Reading Check on Paper

Making Inferences · Grades 3–5

Model · Jada’s Umbrella

Name or code _____ Date _____

1 Jada pulled on her rain boots and looked out the window. Dark clouds were rolling over the hills. Her mom handed her a yellow umbrella. “Take this,” she said. Jada frowned. “But it isn’t raining yet.”

2 By lunchtime, the kids who had laughed at her umbrella were running inside with wet hair.

1. What was the weather like by lunchtime?

Circle ONE letter.

A It was raining.

B It was dry, like in the morning.

C Dark clouds were rolling over the hills.

D Snow was falling.

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Guided · Ben’s Lunch

Name or code _____ Date _____

Ben opened his backpack at lunch and groaned. He checked every pocket. “I can picture it,” he said. “Right next to the toaster.” His friend Ava slid half of her sandwich across the table.

1. What happened to Ben’s lunch?

Circle ONE letter.

A He left it at home.

B He looked through his backpack.

C Ava took it.

D He left it in the classroom.

Notes from our practice

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On your own · The Quiet Classroom

Name or code _____ Date _____

When Ms. Ruiz walked in, every student was sitting at a desk. Nobody was talking. On the board, someone had drawn a huge cake with candles. Her name was written under it in big letters. Ms. Ruiz smiled and put her hand over her heart.

1. What is most likely happening?

Circle ONE letter.

A The class is in trouble.

B It is Ms. Ruiz's birthday.

C Every student is at a desk.

D The class is about to take a test.

2. Which clue best supports what is most likely happening?

Circle ONE letter.

A Every student is sitting at a desk.

B Ms. Ruiz smiles and puts her hand over her heart.

C The board shows a cake and candles with Ms. Ruiz's name.

D Her name is written under the drawing in big letters.

This clue supports my answer because ___.

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Vocabulary · Grades 3–5

Watch a model · The Paint Station

Name or code _____ Date _____

Eva was painting a border around a card. Her first brush left a wide, uneven stripe. She chose a smaller brush for the next card. This time, she was precise. Every corner stayed sharp, and each narrow stripe ended exactly at the pencil line. Eva turned the card and checked all four sides. Then she set the finished card on the drying shelf.

1. What does “precise” mean in the sentence below?

“This time, she was precise.”

Circle ONE letter.

A ready to start the next card

B working as fast as possible

C making every stripe the same color

D taking great care to be exact

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Vocabulary · Grades 3–5

Try with help · The Banner Team

Name or code _____ Date _____

The class was making a long banner from four panels. Each panel was a flat piece of cardboard with one part of the picture. Amara painted a river on hers. Devin painted a bridge on his. When the pieces dried, they joined the panels side by side. The river continued across the finished banner. Their teacher lifted one end while the students carried the other.

1. What does “panel” mean in the sentence below?

“Each panel was a flat piece of cardboard with one part of the picture.”

Circle ONE letter.

A a group chosen to discuss a question

B a board with buttons that control a machine

C a flat section of a larger surface

D a frame around a picture

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Vocabulary · Grades 3–5

Try a new word · The Puzzle Box

Name or code _____ Date _____

At club time, Hana found three puzzle boxes on a shelf. Two were open, with pieces spread across the tables. The third box was unopened. Its paper strip was still whole across the lid. No one had lifted the lid or taken out any pieces. Hana chose that box. She peeled off the strip, lifted the lid, and tipped the pieces onto an empty table.

1. What does “unopened” mean in the sentence below?

“The third box was unopened.”

Circle ONE letter.

A opened and closed again

B not opened yet

C not able to open

D not empty

2. Pick the listed text with the best clue for the meaning.

Circle ONE letter.

A At club time, Hana found three puzzle boxes on a shelf. Two were open, with pieces spread across the tables.

B Its paper strip was still whole across the lid. No one had lifted the lid or taken out any pieces.

C Hana chose that box. She peeled off the strip, lifted the lid, and tipped the pieces onto an empty table.

Explain how the text you chose supports the meaning you chose.

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