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Centro Escolar Campoalegre
Primary
Reading Skills-class exercise
English – 4th Grade

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section: _____

"Thunder Cake"

Instructions: Underline the **EFFECT** of each sentence. Use the signal words.

1. Grandma looked at the horizon, saw the dark clouds, drew a deep breath and **as a result** said: "… Looks like a storm coming to me".

2. A loud clap of thunder shook the house, rattled the windows, and **consequently** made the girl grab her grandma close.

3. "We need to know how far away the storm is, **so** we have time to make the cake…"

4. "Eggs from mean old Nellie Peck Hen". The girl knew it would try to peck her **so** she was scared.

5. BOOOOM BA-BOOOM, crashed the thunder and **as a result** the girl got very scared.

6. "Three miles away and the cake is in the oven", said Grandma. **Therefore** she said: "We made it! We'll have a real Thunder Cake!"

7. Because of the girl's actions, **then** Grandma said: "From where I sit, only a very brave person could have done all those things!"

8. The girl finally never feared the voice of thunder again **because** she did the Thunder Cake her grandma had taught her.

Instructions: Read the following events from the story. On the indicated lines, number them 1-2-3 to indicate the order in which the events happened.

1. ____ "Looks like a storm coming to me".

   ____ "Child, you come out from under that bed"… , my grandma said.

   ____ A loud clap of thunder shook the house, rattled the windows, …

2. ____ "That number is how many miles away the storm is".

____ "When you see the lightning, start counting… real slow".

____ ".. so we have time to make the cake and get it into the oven before the storm comes, or it won't be real Thunder Cake.

3. ____ Her worn hands pulled a thick book from the shelf above the woodstove.

____ She carefully penned the ingredients on a piece of notepaper.

____ "I'm here, she won't hurt you. Just get them eggs," Grandma said softly.

4. ____ We hurried back to the house and the warm kitchen, and we measured the ingredients.

____ I reached three luscious tomatoes while she picked strawberries.

____ Milk was next. Milk from old Kick Cow.

5. ____ "…We made it! We'll have a real Thunder Cake!"

____ "From where I sit, only a very brave person could have done all them things".

____ From that time on, I never feared the voice of thunder again.

Instructions: Use your book. Look on the indicated pages for the ingredients they looked for in each place. Write them on the indicated lines.

chocolate	flour	eggs	milk
strawberries	sugar	tomatoes	

(pg. 72) from old Nellie Peck Hen _____

(pg. 73) from old Kick Cow _____

(pg. 73) from the dry shed _____

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(pg. 76) from high up on the trellis _____

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Evaluation:
20 items/5 points each= 100 points