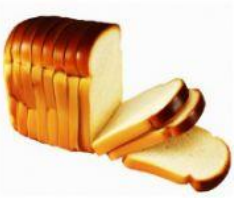


orange



grapefruit

5. Jane likes to play, jump, and skip. Which **TWO** foods should she eat often?



bread



ice-cream



pasta

6. What may happen to children who do not drink milk? Choose the correct answer from the drop box.

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7. 'Food build our bodies.' What is the meaning of 'build' as used in the sentence? Choose the correct answer from the drop box.

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8. According to the passage read, we can conclude that food comes from _____. Tick the box besides the correct answer.

- ☐ plants only
- ☐ animals only
- ☐ plants and animals

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Listen carefully to the story read. Follow along silently as the questions are read to you. Then, answer the questions about the story read.

"The Postman"

9. Who is the main character in the story? Choose the letter besides the correct answer. [1]

   a. Mr. Johnson b. Mr. Jackson c. Mr. Jefferson

10. What work does the character in the story do? Choose the correct answer.



Policeman



Postman



Pilot

11. What kind of transportation the character used to do his job? Tick the box next to the correct answer.

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12. Read each statement below. Tick the box next to the sentence that is **true**. [1 pt. each]

(a) ☐ Mr. Jackson begins work at seven o'clock.

(b) ☐ Mr. Jackson begins work before seven o'clock.

(c) ☐ Mr. Jackson begins work after seven o'clock.

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13. Use the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 to put the events of the story in the order in which they happened. [1 pt. each]

☐ (a) Mr. Jackson gets ready for work.

☐ (b) He sorts out the letters and packages.

☐ (c) He takes a walk to work.

☐ (d) Mr. Jackson delivers the letters and packages.

14. Read the sentence carefully. Then choose the correct vocabulary word from the drop box to complete each definition.

Mr. Jackson **begins** his **work** early every morning.

_____ means a job or a task.

_____ means to start.

15. According to the information in the story, which **TWO** words best describe Mr. Jackson? Tick the two boxes next to the correct words.

☐ kind ☐ lazy ☐ hardworking

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