



Colegio Nourish

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2nd. Grade

February Exam

Reading

Name: _____ List #: _____

Date: _____ Teacher: Jacklenis Salazar

I. . Reading Comprehension: read and answer the questions.

An Indoor Sport

James Naismith invented the game of basketball. He was a Physical Education teacher from Canada who went to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1890 to teach at a college there. James Naismith wanted his students to have an indoor sport to play during the winter. By 1891, he had invented basketball. In his early game, players bounced a soccer ball and tried to throw it into a peach basket. Unlike the baskets used today, the peach basket was not open at the bottom. Basketball was first played in the Olympics in 1936. James Naismith was thrilled to be there to watch the game he invented.

1. Who invented basketball?

- a) J.K. Rowling
- b) James Williams
- c) James Naismith

2. Where did James Naismith teach?

- a) Canada
- b) Springfield, Massachusetts
- c) Australia

3. When did James Naismith invent basketball?

- a) 1890
- b) 1891

c) 1936

4. Why did Naismith invent a game?

- a) He wanted his students to play a sport indoors in winter.
- b) He wanted his students to learn a new sport.

5. James Naismith was a Physical Education Teacher from _____

- a) Colombia
- b) Italy
- c) Canada

II. Pick the correct high frequency word to match each clue.

Grains - materials - particles - seep- substance - textures

6. To flow into cracks and small spaces _____

7. _____ of sand.

8. How rough or smooth something is _____

9. Small bits. _____

10. _____ are what a thing is made from.

11. Nutrients are _____ that help plants grow.

III. Pick a word to finish each sentence.

Soil - Fruit -perfect - pond - Traveled- Splashing

12. Pumpkins begin when the seeds are planted in the _____.

13. I _____ to Cancun last year.

14. An apple is a delicious _____.

15. The homework was_____. I did not make any mistake.

16. Frogs were_____ one another in the green water.

17. A _____ is smaller than a lake.

IV. Read the story and write the numbers 1 , 2 , 3 and 4 to show the order of events.

Raisins

Dark, chewy, sweet raisins are a popular snack. Did you know that all raisins start out as grapes? Here's how they make the journey from grape to raisin. First, bunches of ripe grapes are cut from their vines. Next, the grapes are laid on paper trays to dry in the sun. They usually dry for two to three weeks. After that, the raisins are sent across a shaker that gets rid of dirt and rocks. Finally, the raisins are washed and put into boxes or bags.

1 2 3 4

18. The rains are washed and put into boxes or bags._____

19. The grapes are laid on paper trays to dry in the sun._____

20. Bunches of grapes are cut from their vines._____

21. The raisins are sent across a shaker to get rid of dirt and rocks._____

V. Select the correct word.

- 22. Canions/ canyons
- 23. Slyvers/ slivers
- 24. Sway/ swai
- 25. Whisper/ Whispper
- 26. Cleaaring/ clearing
- 27. Rattle/ Ratle

VI. Read the story and write the answer to each question.

The Hare and the Tortoise

The hare and the tortoise were having a race. The hare was sure he would win.

The race began. The hare ran off quickly. Soon he was so far ahead, he could barely see the tortoise. "I'll just stop and rest for a minute," he said. "The tortoise will never catch up to me."

The hare lay down and stretched out. He fell asleep.

When the hare awoke, it was late afternoon. The tortoise had passed him and was at the finish line. The hare had lost! But he had learned an important lesson. Slow and steady wins the race.

28. Why is the hare sure he will win the race?

29. Why does the hare decide to rest?

30. What is the moral of this fable?
