



**Half and Half**  
**Grades: 2, 3**  
**States: Common Core State Standards**

Half and Half - Voyage into Space  
 Summary: Story: Naram has the opportunity to go to the moon for her birthday. But she just wants a fun birthday party with her friends! Facts: Learn how very different it is to live in outer space; how astronauts live for long periods of time in this strange environment. - Available in Paperback and Hardcover (978-1-60115-210-7)

**Common Core State Standards**

**Language Arts**

**Grade: 2 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.1</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.7</b>	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.1</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.2</b>	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.4</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.5</b>	Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text

<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.7</b>	Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.8</b>	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.9</b>	Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.10</b>	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4</b>	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4a</b>	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4c</b>	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1</b>	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1c</b>	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.2</b>	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.4</b>	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.4a</b>	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

**Grade: 3 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.1</b>	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.2</b>	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3</b>	Reading Standards for Literature

<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.5</b>	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.7</b>	Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.1</b>	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.2</b>	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.4</b>	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.5</b>	Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.7</b>	Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.9</b>	Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4</b>	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4a</b>	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4c</b>	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.2</b>	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4</b>	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4a</b>	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5</b>	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5a</b>	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.6</b>	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).