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Grade 3
Reading Comprehension
Term 2 - Quiz #2
Reality & Fantasy (15pts)

A. Read the short paragraph carefully. Use the words from the box to complete the paragraph. (4pts)

fantasy	setting	humans	realistic	context
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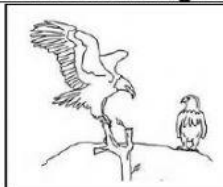
Stories we read are not all the same. A story that is _____ tells about events that can happen in real life. A _____ is a story that cannot happen in real life. In a fantasy or make-believe story animal characters act like _____ or sometimes the _____ is a make-believe place.

B. Read each sentence below. Write reality or fantasy. (4pts)

1. My cat can talk to me. _____
2. The sandbox has toys in it. _____
3. The boy told a lie about his lunch being stolen by a ghost. _____
4. I rode a magic carpet around the world in three days. _____

C. Read the following passage carefully. Answer the questions appropriately.

Will He Be All Right?



Father Eagle said to his young son, "Today is a very special day. You will learn to fly for the first time." Baby Eagle was afraid. He said, "But Father, I don't know how. What should I do?" His father laid a strong wing on his shoulder and said, "You will know." They stood at the edge of a very high cliff. Far below were huge rocks and a canyon. "Ride the wind, my son!" said Father Eagle and he gently pushed his son off the cliff. Baby Eagle yelled, "Help! Help!" and wildly flapped his wings. All of a sudden something wonderful happened!

1. What do you think suddenly happened after the story ended?

- a. Baby Eagle rode his bike in the wind.
- b. Baby Eagle begun to fly for the first time.
- c. Baby Eagle fell on the rocks and died.
- d. Baby Eagle went for a swim.

2. Complete the chart. Write reality or fantasy. (2pts)

Baby Eagle yelled "Help! Help"	The eagles stood at the edge of a cliff.

3. "Ride the wind, my son!" This statement tells readers:

- a. Father Eagle wants his son to fly in the wind.
- b. Father Eagle wants his son to ride his bike.
- c. Father eagle wants his son to ride in the clouds.
- d. Father Eagle wants his son to fly on a bicycle cloud.

4. Is this story a fantasy or reality. Give reason for your answer. (2pts)

5. Circle 'yes' or 'no' to answer the following question?

Can a young eagle learn to fly in real life?

Yes

No