INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTERREY

Reading Comprehension

NAME:_____ DATE:_____ Trim. #:___ LIST #:___ - ___

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct word. (19 pts.)

library	ever	planet	comprehend	alien	friendly	suppose	several	charts	view
Suddenly	grade	fail	described	among	solve	universe	instead	report	

The Report

Lee sat _____ the books at the _____ and thought about his group project.

They had to turn it in soon, but he hadn't even started his part! Jack and Claire were in his group. They had worked hard. They were also very smart, and Lee didn't want them to get a bad _____.

Jack did the _____. He wrote a lot of very good sentences and _____ things with great adjectives. Claire drew a nice map of the stars. Now, Lee needed to do his part of the project.

"Well, I _____ I need to start my model," Lee thought.

Making a model of a _____ was really hard. Lee tried to read _____ books, but he couldn't _____ any of the _____. "We're going to _____ because of me!" Lee said. He put his head down on the table and said, "I wish I could see a planet, _____ of having to read about it!"

_____, there was a bright light. Lee was pulled from his chair, through the roof, and right into a strange ship! "Hello, kid," said an _____. "Did you ask for help?"

Lee told the _____ alien all about his project. The alien agreed to help Lee _____ his problem. "First, we'll fly through space to _____ the _____. Then, I can help you make a model of my planet."

Soon, they were going through the clouds. They passed the moon. Then they viewed Mars. Lee was very excited. Instead of a bad grade, his group would have the best project _____!

"It's time to go home," the alien finally said. On the way back, he helped Lee make a model of the planet Mars. Soon, they were on Earth.

"Thanks," Lee said. "My model will be awesome!" Then he took his model and said goodbye to his new friend.

Exercise 2. Answer the questions. (5 pts.)

___1. What is this story about?

a. Why a smart boy fails a class

b. A boy's trip into the universe

c. A boy who wants to write instead of draw

d. An alien living in a library

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___2. What is Lee unable to comprehend?

a. How to make a model of a planet

b. Why there are maps among the books

c. Where the best place is to view the stars

d. How to read the information in a chart

___3. What can you suppose is true of the group's report?

a. It has three sentences.

b. It must describe clouds.

c. It is not due until several days.

d. It is about the stars and planets.

___4. What did the alien want to do to help Lee?

a. Get several books from the library

b. Hear the best report ever

c. Make the model of a planet

d. Solve his own problems

5. What planet did Lee see on his trip?

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