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READING COMPREHENSION

"A LETTER to My TEACHER"

Read the letter carefully. Look at questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Read the letter a second time, then answer the questions as best you can.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I am writing this letter to tell you that I have a request. This request is about our class having extra playtime during our lunch break. Our play has decreased in time since November of last year. Could you please tell me why did you decrease it by 15 minutes? One of the reasons that we need more playtime is that we need to be fit and healthy by running, skipping with a skipping rope, playing games like hop-scotch, and lots more.

In addition to this, I would like to mention that going outside makes our minds fresh which will also eliminate stress. This will make us very happy. If we are in a good mood it will improve our focus and we will progress in our studies too. I don't know about you, Mrs. Smith, but sometimes our minds need a break, so we can get refocused on our work again. Don't you think?

It would be a great pleasure if you honor my request. Would you really disagree with a child who is asking to be healthy and pleasant while at school?

Yours sincerely,



Samuel Rolle
(Your loving, obedient student)



1. To whom was the letter written?
2. What type of letter was written by the author?
3. What is the author's purpose for writing this letter?

4. Complete the following analogy.

Exercise is to **running**, as **request** is to _____

5. Choose the word from the box that is similar in meaning to the word **eliminate** as used in the sentence:

"In addition to this, I would like to mention that going outside makes our minds fresh which will also **eliminate** stress."

gather

remove

intensify

thrive

eliminate: _____

6. Give **TWO** reasons the author gave for his class having more play time.

7. Read the following statements. On the line whether each statement is a **Fact** or an **Opinion**.

The students' playtime was decreased since last November. _____

Playtime eliminates a lot of stress from the students' minds. _____

8. Using evidence from the letter, why do you think the author refers to himself as a "**loving and obedient student**" in the closing?

Before clicking finish...CHECK your answers.

