

## **Unit 4 Week 5 – LA Assessment**

### **HTWW – Life Cycles**

#### **Section 1: Analogies**

**(5 marks)**

Fill in the blank for each of the analogies.

1. Night is to day as right is to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Toe is to foot as finger is to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Food is to eat as water is to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cow is to milk as bee is to \_\_\_\_\_
5. Green is to go as red is to \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 2: Possessive Pronoun or Contraction?**

**(10 marks)**

Select the correct form of the word to complete the sentence.  
Then, state if it's a contraction or a possessive pronoun.

1. He said that ( he's / his ) seen two wolves in the woods.
2. ( You're / Your ) lucky that they did not spot you.
3. The ranger said that ( they're / their ) not active during the day.
4. But, he said ( its / it's ) possible that there might be more.
5. We best be on ( our / ours ) guard while hiking in the woods.

**Section 3: Rhyming Words****(10 marks)**

Match the rhyming words.

lady	stable	contain	danger
table	chosen	deep	weather
hive	shady	stranger	maintain
frozen	dive	feather	sheep
honey	bunny	bees	sees

**Section 4: Vocabulary Cloze Passage****(10 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Each word can only be used once.

burrows	contain	honeycombs	structures	hives
hibernating	architects	retreats	shallow	shelter

Many animals are considered to be \_\_\_\_\_. They build their own homes. These \_\_\_\_\_ are strong, and they provide the animals with \_\_\_\_\_ from any form of danger. Smaller animals, like rabbits, build \_\_\_\_\_. Even smaller animals, like bees, build \_\_\_\_\_; and these hives \_\_\_\_\_ some big \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to be harvested. But, beware the \_\_\_\_\_ bear! He's waiting for Winter to be over. Once Spring comes, he'll be wide awake. When that happens, the tiny rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ into his burrow while the beaver starts to build his new home down by the \_\_\_\_\_ river.

## Section 5: Counting Syllables

(5 marks)

Count the number of syllables in each line of the following poem.

A wise old owl sat in an oak  
The more he heard, the less he spoke  
The less he spoke, the more he heard  
Why can't we all be  
Like that wise old owl?

## Section 6: Reading Comprehension

(10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the comprehension questions.

### Raccoon Rex

by Ruth Donnelly

I walk by night, in darkness.  
I sneak without a sound.  
I overturn the garbage can.  
Oh! What a treat I've found!

I grab the picnic sandwiches.  
(I haven't yet been seen.)  
I take my bounty to the brook,  
And wash it squeaky clean.

I creep up to the campers' tent  
And snatch a hot dog bun.  
The campers yell. They scream and shout.  
But I'm just having fun!

A mask of fur around my eyes,  
A smile upon my face,  
My paws can open garbage cans.  
I move with stealth and grace.

I steal from people's garden plots,  
From porches and from decks.  
Yes, I'm a fearless bandit--  
And my name is Raccoon Rex!



1. According to the poem, a raccoon is much like a....

a. gardener                      b. carpenter  
c. thief                            d. chef

2. How do the campers feel in this poem?

a. disappointed                b. exhausted  
c. satisfied                        d. angry

3. The seventh line of the poem says, "I take my bounty to the brook."  
What does this mean?

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4. The sixteenth line of the poem says, "I move with stealth and grace."  
Define the word stealth.

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