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# 8th grade reading comprehension test with answers

Classifying  
Item 3003

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## Classifying

Write a category name for each group of words.

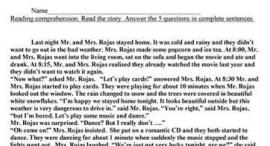
1. asparagus bean pepper \_\_\_\_\_
2. turtle tortoise lizard \_\_\_\_\_
3. valleys plateaus mountains \_\_\_\_\_
4. sequoia redwood pine \_\_\_\_\_
5. rockweed sea lettuce kelp \_\_\_\_\_
6. frog toad salamander \_\_\_\_\_
7. winter summer fall \_\_\_\_\_
8. falcon eagle buzzard \_\_\_\_\_
9. sponge jellyfish crab \_\_\_\_\_
10. sage thyme rosemary \_\_\_\_\_

Read each group of words then write the word that does not belong on the line.

1. brother grandmother father uncle \_\_\_\_\_
2. onion garlic carrot spinach \_\_\_\_\_
3. Velociraptor Diplodocus Tyrannosaurus Megalosaurus \_\_\_\_\_
4. boxer beagle Siamese terrier \_\_\_\_\_
5. building house skyscraper cottage \_\_\_\_\_
6. gold copper bronze lead \_\_\_\_\_
7. viola violin cello oboe \_\_\_\_\_
8. bee spider beetle locust \_\_\_\_\_
9. river stream pond ocean \_\_\_\_\_
10. moon Mars Earth Jupiter \_\_\_\_\_

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37. Bases have lower PH numbers than Acids.

- a. True  
 b. False

38. Soft water makes better soap suds than hard water.

- a. True  
b. False

39. The longest day of the year in the Southern Hemisphere is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. December 21<sup>st</sup>  
b. September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
c. June 21<sup>st</sup>

40. Galileo made the first refracting telescope.

- a. True  
 b. False

41. Reflecting telescopes create upside-down images.

- a. True  
 b. False

42. The limit of parallax space measurements is 20 light years.

- a. True  
 b. False

43. Spectral lines are red shifting in the closest stars.

- a. True  
b. False

44. The speed of light was first measured by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Einstein  
b. Bohr  
 c. Fizeau  
d. Plank

45. Scientists now believe there is a black hole in the middle of our solar system.

- a. True  
 b. False

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Bones are strong, yet light. Before we are born, our bones are solid. Gradually, some bones become hollow, which makes them very light, but hollow bones are still strong. As our bodies develop in the womb, our bones are made of a soft, flexible material called cartilage. By the time we are born, much of this cartilage has turned to bone. New bone tissue is constantly being made. Minerals that we get from food make the bones as hard as rock. Strong, stringy materials called collagen also run through most bones and strengthen them. The bones are a storage place for minerals. If certain minerals are needed by other parts of the body, they are released from the bones into the blood. Until the age of thirty-five, there is more new bone being created than old bone breaking down. By the time we reach old age, a lot of minerals and collagen have disappeared from our bones, which weakens them. These weak bones break more easily, sometimes causing elderly people to suffer from broken bones.



1. What is the main idea of this story?

- ## 2. What are bones made of?

- ### 3. What makes bones hard?

4. Are bones solid or hollow? Explain.

- ### 5. How do bones grow?

- #### **6. What makes babies sleep?**

## READING COMPREHENSION

Rabbit loved to go to Mrs. Holly's garden. Each morning when the sun came up,

Rabbit would creep under the fence. He would chew on the green carrot tops. This made Mrs. Holly sad. When the green carrot tops were gone, she could not find her carrots! Mrs. Holly knew that she had many carrots. They were growing under the ground. But the green tops were gone. She could not find the carrots. Every time Mrs. Holly saw Rabbit in the garden, she would run after him. He would run to his home under the tree. One day, Mrs. Holly came to the place where Rabbit lived. She knocked on the tree.

"Rabbit," she called, "you are making me sad. You eat the tops off my carrots. Now I cannot find carrots to eat." Rabbit looked out from under the tree. "You make me sad, too. I do not like you to run after me." Then Mrs. Holly told Rabbit her idea. "When the sun comes up each morning, I will pick some carrots. I will leave the tops for you." Rabbit liked that idea. Now he and Mrs. Holly share the good things from the garden.

1. Rabbit went to Mrs. Holly's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. morning
- b. garden
- c. green

2. Rabbit liked to \_\_\_\_\_ the green carrot tops.

- a. make
- b. sleep
- c. eat

3. This made Mrs. Holly feel \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. sad
- b. lost
- c. hungry

4. What is another good title for the story?

- a. Mrs. Holly's Garden
- b. Carrots for Lunch
- c. Planting a Garden

5. What did Rabbit like to eat from the garden?

- a. orange carrots
- b. green carrot tops
- c. green lettuce

6. Why couldn't Mrs. Holly find her carrots?

- a. Rabbit took all the carrots.
- b. She forgot to plant the carrots.
- c. The carrots were under the ground.

7. Why did Mrs. Holly go to visit Rabbit?

- a. to yell at him
- b. to work out a plan for the garden
- c. to bring him some carrots

8. What lesson did Mrs. Holly and Rabbit learn?

- a. Gardens are hard work.
- b. Carrots are good for you.
- c. It is better to share.

Answer the questions with a complete sentence.

1. Where did Rabbit live?

2. What did Rabbit tell Mrs. Holly?

3. Where did the story take place?

The 8th year reading strategy students make well-organized formal presentations employing traditional rectory strategies including narration, exposition, persuasion and description. It is hoped that students of reading strategy of the 8th year put relevant and well-defined issues on the theme and convey clear and accurate perspectives on the subject. Fictional and autobiographic narratives are an important activity of reading strategy of the 8th year of language art, in which it will establish and will develop lines of standard plot with an beginning, conflict, agreement Ascending, climb and denuding, and an appropriate point of view. Linguistic arts work sheets can be useful in preparation for delivery of these presentations of investigation. And they have classes of linguistic arts asking them to demonstrate the writing mechanic, using quotation marks and vans at the end of the dependent clauses, and the appropriate use of English. Some of these activities will require additional context at the top of the worksheets of the 8th year offered below. Using their own words, except for the material quoted from sources, demonstrate their understanding and understanding of sources instead of transmitting only superficial details. Our online currency of the 8th arts in English can be used as a main domestic education program or to complement other curricula or school. Then, in your small group circles, students share their selected dialogue and explain why they think it is indicative of the development of the character. Literary Circle A literary circle is a small group activity in which readers discuss specific passages of a literary piece. Analysis of phrases to help students dominate the art of understanding the structure of phrases, make a game of identification of speech parts. A good gramatic vital for students of 8th grade reading strategy. The structure of the sentence is important and students of the 8th class will learn to put the modifiers correctly and the active voice. Using their own words, except the quotations, they should consider and reflect the underlying meanings of a work, rather than just superficial details. In the performance of these presents, 8th graders are expected to use a series of appropriate strategies, including voice, suspense, and appointment of specific narrative actions such as movement, gestures, and expressions. The art of writing persuasive compositions is another important aspect of the 8th grade stratagem reading skill program. They are expected to ask probing questions to get information, including evidence to support a speaker's claims and conclusions. Specifically, they need to be able to identify how the structure of sentences is used to present a concept in a reading. For the 8th grade reading strategy, an important part of the language arts writing classes is the ability to review writing to improve the organization and choice of words after checking the language of ideas and the precision of their own volition. Readers in eighth-grade classrooms should have the necessary competency to analyze how the graphs are structured. The 8th grade reading strategy also emphasizes the need for children to spell derivatives correctly by applying the spellings of the bases and postings. The 8th grade reading strategy includes developing the ability to listen and speak. In addition, 8th graders write answers to literature that develop interpretations that exhibit careful reading, understanding, and discernment. 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Students provide constructive feedback to speakers on the coerity and content science and delivery of a speech Ä and its overall impact on the listener. Ä The 8th grade reading strategy of language arts activity requires 8th graders to review writing to improve the organization and choice of words after checking the language of ideas and the precision of the volition. Students are expected to use the right capitalization when completing their language arts classes. \*Reading Standards are defined by each state. This year they will use the language arts worksheets to learn how to identify and use infinitives and participios and to make clear references between pronouns and backgrounds. Students of the 8th grade reading strategy evaluate the content of the oral communication of others. This language arts activity requires them to describe the points of support for the argument and to use well-articulated evidence. Jeopardy literal terms This game is modeled after the famous game show and asks students several questions about literal terms. When writing summaries of 8th grade reading materials, students should include the most meaningful ideas and details. The language arts classes and the language arts worksheets help us organize the information to achieve specific objectives and to attract the background and interests of the public. During this language arts activity, students are asked to include evidence compiled through the formal research process using a carton book, Guide Ä PeriÄÄdic Literature, a computer science, magazines, newspapers and newspapers. Ä The Adaptable Time4Learning Ä program allows students to work between level of series. This lesson The arts of language require that they determine the attitude of the speaker Ä the subject and that Ä to persuasive messages with questions, challenges, and affirmations. Questions can cover a range of topics, from literary devices and parts of speech to story elements and figurative language. Research presentations are another component for the 8th grade reading strategy. They learn to include evidence generated through formal research processes such as use of a card catalog, ReaderÄÄs Guide to Periodical Literature, computer databases, magazines, newspapers, or dictionaries, and to cite reference sources appropriately. They learn to identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences. While writing persuasive compositions they are expected to state a clear position or perspective in support of a proposition or proposal, and then to describe points in support of the proposition, employing well-articulated evidence. Also these 8th grade reading skill students are expected to justify their interpretations through sustained use of examples and textual evidence. 8th grade reading strategy writing students should anticipate and address reader concerns and counterarguments when creating their persuasive compositions. Punctuation language arts lessons, another vital language arts activity, focuses on identification of hyphens, dashes, brackets, and semicolons and the correct use of them. Present a sentence to the reader and ask them to identify specific features, like subjects, predicates, clauses, and so forth. Students deliver well-organized narrative presentations demonstrating 8th grade reading skill in establishing a context, point of view, and a standard plot line having a beginning, conflict, rising action, climax, and denouement. 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