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**Reading
Comprehension
Quizzes**

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Introduction

The following We Both Read quizzes are designed for student use. All correct answers are presented as random choices (the answer key is on the following page). Teachers may print and copy these quizzes and present to students in paper and pencil format.

You can print out this entire file, including all the quizzes. However, if you want to print out individual quizzes, please see the Contents listing for page numbers.

Please note that quizzes are included only for books that are reading Level 1 and higher. There are no quizzes for Level PK-K or K-1 books. Also note that some quizzes may be included for We Both Read books which are no longer in print. These quizzes are included for the schools which still have these books.

Answer Key

A Day on the International Space Station, by Larry Swerdlow
1.b 2.a 3.d 4.c 5.b 6.a 7.d 8.c 9.b 10.c

A Pony Named Peanut, by Sindy McKay
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About Bugs, by Sheryl Scarborough
1.a 2.a 3.c 4.d 5.b 6.a 7.d 8.c 9.d 10.b

About Dinosaurs, by Sindy McKay
1.b 2.a 3.d 4.b 5.c 6.a 7.a 8.d 9.c 10.d

About Dinosaurs - Second Edition, by Sindy McKay
1.c 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.d 6.a 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

About the Ocean, by Sindy McKay
1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

About Pets, by Sindy McKay
1.c 2.a 3.d 4.a 5.b 6.d 7.b 8.a 9.c 10.c

About the Rain Forest, by Heather Johansasen and Sindy McKay
1.a 2.d 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.b

About the Seasons, by Sindy McKay
1.a 2.a 3.c 4.d 5.b 6.a 7.d 8.c 9.d 10.b

About Space, by Jana Carson
1.a 2.c 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.b

About Space - Fourth Edition by Jana Carson
1.a 2.c 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.b

Amazing Eggs, by Fran Hodgkins
1.b 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.c 6.d 7.b 8.b 9.d 10.a

Animals Below Ground, by Sindy McKay
1.a 2.a 3.d 4.b 5.b 6.d 7.b 8.a 9.c 10.c

Animals Under Our Feet, by Sindy McKay
1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

Baseball Fever, by Sindy McKay
1.c 2.d 3.d 4.c 5.a 6.c 7.b 8.a 9.d 10.a

Being Safe, by Sindy McKay
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Ben and Becky in the Haunted House, by Sindy McKay
1.b 2.c 3.a 4.b 5.d 6.c 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.d

Ben and Becky Get a Pet, by Sindy McKay
1.b 2.b 3.a 4.d 5.c 6.b 7.a 8.c 9.a 10.d

Ben and Becky on an African Safari, by Sindy McKay
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Butterflies Up Close, by Sindy McKay
1.a 2.b 3.a 4.c 5.d 6.a 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

Cats, by Sindy McKay
1.b 2.d 3.c 4.a 5.c 6.d 7.a 8.b 9.c 10.b

Changing Places, By D. J. Panec
1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

Endangered Animals, by Elise Forier
1.c 2.a 3.d 4.a 5.b 6.d 7.b 8.a 9.c 10.c

Endangered Animals – Second Edition, by Sindy McKay
1.b 2.a 3.d 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.a 8.b 9.c 10.d

Fin and Feathers Deliver a Piano, by Callie C. Miller
1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

Fox's Best Trick Ever, by Dev Ross
1.c 2.d 3.d 4.c 5.a 6.c 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.a

Habitats of the World, By Sindy McKay
1.c 2.d 3.b 4.d 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.a

Jack and the Beanstalk, adapted by Sindy McKay
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June's Tune, by Sindy McKay
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Just Five More Minutes, by Marcy Brown and Dennis Haley
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Kecko the Gecko, by Sindy McKay
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New Car Design, by Peter Economy

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Oh No! We're Doing a Show! by Dev Ross

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Penguins, by Sindy McKay

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President Theodore Roosevelt, by Sindy McKay

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Secret of the Old Bones, by D. J. Panec

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Sharks!, by Sindy McKay

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Soccer!, by Dev Ross

1.d 2.c 3.a 4.d 5.b 6.a 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.b

Sparky and Posh, by Sindy McKay

1.d 2.a 3.c 4.b 5.d 6.a 7.c 8.b 9.d 10.b

The Big Tan Van, by Sindy McKay

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The Boy Who Carried the Flag, by Jana Carson

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The Horse Lover's Book, by Stephanie Ledu

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The Mouse in My House, by Paul Orshoski

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The Mystery of Pirate's Point, by D. J. Panec

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The New Bed, by Sindy McKay

1.a 2.d 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.c 8.b 9.a 10.b

The New Tribe, by Jana Carson

1.d 2.a 3.b 4.d 5.c 6.a 7.a 8.b 9.d 10.b

The Ocean, by Sindy McKay

1.b 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

The Old Blue Hat, by Dev Ross

1.d 2.c 3.d 4.b 5.a 6.b 7.d 8.b 9.c 10.a

The Oprah Winfrey Story, by Lisa Maria and Sindy McKay

1.b 2.a 3.d 4.a 5.c 6.c 7.b 8.d 9.b 10.d

The Ruby Rose Show, by Sindy McKay

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The Three Little Pigs, by Dev Ross

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Very Strange Animals, by Sindy McKay

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Wild Animals of the United States, by Dev Ross

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Zoo Day by Bruce Johnson and Sindy McKay

1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.a 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.d 10.b

A Day on the International Space Station by Larry Swerdlove

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does the International Space Station look like here on Earth?
 - a. the sun
 - b. a bright star
 - c. the moon
 - d. another planet
2. Where do the astronauts practice floating in space?
 - a. in a huge swimming pool
 - b. on a carnival ride
 - c. outside
 - d. in the desert
3. Why do all things need to be strapped down in space?
 - a. So they can be out of the way.
 - b. So they are easy to find.
 - c. So they do not break.
 - d. So they don't fly away.
4. How come astronauts do not have much time to stare out windows?
 - a. They have to eat.
 - b. They have to sleep.
 - c. They have a lot of work to do.
 - d. They have to read.
5. Because there is no gravity in space _____
 - a. astronauts can not do much work.
 - b. astronauts don't use their muscles very much.
 - c. it takes too long for astronauts to do their work.
 - d. astronauts don't eat very much.
6. Why do astronauts wear space suits?
 - a. to protect them and to keep them safe during space walks
 - b. to protect them and to keep them safe inside the space station
 - c. because they need to wear something outside the space station
 - d. because they need to stay warm inside the space station
7. What happens when the sun is hidden behind the Earth?
 - a. It gets very hot and bright outside the space station.
 - b. The space station stops moving.
 - c. Everything inside the space station stops working.
 - d. It gets very cold and dark outside the space station.
8. What can the Robonaut do?
 - a. grab a tool, break things, and do all kinds of tasks
 - b. read the directions to special work that needs to be done
 - c. grab a tool, build things, and do all kinds of tasks
 - d. write the results of experiments in a special log book
9. The space station may be the first step to _____
 - a. getting humans back to the moon and someday to Venus.
 - b. getting humans back to the moon and someday to Mars.
 - c. getting humans to Mars and to the sun.
 - d. getting humans to Venus and the outer planets.
10. Who become astronauts?
 - a. children, friends, people who do not like math and science, and others
 - b. teachers, students, people who like reading and writing, and others
 - c. doctors, teachers, pilots, people who like math and science, and others
 - d. children, teens, and others who do not like to work hard

A Pony Named Peanut by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. The horses are _____.
 - a. really little
 - b. really big
 - c. extra short
 - d. really shy
2. Peanut didn't mean to _____.
 - a. run away
 - b. eat too much
 - c. knock Jessica over
 - d. sleep too much
3. How come Jessica stuck her tongue out at Max?
 - a. He said she was afraid to try new things.
 - b. He said she was no good at working with horses.
 - c. He said she was not a good friend.
 - d. He started to walk away.
4. Why did Jessica do what the farrier asked?
 - a. because Uncle Bill was watching
 - b. because Max was watching
 - c. because the ferrier was a friend
 - d. because she wanted to try something new
5. What did the farrier tell Jessica?
 - a. to work faster
 - b. to make a lot of noise
 - c. to run around the horse
 - d. to be calm
6. Who did Uncle Bill think should be the first to ride Peanut?
 - a. Aunt Molly
 - b. Max
 - c. Aunt Molly
 - d. the ferrier
7. What was amazing?
 - a. Jessica running around the barn
 - b. Jessica playing with a dog
 - c. Jessica riding the horse
 - d. Max riding the horse
8. What did Jessica love about riding the horse?
 - a. bouncing
 - b. everything
 - c. nothing
 - d. the fresh air
9. Where did Jessica like riding Peanut?
 - a. on the trails around her Uncle's house
 - b. on the trails around her own home
 - c. on the road to the mall
 - d. just around the barn
10. Why does Jessica love the country?
 - a. Because of the trip to the mall
 - b. Because of a pony named Peanut
 - c. Because of another pony named Max
 - d. Because of the fresh air

About Bugs by Sheryl Scarborough

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What is the real name for a bug?
 - a. insect
 - b. a bug
 - c. creatures
 - d. six legs
2. Why are spiders not insects?
 - a. They have eight legs instead of six.
 - b. They have ten legs instead of eight.
 - c. They have more body parts.
 - d. They spin webs.
3. What do good beetles do?
 - a. eat plants and trees
 - b. do not eat other bugs
 - c. eat other bugs
 - d. eat rugs
4. What do honeybees do with pollen and nectar?
 - a. get more pollen and nectar
 - b. fly to the next flower
 - c. spit it out
 - d. fly back to the hive with the food
5. What happens when a caterpillar's skin gets too tight?
 - a. It breaks open and then falls apart.
 - b. It breaks open and the caterpillar crawls out in a new soft skin.
 - c. It breaks open and the caterpillar eats it.
 - d. It gets tighter.
6. When do butterflies fly?
 - a. all day
 - b. all night
 - c. day and night
 - d. at dusk
7. African army ants march through the jungle in _____.
 - a. groups of ten
 - b. small groups
 - c. in pairs of two
 - d. big groups
8. Why do lantern bugs spread their wings when an enemy comes near?
 - a. to use as a shield to protect from the enemy
 - b. to make some wind to warn the enemy
 - c. to look like the eyes of an owl and scare an enemy away
 - d. to look like a butterfly to attract other bugs to help
9. How does a walking stick stay safe?
 - a. by eating a lot
 - b. by hiding behind other walking sticks
 - c. by walking fast
 - d. by not being seen
10. Where can you study bugs?
 - a. in the water
 - b. in your own yard
 - c. on the moon
 - d. in comic books

About Dinosaurs by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. When did dinosaurs live?
 - a. 110 thousand years ago
 - b. 110 million years ago
 - c. 110 years ago
 - d. 10 years ago
2. Being a predator was not _____.
 - a. easy
 - b. hard
 - c. fun
 - d. scary
3. What do omnivores eat?
 - a. water
 - b. only meat like bugs and small animals
 - c. only plants and leaves
 - d. both meat and plants
4. How small was one of the smallest dinosaurs?
 - a. as small as a dog
 - b. as small as a chicken
 - c. as small as a lion
 - d. as small as an elephant
5. Plant-eating dinosaurs would nip off plants with _____.
 - a. small hands
 - b. teeth
 - c. sharp beaks
 - d. long legs
6. Why did some dinosaurs have feathers?
 - a. to keep them warm
 - b. to help with flying
 - c. to help with hiding
 - d. for the color
7. What was important to small dinosaurs?
 - a. running fast
 - b. eating well
 - c. becoming prey
 - d. sleeping well
8. When might you be looking at a modern dinosaur?
 - a. the next time you read a book
 - b. the next time you see a lion at the zoo
 - c. the next time you see a bear at the science museum
 - d. the next time you see a bird in the sky
9. How come two mighty dinosaurs were found buried together?
 - a. They wanted to keep each other warm.
 - b. They must have had food together.
 - c. They must have fought each other to the death.
 - d. They just happened to die together.
10. Where have clues about dinosaurs been found?
 - a. in the ocean
 - b. in North America
 - c. in South America
 - d. all over the world

About Dinosaurs – Second Edition by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How did dinosaurs stand?
 - a. with their legs to the sides of their bodies
 - b. with their front legs to the sides and back legs under their bodies
 - c. with their legs under their bodies
 - d. with their front legs under their bodies and back legs to the sides
2. How many legs did dinosaurs use to walk on?
 - a. 2, 4, or both
 - b. only 2
 - c. all 4
 - d. always both
3. Why was being a predator not easy?
 - a. They had to fight prey with whatever they could fight with.
 - b. They had to fight prey with sharp horns or long claws.
 - c. They had to find ways to be sneaky.
 - d. Prey was hard to find.
4. What does an omnivore eat?
 - a. meat
 - b. plants
 - c. both meat and plants
 - d. mostly meat and some plants
5. Some dinosaurs were small but they could _____.
 - a. hide well.
 - b. swim fast.
 - c. run and fly.
 - d. run fast.
6. How small was the smallest dinosaur?
 - a. about the size of a chicken
 - b. about the size of a small cat
 - c. about the size of a horse
 - d. about the size of a mouse
7. Why was running fast important to small dinosaurs?
 - a. It helped them get to where they needed to go fast.
 - b. It helped them catch their prey, and helped them from becoming prey.
 - c. It helped them get to food first.
 - d. It helped them to stay together.
8. How might some dinosaurs have hunted?
 - a. in groups of two
 - b. only at night
 - c. in packs like wolves
 - d. by themselves
9. When are you looking at a modern dinosaur?
 - a. when you look in a magazine
 - b. when you go to the museum
 - c. when you read a book
 - d. when you see a bird in the sky
10. When fossils are put together, what can an artist do?
 - a. a color painting showing dinosaur colors
 - b. a painting of what the dinosaur might have looked like
 - c. a drawing showing how old a dinosaur is
 - d. a painting of how a dinosaur sleeps

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About Pets by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Pets can be _____.
 - a. big or even bigger
 - b. big or bigger
 - c. big or small
 - d. big or round
2. Where do cats like to sleep?
 - a. in the sun
 - b. in the moon
 - c. in the water
 - d. in the dark
3. What may make a cat purr?
 - a. if you touch it
 - b. if you sing to it
 - c. if you leave it alone
 - d. if you pet it
4. Which is a lot of fun to play with?
 - a. a puppy
 - b. a bee
 - c. a fish
 - d. a duck
5. What pets do cats like?
 - a. ducks
 - b. fish
 - c. pigs
 - d. dogs
6. Which pets love to sing?
 - a. pigs
 - b. cats
 - c. frogs
 - d. birds
7. Who begs for food?
 - a. birds and fish
 - b. dogs and kids
 - c. dogs and fish
 - d. dogs and birds
8. Dogs love to play and _____.
 - a. run and jump
 - b. run and hop
 - c. jump and dive
 - d. jump and tap
9. When is a pet a happy pet?
 - a. when it talks
 - b. when it is a sick pet
 - c. when it is a well pet
 - d. when it cries
10. If one dog is cute, then what are two dogs?
 - a. happy
 - b. silly
 - c. cuter
 - d. sadder

About Space by Jana Carson

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do we see in the sky?
 - a. a very tiny part of the universe
 - b. a large part of the universe
 - c. all of the universe
 - d. all of the planets
2. Without our Sun, there could be no _____.
 - a. life on all stars
 - b. life on all planets
 - c. life in our solar system
 - d. life on all moons
3. How come Mercury has no people?
 - a. It is too cold.
 - b. It is too hot.
 - c. There is no water.
 - d. There is no atmosphere.
4. Why is Venus called the Evening Star?
 - a. because it looks like a moon
 - b. because it looks like an evening star
 - c. because it looks so bright in our night sky
 - d. because it is too hot
5. What did some people hope to find on Mars?
 - a. life
 - b. rocks
 - c. soil
 - d. atmosphere
6. What is Earth's moon like?
 - a. like all other moons
 - b. a very hot planet
 - c. a common planet
 - d. a very dry desert
7. How does water help astronauts?
 - a. It helps them eat and drink in space.
 - b. It helps them do science, math, and technology.
 - c. It helps them know what it might feel like to float in space.
 - d. It helps them leave footprints on the moon.
8. When do astronauts try out their food?
 - a. when first in space
 - b. before they go into space
 - c. when it's time to eat
 - d. at liftoff
9. How come astronauts are tied to the wall?
 - a. so they won't float away
 - b. it helps them sleep
 - c. to know where they are
 - d. to help find their sleeping bags
10. What do the astronauts on the International Space Station do?
 - a. They work independently to learn more about science.
 - b. They work together to learn more about space.
 - c. They learn more about different languages.
 - d. They play games and have fun.

About Space - Fourth Edition by Jana Carson

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do we see in the sky?
 - a. a very tiny part of the universe
 - b. a large part of the universe
 - c. all of the universe
 - d. all of the planets
2. How do most of the stars in the Milky Way look?
 - a. like a black streak in the sky
 - b. like a white hole in the sky
 - c. like a white streak in the sky
 - d. like a black hole in the sky
3. Why does Mercury look like our moon?
 - a. because it is very bright
 - b. because there are many craters
 - c. because it is so big
 - d. because it appears to move across the sky
4. Why has Venus been called the Evening Star?
 - a. because it looks like the moon
 - b. because it looks like an evening star
 - c. because it shines very bright at sunset
 - d. because it is too hot
5. How big is Jupiter?
 - a. so big all the other planets could fit inside it
 - b. so big all of the other planets, except Earth, could fit inside it
 - c. so big the sun and moon could fit inside it
 - d. so big all of the stars could fit inside it
6. What is Earth's moon like?
 - a. like all other moons
 - b. a very hot planet
 - c. a common planet
 - d. a very dry desert
7. Which of these orbit Saturn?
 - a. the Milky Way
 - b. other planets
 - c. rings
 - d. stars
8. How come astronauts are tied to the wall when sleeping?
 - a. it helps them sleep
 - b. so they won't float away
 - c. to know where they are
 - d. to help them stay in their sleeping bags
9. If an astronaut became separated from the space station, _____
 - a. a jet pack could help him or her to get back safely.
 - b. a space suit would keep him or her warm while help arrives.
 - c. a jet pack could help him or her get back to Earth.
 - d. the astronaut becomes lost in space.
10. Where is gravity very strong?
 - a. near the moon
 - b. in a black hole
 - c. in the Milky Way
 - d. in a white hole

About the Ocean by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. The real name for a starfish is a _____.
 - a. five star
 - b. sea fish
 - c. fish star
 - d. sea star
2. Which is the biggest fish in the ocean?
 - a. the whale shark
 - b. the blue shark
 - c. the blue whale
 - d. the dolphin
3. What do dolphins love to do?
 - a. eat
 - b. play
 - c. run
 - d. sleep
4. Where are baby sea turtles born?
 - a. on the rocks
 - b. in the water
 - c. under the sand
 - d. in the woods
5. What do penguins use their wings for?
 - a. to help them swim
 - b. to help them fly
 - c. to help them eat
 - d. to help them walk
6. People use the ocean for _____.
 - a. food, to walk on, and to sleep on
 - b. to look at, to walk on, and to sleep on
 - c. to get from place to place, and to walk on
 - d. food, to get from place to place, and fun
7. What is seaweed used for?
 - a. to make milk
 - b. to make ice cream thick
 - c. to make fish
 - d. to make colors
8. You can hear the ocean inside _____.
 - a. a turtle shell
 - b. seaweed
 - c. a seashell
 - d. rocks
9. Why do people fish?
 - a. to get bigger fish
 - b. to get clothes
 - c. to get shelter
 - d. to get food
10. What will happen if we take care of the ocean?
 - a. It will last a long time.
 - b. It will help take care of us.
 - c. It will stay big.
 - d. It will grow.

About the Rain Forest by Heather Johanasen and Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What part of the rain forest gets a lot of sun?
 - a. the canopy
 - b. the understory
 - c. the forest floor
 - d. the woods
2. Why are some lemurs called "ring tail lemurs"?
 - a. They have grey rings on their legs.
 - b. They have black rings on their eyes.
 - c. They have brown rings on their tails.
 - d. They have black rings on their tails.
3. Where does a baby orangutan ride?
 - a. in its mother's arms
 - b. on its mother's back
 - c. on its father's back
 - d. in its father's arms
4. Where do capybaras go when they need to hide?
 - a. behind trees
 - b. in the understory
 - c. under water
 - d. in the sand
5. What games do toucans play?
 - a. tossing fruit back and forth to each other
 - b. tossing flowers back and forth to each other
 - c. hide and go seek in the understory
 - d. running around in circles
6. The seeds of a cocoa fruit are used to make _____.
 - a. milk
 - b. fruit
 - c. flowers
 - d. chocolate
7. Which bat can see well?
 - a. the flying sloth
 - b. the flying bat
 - c. the flying fox
 - d. the fruit bat
8. Who likes to hang upside down in trees?
 - a. the emerald tree boa
 - b. the sloth
 - c. the tarsier
 - d. the katydid
9. What do spider monkeys love to eat?
 - a. fruits and nuts
 - b. fruits and vegetables
 - c. water lilies
 - d. chocolate
10. How can we help to save the rain forest?
 - a. by doing nothing at all
 - b. by letting people know we care
 - c. by adopting rain forest animals
 - d. by sending money to the monkeys

About the Seasons by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How many seasons are there?
 - a. four
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. six
2. When are we cold in the snow?
 - a. when other kids are hot in the sun
 - b. when other kids are cold in the snow
 - c. when the wind blows
 - d. when the leaves fall
3. When is there more time to play?
 - a. in the fall
 - b. in the spring
 - c. in the summer
 - d. all the time
4. What feels good when you are hot?
 - a. more heat
 - b. the wind
 - c. a rainbow
 - d. cold water
5. The rainbow is full of _____.
 - a. sounds
 - b. colors
 - c. reds
 - d. greens
6. Autumn is also called _____.
 - a. fall
 - b. spring
 - c. windy
 - d. leaves
7. When is it a great time to fly a kite?
 - a. when there is lots of rain
 - b. when there is lots of water
 - c. when there is lots of snow
 - d. when there is lots of wind
8. When do most places get snow?
 - a. in all seasons
 - b. in the summer
 - c. in the winter
 - d. in June
9. What do plants need to grow?
 - a. spring
 - b. snow
 - c. wind
 - d. rain
10. What keeps the eggs warm?
 - a. the rain
 - b. the nest
 - c. spring
 - d. summer

Amazing Eggs by Fran Hodgkins

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. The egg has everything the baby needs _____.
 - a. to swim
 - b. to grow
 - c. to fly
 - d. to sing
2. What does the shell of the egg do?
 - a. It helps keep the baby safe.
 - b. It helps the baby to form its shape.
 - c. It gives the baby its color.
 - d. It gives the baby its size.
3. Why do alligators cry out when they hatch?
 - a. So the mother can dig up the nest and hide them.
 - b. So the mother can dig up the nest to let them out.
 - c. So the alligators can dig their own nest.
 - d. So the other animals know where they are.
4. When do baby turtles run to the sea?
 - a. after they get some sleep
 - b. after they eat some food
 - c. after they dig out of the nest
 - d. when they are adults
5. What does a snake egg tooth do?
 - a. It helps the snake to eat its first meal.
 - b. It helps the snake to catch its first meal.
 - c. It rips the shell to let the snake out of the egg.
 - d. It helps the snake to smell
6. What do frog eggs look and feel like?
 - a. soft candy
 - b. peanut butter
 - c. hard candy
 - d. jelly
7. Who feeds the chicks?
 - a. the brothers and sisters
 - b. the parents
 - c. other birds
 - d. people
8. What do some insect eggs look like?
 - a. big clumps of dirt
 - b. spots of dirt
 - c. like frog eggs
 - d. You can not see them.
9. Which bee lays all of the eggs in a hive?
 - a. all of the bees lay eggs
 - b. the king bee
 - c. the biggest bee
 - d. the queen bee
10. Some dinosaurs left their eggs to _____.
 - a. hatch alone
 - b. hatch in groups
 - c. get some food
 - d. hunt

Animals Below Ground by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What can be very loud?
 - a. cicada songs
 - b. prairie dogs barking
 - c. moles digging
 - d. animals in winter
2. How do moles use their claws?
 - a. to dig very fast
 - b. to eat very fast
 - c. to sleep with
 - d. to sit on
3. What are earthworms good for?
 - a. dirt
 - b. fish
 - c. other earthworms
 - d. plants and trees
4. What is the only holiday named after an animal?
 - a. Ant Day
 - b. Groundhog Day
 - c. Owl Day
 - d. Rabbit Day
5. What do animals do when they wake up in the winter?
 - a. play with other animals
 - b. drink water and eat food
 - c. go for a walk
 - d. go right back to sleep again
6. Which animals carry nuts and seeds in their cheeks?
 - a. ants
 - b. meerkats
 - c. badgers
 - d. chipmunks
7. Who moves into armadillo dens when armadillos move out?
 - a. children
 - b. other animals
 - c. birds
 - d. no animals
8. When do ferrets hunt for mice and other animals?
 - a. at night
 - b. at day
 - c. all the time
 - d. when they want to eat
9. Baby foxes love to _____.
 - a. eat.
 - b. sleep.
 - c. play.
 - d. run.
10. Which animals can make very good pets?
 - a. badger
 - b. prairie dogs
 - c. some kinds of rabbits
 - b. some kinds of chipmunks

Animals Under Our Feet by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do moles use their claws for?
 - a. to run very fast
 - b. to eat with
 - c. to sleep with
 - d. to dig very fast
2. What are earthworms good for?
 - a. the plants and trees
 - b. the fruits and vegetables
 - c. the water
 - d. the air
3. What do meerkats use their tail for?
 - a. another hand
 - b. another leg
 - c. running faster
 - d. grooming
4. How loud can cicada songs be?
 - a. a little more than a whisper
 - b. not very loud
 - c. very loud
 - d. like a talking voice
5. Why are prairie dogs called dogs?
 - a. They bark like a dog.
 - b. They whine like a dog.
 - c. They run like a dog.
 - d. They eat like a dog.
6. What happens when a "dog" whistles?
 - a. All of the other dogs start to eat.
 - b. All of the other dogs whistle too.
 - c. The whole "town" falls apart.
 - d. The whole "town" may go underground.
7. Where do chipmunks carry nuts and seeds?
 - a. in their arms
 - b. in their cheeks
 - c. on their heads
 - d. on their backs
8. When will badgers fight?
 - a. all of the time
 - b. during the day time
 - c. if they have to
 - d. when scared
9. Baby foxes love to _____.
 - a. work
 - b. fight
 - c. sleep
 - d. play
10. Rabbits like to be with _____.
 - a. other animals
 - b. other rabbits
 - c. people
 - d. plants

Baseball Fever by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Who made the boy a great pitcher?
 - a. another player
 - b. the girl
 - c. Coach Bill
 - d. his teacher
2. How did the boy sneeze?
 - a. slow
 - b. soft
 - c. fast
 - d. hard
3. What didn't the boy want to do?
 - a. walk
 - b. be catcher
 - c. go to school
 - d. be sick
4. Who missed the boy's fastball?
 - a. the doctor
 - b. his mom
 - c. the team
 - d. his teacher
5. Where does the boy want to go?
 - a. to baseball practice
 - b. to the doctor
 - c. to his home
 - d. to the store
6. Who can't be fooled?
 - a. the coach
 - b. the doctor
 - c. the mom
 - d. the girl
7. The boy had to get well for _____.
 - a. the birthday party
 - b. the big game
 - c. the summer
 - d. the test
8. What did the boy tell the doctor?
 - a. I'm a pitcher too.
 - b. I'm sick.
 - c. I like doctors.
 - d. I like candy.
9. Which team won the game?
 - a. the game was tied
 - b. the other team
 - c. the doctor's team
 - d. Jason's team
10. The very best part of baseball is _____.
 - a. having good friends
 - b. having fun
 - c. winning
 - d. practice

Being Safe by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. When can you put something in your mouth?
 - a. when you like it
 - b. when you know it's safe
 - c. when it looks good
 - d. when it is red
2. If an accident happens, _____.
 - a. go home and hide
 - b. go to an adult for help
 - c. go outside and play
 - d. stay put
3. How do you "STOP, DROP, and ROLL"?
 - a. Drop to the ground and roll.
 - b. Stop to the ground and roll.
 - c. Fall to the bottom of the hill.
 - d. Go home and roll.
4. Where should everyone meet out of the house?
 - a. at the car
 - b. at the school bus stop
 - c. at the front door
 - d. at the meeting place outside
5. How should you ride in a car?
 - a. with a belt on the seat
 - b. with a dog in your lap
 - c. with a seat belt
 - d. without a seat belt
6. Why should you use a helmet?
 - a. to keep your head warm
 - b. to keep your head from getting hurt
 - c. to keep your hair neat
 - d. to look good
7. You should never go anywhere with _____.
 - a. someone you do not know
 - b. someone you know well
 - c. someone who is a friend
 - d. your parents
8. When should you stay away from a dog?
 - a. when the dog is with its owner
 - b. when the dog is on a leash
 - c. when the dog doesn't have an owner
 - d. when the dog doesn't have a name
9. What should you do if another child says he's going to hurt you?
 - a. tell an adult
 - b. tell a friend
 - c. go to the child
 - d. say the same thing back
10. When is being safe easy?
 - a. when you are alone
 - b. when you do not know what to do
 - c. when you have a friend
 - d. when you know the right thing to do

Ben and Becky and the Buried Treasure by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Ben said that girls can't be _____
 - a. grandmas.
 - b. pirates.
 - c. actresses.
 - d. waitresses.
2. Why did Becky say the coins were pretend coins?
 - a. Because Gasparilla was a pretend pirate.
 - b. Because Gasparilla was an odd name.
 - c. Because the coins were plastic.
 - d. Because the coins were too small.
3. What was on the coins that Ben picked up?
 - a. "Ye Merry Crew of the Mayflower"
 - b. "Ye Merry Crew of Gasparilla"
 - c. "Ye Merry Crew of the Everglades"
 - d. "Pirates are Kings of the World"
4. Who was Anne Bonny?
 - a. a famous actress
 - b. a famous waitress
 - c. a famous kayaker
 - d. a famous pirate
5. What was Becky thrilled to see?
 - a. so many sea turtles and exotic birds
 - b. so many sea turtles and alligators
 - c. the sun shining on the beach
 - d. the pirate float
6. How did Grampa use the metal detector?
 - a. He used it in the parking lot.
 - b. He ran it back and forth over the road.
 - c. He ran it over the sand.
 - d. He used it at the house.
7. Who did Ben think the watch belonged to?
 - a. one of the pirates on the float
 - b. one of the people on the ferry
 - c. one of the old time pirates
 - d. one of the Gasparilla's pirates
8. Why did Anne Jackson's face light up when Ben told her about the watch?
 - a. It was her friend's watch.
 - b. It was her watch.
 - c. It looked like a good watch.
 - d. She needed a watch.
9. What did Anne Bonny-Jackson do after Ben gave her the watch back?
 - a. She set the watch to the correct time.
 - b. She cleaned the watch to make it look new.
 - c. She went back to work.
 - d. She took him, Becky, Grandpa and Grandma kayaking.
10. Why did Grampa smile at the end of the story?
 - a. He had a fun time with Ben and Becky.
 - b. Ben had found some real pirate treasure.
 - c. Ben had been a good boy.
 - b. He wanted to find more treasure.

Ben and Becky Get a Pet by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. When can Ben and Becky get a pet?
 - a. when they are older
 - b. when they are responsible
 - c. when they have the money
 - d. when they want one
2. Where did Ben and Becky go to get a pet?
 - a. the pet store downtown
 - b. the pet store at the mall
 - c. to a friend
 - d. outside
3. Why did Ben want a snake?
 - a. to make Becky scream
 - b. to have some fun
 - c. because they are easy to keep
 - d. because they are colorful
4. Why did Dad say no to the snake?
 - a. It would be too cold in the house.
 - b. Ben's mother has to like the pet, too.
 - c. It cost too much money.
 - d. Ben's sister has to like the pet, too.
5. Where did Killer slip to?
 - a. back into its cage
 - b. over to Ben's sister
 - c. through a hole in the wall
 - d. into the parking lot
6. Why did one of the ladies scream?
 - a. Killer wrapped around her leg.
 - b. Killer went down her neck.
 - c. She didn't like how Killer looked.
 - d. She was afraid of snakes.
7. What did the screaming lady from the dress shop mean?
 - a. The snake was in the dress shop.
 - b. The snake was nowhere in sight.
 - c. The snake went down her neck.
 - d. She was afraid of snakes.
8. Why was Ben in trouble with the mall guard?
 - a. because he was running in the mall
 - b. because he scared people by looking at them
 - c. because he scared people saying there was a snake in the store
 - d. because he was making a lot of noise
9. What was the hardest thing Becky would ever do?
 - a. catch a snake
 - b. find a pet
 - c. feed the snake
 - d. look at the snake
10. What kind of pet did Dad buy?
 - a. a large pet, a horse
 - b. a large pet, a big dog
 - c. a small pet, a gerbil
 - d. a small pet, a hamster

Ben and Becky in the Haunted House by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What could Ben not believe?
 - a. that their house was a haunted house
 - b. that there was a haunted house up the street
 - c. that there was a ghost in their house
 - d. that there was a monster house up the street
2. When did Grandpa say Becky would feel the ghosts?
 - a. during the day
 - b. at dusk
 - c. at night
 - d. during the summer
3. Who opened the front door?
 - a. it opened by itself
 - b. Grandpa
 - c. Ben
 - d. Becky
4. The house was full of _____.
 - a. mold and mildew
 - b. dust and cobwebs
 - c. dust and more dust
 - d. paint and paint chips
5. How did the rain come down?
 - a. very wet
 - b. softly
 - c. like snow
 - d. hard
6. What did Becky not believe in?
 - a. shadows
 - b. goblins
 - c. ghosts
 - d. friends
7. Ben wanted to be sure Grandpa was okay. But Grandpa was _____.
 - a. asleep
 - b. okay
 - c. gone
 - d. eating
8. When did Ben and Becky see the ghost?
 - a. when the thunder boomed
 - b. when the lightning flashed
 - c. when Grandpa said, "Look out"
 - d. when Ben pushed Becky
9. How did Ben and Becky see when the flashlight went out?
 - a. with the candelabra
 - b. with another flashlight
 - c. with a candle
 - d. with the sunlight
10. What did Grandpa say he wanted?
 - a. a flashlight
 - b. a story
 - c. some time with Ben and Becky
 - d. to have some fun

Ben and Becky on an African Safari by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does Ben want to do on the safari?
 - a. feed a croc, run with giraffes, and roar with lions
 - b. feed a croc, save an elephant, and roar with lions
 - c. feed a croc, sit with the leopards, and roar with lions
 - d. feed a croc, swim in the pool, and roar with lions
2. What does Ben dream about?
 - a. the poachers in the middle of the night
 - b. staying at the camp
 - c. his friends back home
 - d. the cool animals he was going to see
3. Why did Akida ask Grampa not to yell?
 - a. It could attract more animals.
 - b. It could attract more people.
 - c. It could scare the animals away.
 - d. Grampa could lose his voice.
4. Why were Ben and Becky lucky to see a leopard?
 - a. Leopards blend in with the other animals.
 - b. Leopards often spend their days hidden in trees or caves.
 - c. Leopards run too fast.
 - d. Leopards do not live in Africa.
5. What does Becky say about zebras?
 - a. No two zebras have the same set of stripes.
 - b. Zebras are the fastest of all animals.
 - c. Zebras have black and white stripes.
 - d. A group of zebras is called a zeal.
6. What had happened to the mother of the two young lion cubs?
 - a. No one knows.
 - b. Their mother had run away.
 - c. Their mother had joined other mothers.
 - d. Their mother had been trapped and taken by poachers.
7. Why were the animals awake and upset?
 - a. The animals were hungry.
 - b. The animals wanted to run around.
 - c. Animals can tell when something is wrong.
 - d. The animals wanted to be petted.
8. What did Ben and Becky find in the middle of the night?
 - a. people walking around
 - b. poachers in the sanctuary
 - c. poachers running away
 - d. lions roaring loudly
9. Why did Akida tell Grampa not to worry?
 - a. The poachers do not bother animals in the sanctuary.
 - b. There are people watching the sanctuary.
 - c. The poachers are far away.
 - d. The animals were safe inside the sanctuary.
10. How did Ben and Becky catch the poachers?
 - a. Becky opened the crocodile pen and Ben threw some meat.
 - b. Becky opened the crocodile pen and Ben scared it.
 - c. Becky ran for help while Ben stayed to watch.
 - d. Ben and Becky yelled as loud as they could.

Butterflies Up Close by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How come toxic butterflies do not have to fly fast?
 - a. Predators do not chase them.
 - b. Predators do not see them.
 - c. Predators do not want them.
 - d. There are no predators.
2. When scales fall off, what do they look like?
 - a. paper
 - b. dust
 - c. mud
 - d. water
3. What helps to protect the butterfly?
 - a. exoskeleton
 - b. hard skeleton
 - c. wings
 - d. legs
4. Which are some parts of the butterfly life cycle?
 - a. egg, young caterpillar, chrysalis, tadpole
 - b. egg, older caterpillar, wings, chrysalis
 - c. egg, young caterpillar, older caterpillar, chrysalis
 - d. younger caterpillar, older caterpillar, legs, chrysalis
5. What happens when the chrysalis opens?
 - a. A young caterpillar comes out.
 - b. An egg comes out.
 - c. The wings come out.
 - d. A full-grown butterfly comes out.
6. What do millions of monarch butterflies do every year?
 - a. migrate
 - b. hide
 - c. stay put
 - d. fly high
7. Why do flowers need pollen?
 - a. to make seeds that will grow into plants
 - b. to make seeds that will grow into new flowers
 - c. to make seeds that will grow into butterflies
 - d. to make the flowers bigger
8. If a butterfly gets too hot, it looks for _____.
 - a. food.
 - b. sun.
 - c. shade.
 - d. other butterflies.
9. When do most butterflies fly?
 - a. when the sun is covered with clouds
 - b. when it is raining
 - c. when it is dark
 - d. when the sun is out
10. Why do some butterflies blend in with plants around them?
 - a. to help when they need to see the predators
 - b. to help when they need to hide from the predators
 - c. to help them find food
 - d. to help them find water

Cats by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How long can cats sleep?
 - a. less than 10 hours a day
 - b. up to 14 hours a day
 - c. up to 20 hours a day
 - d. up to 24 hours a day
2. Where do cats like to nap?
 - a. on the floor
 - b. in the dark
 - c. under a table
 - d. in the sun
3. Which of these can make a great toy for a cat?
 - a. a vet
 - b. cat food
 - c. a box
 - d. a post
4. What is not good?
 - a. to scratch a chair
 - b. to scratch a post
 - c. to scratch a box
 - d. to see a vet
5. Most of the time cats just want to _____.
 - a. eat.
 - b. run.
 - c. play.
 - d. purr.
6. A well-fed cat makes a _____.
 - a. sad cat.
 - b. sleepy cat.
 - c. fast cat.
 - d. happy cat.
7. Who can help when a cat gets sick?
 - a. a vet
 - b. a teacher
 - c. a dog
 - d. a sister
8. When may a cat purr?
 - a. when it sleeps
 - b. when you pet it
 - c. when it eats
 - d. when it plays
9. If a cat has its back up, why should you step away?
 - a. You may get a hug.
 - b. The cat may want to sleep.
 - c. You may get a scratch or a bite.
 - d. The cat may want to eat.
10. Why are the eyes of a cat amazing?
 - a. They can see things far away.
 - b. They can see things in very low light.
 - c. They can see things close up.
 - b. They can see things very small.

Changing Places by D. J. Panec

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did the boy want to do?
 - a. go up in a tree
 - b. play a game
 - c. have a snack
 - d. change places
2. What did Rex do with the ball?
 - a. He picked it up and took off running.
 - b. He gave it to Kayla.
 - c. He tossed it to the dog.
 - d. He left it alone.
3. What did Kayla like being?
 - a. a little dog
 - b. a kitty cat
 - c. a girl
 - d. a boy
4. What did the boy turn into first?
 - a. another boy
 - b. a cat
 - c. a dog
 - d. his Mom
5. Where did Fluffy go?
 - a. up in a tree
 - b. into the street
 - c. next door
 - d. inside
6. Why did Billy scream and run off?
 - a. The dog bit him.
 - b. The cat scratched him.
 - c. He didn't like games.
 - d. He heard the dog talk.
7. Why did Mom scream?
 - a. Kayla ran away.
 - b. It looked like Kayla was up in a tree.
 - c. Mike was up in a tree.
 - d. Mike ran away.
8. What would happen if the boy and girl did not change back?
 - a. Mom will not make dinner.
 - b. Mom will use the Place Changer.
 - c. Mom will get rid of the Place Changer.
 - d. Mom would scream.
9. Mike first turned into a dog, and then he turned into _____
 - a. his Mom.
 - b. a boy.
 - c. a cat.
 - d. a girl.
10. What did Kimmy want to be?
 - a. a dog
 - b. a cat
 - c. a hamster
 - d. her Mom

Endangered Animals by Elise Forier

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Where do animals live?
 - a. only underwater
 - b. only in the grass and trees
 - c. almost everywhere
 - d. only underground
2. What happens if all trees in the park were cut down?
 - a. The squirrel would have no home.
 - b. The squirrel would have more food.
 - c. The squirrel would have more space to run.
 - d. The squirrel would see far.
3. An animal that is extinct is _____.
 - a. safe from harm
 - b. gone for a few years
 - c. close to being gone for all time
 - d. gone for all time
4. What do endangered animals need?
 - a. food, water, and a safe place to live
 - b. food, clothing, and shelter
 - c. other animals
 - d. more sun
5. If all rain forests are cut down, then _____.
 - a. many animals will become endangered
 - b. many animals will become extinct
 - c. many animals will be safer
 - d. many animals will have more space
6. Why do farmers kill the elephants?
 - a. The elephants are worth a lot of money.
 - b. The elephants sometimes tromp over the crops.
 - c. The elephants sometimes play in the fields.
 - d. The elephants sometimes eat the crops.
7. How can global warming slow down?
 - a. if people drove their cars faster
 - b. if people drove their cars less often
 - c. if people drove their cars slower
 - d. if animals stopped pollution
8. Why were bald eagles endangered years ago?
 - a. They ate mice and fish that had been poisoned by pesticides.
 - b. They ate mice and fish that were not tasty.
 - c. They did not get enough water to drink.
 - d. They did not find proper shelter.
9. What happens if you remember how animals and people are connected?
 - a. You can help more people.
 - b. You can save extinct species.
 - c. You can save endangered species.
 - d. You can do well in school.
10. What will save forest habitats and save animals?
 - a. reading books
 - b. recycling glass
 - c. recycling paper
 - d. walking and running

Endangered Animals – Second Edition by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do all animals need?
 - a. food to eat, clean water to drink, and people to play with them
 - b. food to eat, clean water to drink, and a safe place to live
 - c. food to eat, a safe place to live, and other animals
 - d. food to eat, people to play with them, and other animals
2. If all the trees in the park were cut down, then what would happen?
 - a. the squirrel would have no home
 - b. the squirrel would have no place to play
 - c. the squirrel would have to make a home under a bench
 - d. the squirrel would have to make a home closer to people
3. How can animals become extinct?
 - a. It could get much too cold or hot for the animals to live.
 - b. Water can dry up.
 - c. Plants that animals eat can die.
 - d. All of the above.
4. If endangered animals have food, clean water, and safe places to live, _____
 - a. they may still become extinct.
 - b. they may become too big.
 - c. they may never become extinct.
 - d. they may learn to like people.
5. What would happen if the rain forest were cut down?
 - a. Many wild animals will become extinct.
 - b. Many wild animals will live in the open.
 - c. Many wild animals will move to other places.
 - d. Many wild animals will eat different food.
6. Which of these could you do save animal habitats?
 - a. buy fewer clothes and keep them until they wear out
 - b. share games and toys with friends
 - c. reuse school supplies each year instead of buying new supplies
 - d. all of the above
7. Which of these is a big problem?
 - a. poachers going on protected land to kill or trap animals
 - b. poachers going on protected land to pet the animals
 - c. poachers going on unprotected land to kill or trap animals
 - d. poachers stopping their work
8. Which of these is a big danger to whales?
 - a. krill
 - b. plastic pollution
 - c. sharks
 - d. fishing
9. When will the animals thank you?
 - a. when you pet them
 - b. when you give them food
 - c. when you remove trash on the shore
 - d. when you take them in as pets
10. What did the Endangered Species Act do?
 - a. limited feeding animals
 - b. put more animals in zoos
 - c. prevented cutting down trees
 - d. limited hunting

Fin and Feathers Deliver a Piano by Callie C. Miller

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How did Fin and Feather move the piano?
 - a. tied it to a car
 - b. rolled it down the road
 - c. lifted it all the way
 - d. tied it to the moped
2. Why did Mr. Shell not look happy?
 - a. He had no time for pizza. He had a problem.
 - b. He had no time for pizza, but he wanted pizza.
 - c. He wanted to sell the piano.
 - d. He was sick.
3. Feathers said, "If we can deliver pizza, we can deliver _____"
 - a. a second pizza.
 - b. a piano.
 - c. a drum set.
 - d. some flowers.
4. The piano was _____
 - a. a little mouse piano.
 - b. a toy piano.
 - c. a big, big piano.
 - d. red and white.
5. What happened after the piano flew off the ramp?
 - a. The moped flew off after it!
 - b. The piano broke in two!
 - c. The piano went faster!
 - d. The moped went faster!
6. How did the piano roll down the hill?
 - a. first slow then fast
 - b. slower and slower
 - c. first fast then slow
 - d. faster and faster
7. Why was Fin worried?
 - a. There was pizza to be delivered. He wanted to be on time.
 - b. There was a piano to be delivered. He did not want to be late.
 - c. There was a race to win.
 - d. There was a race to see.
8. What happened when Fin bent down to smell the flowers?
 - a. The flowers had a good smell.
 - b. The piano did not move.
 - c. The piano rolled back down the stairs.
 - d. The flowers turned yellow.
9. What was the best idea?
 - a. going in the car wash
 - b. working alone
 - c. not working at all
 - d. working together
10. Why were Fin and Feathers sorry?
 - a. They did not deliver any pizza.
 - b. They do not know how to do returns.
 - c. They had to take the piano back.
 - b. They were late.

Fox's Best Trick Ever by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did fox ask bear?
 - a. May I help you?
 - b. May I have your cherries?
 - c. May I have your berries?
 - d. May I sit by you?
2. Chipmunk was sad and he was _____.
 - a. rad
 - b. glad
 - c. bad
 - d. mad
3. Who had the eggs?
 - a. walrus
 - b. bear
 - c. chipmunk
 - d. eagle
4. What did fox do after he did not say he was sorry?
 - a. He ran faster.
 - b. He ate the worm.
 - c. He ran away.
 - d. He rested.
5. Where did eagle take fox?
 - a. up in the air
 - b. up in the tree
 - c. to the eggs
 - d. to the bear
6. How come fox was sad and sorry?
 - a. He wanted to run.
 - b. He wanted to eat.
 - c. He wanted to go home.
 - d. He wanted a friend.
7. What did walrus ask fox?
 - a. You do not like a walrus?
 - b. You do not like the sea?
 - c. You do not like worms?
 - d. Who are you?
8. Why did fox count the sea animals?
 - a. He wanted to walk across the sea animals and play.
 - b. He wanted to swim and play.
 - c. He wanted to walk across the sea animals and walk home.
 - d. He wanted to do math.
9. What trick did fox play?
 - a. no trick
 - b. a funny trick
 - c. a counting trick
 - d. the best trick ever
10. What made eagle, chipmunk, and bear happy?
 - a. Fox told them he was sorry.
 - b. Fox told them a story.
 - c. Fox told them he was mad.
 - d. Fox was going to play the best trick ever.

Habitats of the World by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Where is there life?
 - a. on water only
 - b. on land only
 - c. on land and in the water
 - d. on land, water, and space
2. Some habitats are cold. Some are _____.
 - a. dry
 - b. hot
 - c. wet
 - d. all of the above
3. What do lions do by the river?
 - a. eat
 - b. drink
 - c. sleep
 - d. play
4. Why do camels store fat in their humps?
 - a. for fun
 - b. for extra water
 - c. for strength
 - d. to store food
5. How do goats use two big toes and soft pads?
 - a. to grip rocks
 - b. for balance
 - c. for strength
 - d. for fun
6. What makes a good home for bats?
 - a. cold water
 - b. meadows
 - c. rain forest
 - d. caves
7. When do bears not eat?
 - a. when they swim
 - b. when they hibernate
 - c. when they run
 - d. when they are sick
8. Where is there little sun?
 - a. in the desert
 - b. the forest canopy
 - c. the forest floor
 - d. in the meadow
9. What do prairie dogs do?
 - a. cry
 - b. howl
 - c. whine
 - d. bark
10. Who must take care of the Earth?
 - a. all of us
 - b. some of us
 - c. it takes care of itself
 - b. animals

Happy and Healthy by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do you need energy for?
 - a. to eat and sleep
 - b. to work and play
 - c. to eat and play
 - d. to work and sleep
2. What makes a great healthy snack?
 - a. fruit
 - b. water
 - c. sugar
 - d. candy bars
3. What should you drink every day?
 - a. snow
 - b. fruit juice
 - c. sweet drinks
 - d. water
4. When you are strong, you can _____.
 - a. play for one hour
 - b. play all day
 - c. eat well
 - d. sleep well
5. Which kind of exercise should you find?
 - a. exercise that someone tells you to do
 - b. exercise that is hard to do
 - c. exercise that is fun to do
 - d. exercise that works your legs
6. Why should you get your whole family out to exercise?
 - a. It will help keep everyone healthy.
 - b. It will be a lot of fun.
 - c. It will show who is the strongest.
 - d. It will help them find each other.
7. Who is great to play tag with?
 - a. your friends
 - b. your teachers
 - c. your enemies
 - d. your pets
8. How can you relax?
 - a. lie on the grass, do some exercise
 - b. read a book, run around the block
 - c. play cards, eat a big lunch
 - d. read a book, play cards, lie on the grass
9. You will feel better faster, if you _____.
 - a. run around with your friends
 - b. do not take care of yourself
 - c. take care of yourself
 - d. run around in circles
10. What do family and friends do that is important?
 - a. help us get sick sometimes
 - b. help us work hard in school
 - c. help us eat a lot of food
 - d. help us stay healthy and happy

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Jack and the Beanstalk adapted by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why was Jack's mother not happy?
 - a. He sold the cow for milk.
 - b. He did not sell the cow.
 - c. He sold the cow for beans.
 - d. He did not go to town.
2. Why did Jack go up the beanstalk?
 - a. to sell the cow
 - b. to get rid of his stuff
 - c. to find his mother
 - d. to find his dreams
3. How did Jack feel in the big house?
 - a. very big and very brave
 - b. very small and very lonely
 - c. very small but very brave
 - d. very small and very scared
4. How did the giant look?
 - a. a little big and a little mean
 - b. very big and very ugly
 - c. very big and very mean
 - d. a little small and a little nice
5. Why did Jack have to get his gold back?
 - a. He had to get it for his mother.
 - b. He had to buy some food and clothes.
 - c. He wanted to buy a new cow.
 - d. He wanted to buy new toys to play with.
6. Why was Jack's mother very happy?
 - a. She was interested in what Jack had.
 - b. She was very happy to see Jack.
 - c. She was very happy to see the gold.
 - d. She wanted to climb the beanstalk, too.
7. Where did Jack's mother not want him to go?
 - a. to town
 - b. up the beanstalk
 - c. to his friend's house
 - d. to school
8. Jack ran fast. But the giant ran _____.
 - a. slower
 - b. like Jack
 - c. faster
 - d. finer
9. Who followed Jack down the beanstalk?
 - a. the golden harp
 - b. the giant's wife
 - c. the goose
 - d. the giant
10. When it was the end of the beanstalk, it was _____.
 - a. the end of the giant, too
 - b. the end of the giant's wife, too
 - c. the end of the day
 - d. the start of a new beanstalk

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June's Tune by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did June call her tune?
 - a. June's flute
 - b. June's moon
 - c. June's June
 - d. June's tune
2. How was June's smile?
 - a. wide
 - b. mile
 - c. just
 - d. soon
3. Where was the rose?
 - a. by the cake
 - b. by June's nose
 - c. by the lake
 - d. by the hat
4. Joe said _____.
 - a. walk
 - b. go
 - c. stop
 - d. run
5. The sweet tune put _____.
 - a. the sheep to sleep
 - b. bees to the hive
 - c. the cake to the lake
 - d. the rose to the nose
6. What does the brute have?
 - a. a cake
 - b. a sheep
 - c. a goat
 - d. a flute
7. What does the bride do?
 - a. fly
 - b. ride
 - c. run
 - d. hide
8. Who is Mike?
 - a. a goat
 - b. a bee
 - c. a friend
 - d. a bike
9. Which did Mike like?
 - a. two of the words
 - b. some of the words
 - c. none of the words
 - d. all the words
10. June's Tune was _____.
 - a. fine
 - b. fun
 - c. good
 - b. black

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Just Five More Minutes by Marcy Brown and Dennis Haley

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How many more minutes?
 - a. one
 - b. two
 - c. five
 - d. ten
2. What did the boy wash?
 - a. his dog
 - b. his hands
 - c. his feet
 - d. his face
3. Who said, "Time is up"?
 - a. Dad
 - b. Mom
 - c. the boy
 - d. the tiger
4. What did the boy make?
 - a. a snow tiger
 - b. a snow cat
 - c. a snow dog
 - d. a snowball
5. The neck gets very _____.
 - a. cold
 - b. hot
 - c. little
 - d. thin
6. What can be tied?
 - a. wind
 - b. neck
 - c. tiger
 - d. shoes
7. When will the boy be back?
 - a. now
 - b. later
 - c. soon
 - d. never
8. Who did the boy have to help?
 - a. a cat
 - b. a tiger
 - c. a dog
 - d. a frog
9. The wind said _____.
 - a. he was sorry
 - b. he was happy
 - c. he was sad
 - d. he was funny
10. The boy said he would _____.
 - a. work
 - b. try
 - c. play
 - b. read

Kecko the Gecko by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why did Matt feel bad?
 - a. He was sick.
 - b. He did not want to go to school.
 - c. He did not want to leave Kecko.
 - d. He had not done his homework.
2. Who did Matt spend a lot of time with?
 - a. Kecko the Gecko
 - b. Kim
 - c. Mrs. Jackson
 - d. Tom
3. Matt fed Kecko and kept him _____.
 - a. cool.
 - b. away from others.
 - c. in his cage.
 - d. safe.
4. How did Matt take Kecko to school?
 - a. in his hands
 - b. on his neck
 - c. in his backpack
 - d. let him walk
5. Why did Kim sneak up on Kecko?
 - a. She tried to scare him.
 - b. She tried to catch him.
 - c. She wanted to look.
 - d. She wanted to touch.
6. Kecko ran off, and his tail was still _____.
 - a. on his body.
 - b. on the desk.
 - c. in the backpack.
 - d. in Kim's hand.
7. Kecko made a big jump. Where did he land?
 - a. on Mrs. Jackson's desk
 - b. on Kim's hand
 - c. on Mrs. Jackson's head
 - d. on Tom's hand
8. Why did Matt put his hand up?
 - a. Kecko was his gecko.
 - b. Kecko needed to be saved.
 - c. He liked to put his hand up.
 - d. He had something to ask.
9. Why did Matt hold up Kecko's tail?
 - a. to ask who had seen it
 - b. to tell how it came off
 - c. to tell how it works
 - d. to help find Kecko
10. Why does Matt think Kecko will be back?
 - a. He likes Mrs. Jackson.
 - b. He does not like home.
 - c. He likes it in school.
 - d. He does not like his cage.

Let's Build It! by Larry Swerdlove

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why do workers use ear plugs?
 - a. to help keep ears safe
 - b. to help to hear better
 - c. to help keep eyes safe
 - d. to help to see better
2. Where may you see an igloo?
 - a. where it is cold
 - b. where it is hot
 - c. near the water
 - d. near the hills
3. What are tall buildings made with?
 - a. wood frames
 - b. steel frames
 - c. paper frames
 - d. sand frames
4. What do road rollers do?
 - a. make roads faster
 - b. make roads stronger
 - c. make roads smooth and flat
 - d. make roads better
5. If you want to dig a deep hole, a big machine can do it _____.
 - a. quietly.
 - b. slowly.
 - c. fast.
 - d. with difficulty.
6. Who uses hammers and nails?
 - a. men taking a break
 - b. men working hard
 - c. children playing
 - d. men building the frame for a house
7. To use a hand saw you need to be _____.
 - a. hot.
 - b. strong.
 - c. cold.
 - d. weak.
8. What do you need to build a house?
 - a. some tools and some skills
 - b. the right tools and some skills
 - c. the right tools and the right skills
 - d. a lot of good luck
9. How is a model used?
 - a. to let other people see the building at night
 - b. to let other people see the building at day
 - c. to let other people make changes
 - d. to let other people see what a building will look like
10. How do you get materials to the top of a tall building?
 - a. with a truck
 - b. with a crane
 - c. with a big machine
 - d. with a worker

My Sitter Is a T-Rex by Paul Orshoski

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does the boy beg his Mom and Dad?
 - a. to play with him
 - b. to take him with them
 - c. to give him some dinner
 - d. not to leave him
2. When does the boy begin to cry?
 - a. when he goes to bed
 - b. when his Mom and Dad come home
 - c. when he plays a game
 - d. when his Mom and Dad fly out the door
3. Which game does Sue want to play?
 - a. catch
 - b. tic-tac-toe
 - c. hide and seek
 - d. tag
4. What caused the cup to fly?
 - a. Miss T-Rex had too much gum.
 - b. Miss T-Rex tripped on the rug.
 - c. The boy tripped Miss T-Rex.
 - d. The books fell down.
5. When do all the books fall down?
 - a. when Miss T-Rex takes a book from way on top
 - b. when Miss T-Rex hits the shelf with her tail
 - c. when the boy takes a book from the bottom
 - d. when the boy hits the shelf with a ball
6. Where is the gum?
 - a. in the car
 - b. all over the boy
 - c. outside
 - d. all over Miss T-Rex
7. Miss T-Rex says, "I'm sorry for this mess. And that _____"
 - a. I missed reading to you."
 - b. I forgot about dinner."
 - c. I made you mad."
 - d. I did not give you gum."
8. When the boy scales Sue's neck and hugs her close, he says _____
 - a. "I'll help you make dinner."
 - b. "I'll help you clean."
 - c. "You can go home now."
 - d. "You should get some rest."
9. How come the boy sends Sue to the tub?
 - a. Sue needs a cleaning.
 - b. The boy needs a cleaning.
 - c. The tub is fun to play in.
 - d. The tub has a pink ring.
10. What does the boy tell his parents at the end?
 - a. that he does not want Sue back again
 - b. that he wants Sue back again
 - c. that Sue broke some things
 - d. that Sue made a big mess

New Car Design by Peter Economy

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Workers building cars work on one part of the car in _____
 - a. a gathering line.
 - b. an assembly line.
 - c. a small group of people.
 - d. a group of friends.
2. What happened when more people bought cars?
 - a. Fewer people took their car to the school or to the store.
 - b. Fewer people rode on horses and in horse-drawn wagons and buggies.
 - c. More people walked to other places.
 - d. More people took horses and rode the trains.
3. What do designers use to create small models of cars?
 - a. clay
 - b. dirt and sand
 - c. metal
 - d. cardboard and paper
4. What kind of cars do families often want?
 - a. cars that are small and do not carry much stuff
 - b. cars that carry lots of pets
 - c. cars that are big and carry lots of stuff
 - d. cars that carry many people
5. The people who design engines are always looking for new ways to build stronger and lighter engines that _____
 - a. are faster and use more energy.
 - b. cause more pollution and use more energy.
 - c. cause less pollution and save energy.
 - d. are slower and cause less pollution.
6. Where do racecars go to change tires and fill up with gas?
 - a. pit stop
 - b. the gas station
 - c. the repair shop
 - d. the store
7. When designers create the inside of a car, they _____
 - a. make sure it looks cool and it sells well.
 - b. make sure it looks good and it is safe.
 - c. make sure it looks good and it is unsafe.
 - d. make sure it has a lot of fancy gadgets.
8. What do men and women who have the job of testing cars do?
 - a. make sure the cars come in lots of different colors
 - b. see if the cars go fast
 - c. see if the cars have any problems
 - d. work on new designs
9. How come crash-test dummies used for testing?
 - a. Some testing is too dangerous for people to do safely.
 - b. People are too busy designing cars to do the testing.
 - c. Some testing is done late at night when people are sleeping.
 - d. Testing takes place during lunch breaks.
10. What do robots do?
 - a. weld metal pieces into the car using very high heat
 - b. a lot of work that people used to do to build cars
 - c. lift heavy pieces and put them in the right place
 - d. all of these choices

Oh No! We're Doing a Show! by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did Keesha not want to do?
 - a. eat her supper
 - b. sing songs in her room
 - c. dance with her dog
 - d. be in a show in front of people
2. What did Pam offer?
 - a. to give Keesha some singing tips
 - b. to help Keesha find something to do in the show
 - c. to give Keesha some dancing tips
 - d. to help Keesha clean her room
3. Which was Keesha better at?
 - a. singing than dancing
 - b. singing than listening
 - c. listening than singing
 - d. singing than doing tricks
4. How did being upside down make Keesha feel?
 - a. sad
 - b. happy
 - c. funny
 - d. dizzy
5. Why do birds fly south for the winter?
 - a. because it is too far to walk
 - b. because it is easy
 - c. because it is fun
 - d. They do not go south
6. What did Pam do in the show?
 - a. ran slow
 - b. sang very soft
 - c. ran fast
 - d. sang very loud
7. What did Sue do in the show?
 - a. blew a big bubble
 - b. sang very loud
 - c. talked fast
 - d. did a magic trick
8. Where did Mrs. Carson say Keesha can work?
 - a. in the seats
 - b. backstage
 - c. at the door
 - d. in the classroom
9. What did Keesha do for the show?
 - a. sang a song
 - b. said a joke
 - c. helped paint the set, make a skirt, put props in one place
 - d. helped make tickets
10. How did Keesha feel when she took a bow?
 - a. Her tummy still hurt
 - b. She felt good in front of all the people
 - c. She wanted to get off the stage
 - d. She felt dizzy

Penguins by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why will polar bears and penguins never meet?
 - a. They keep a safe distance from each other.
 - b. Penguins live south of the equator. Polar bears live north of the equator.
 - c. Penguins live north of the equator. Polar bears live south of the equator.
 - d. Penguins are too fast for polar bears.
2. Why do penguins spend most of their time in the water?
 - a. This is where they look for and find the food they eat.
 - b. This is where they look for other penguins.
 - c. This is where they explore the ocean.
 - d. Penguins like to swim for fun.
3. What do penguins eat?
 - a. krill, seals, eggs
 - b. birds, squid, eggs
 - c. birds, eggs, fish
 - d. krill, squid, fish
4. Which is the only penguin species that is not black and white?
 - a. the little red penguin
 - b. the rockhopper penguin
 - c. the little blue penguin
 - d. the king penguin
5. The emperor penguins are about as big as a _____
 - a. very big cat.
 - b. very big dog.
 - c. very big bird.
 - d. very big seal.
6. How come a penguin will lie on its tummy and push itself across the ice with its feet?
 - a. It's faster than doing the waddle walk.
 - b. It's easier than doing the waddle walk.
 - c. It's the only way to move on the slippery ice.
 - d. It helps them hide from predators.
7. Who takes care of the emperor penguin egg?
 - a. the mother penguin
 - b. the father penguin
 - c. the sister penguin
 - d. the brother penguin
8. How do parent penguins find the right nest with the right baby inside?
 - a. The parent penguin can tell what their own baby looks like.
 - b. The parent penguin can tell their own baby's smell from all the others.
 - c. The parent penguin can tell their own baby's voice from all the others.
 - d. The parent penguin just knows.
9. How does a chick get food?
 - a. The chick puts its beak inside the parent penguin beak to get the food.
 - b. The parent penguin drops the food into the chick's beak.
 - c. The parent penguin drops the food by the chick's feet.
 - d. The chick hunts for its own food.
10. Lots of penguins in one place means _____
 - a. lots of penguin chirping.
 - b. lots of penguin poop.
 - c. lots of baby penguins playing with each other.
 - b. lots of parent penguins playing with each other.

President Theodore Roosevelt by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Who did Theodore Roosevelt care about?
 - a. young people
 - b. only rich people
 - c. only poor people
 - d. all people, rich and poor
2. Young Teddy loved to read and draw pictures of _____.
 - a. flowers in vases
 - b. people
 - c. nature
 - d. buildings
3. Where did Theodore go to heal his body and mind?
 - a. school
 - b. indoors
 - c. church
 - d. outdoors
4. When was Roosevelt given the Medal of Honor?
 - a. when he was young
 - b. long after he died
 - c. when he was president
 - d. when he was old
5. How did Roosevelt want workers to be treated?
 - a. fairly
 - b. like workers
 - c. like everyone else
 - d. unfairly
6. President Roosevelt felt that our food, water, and medicine should be _____.
 - a. healthy
 - b. safe
 - c. tasty
 - d. risky
7. Why did the people like writing about Roosevelt?
 - a. He was easy to write about.
 - b. He was serious about his work.
 - c. He was a funny man.
 - d. He was so young and full of energy.
8. What toys became popular because of Roosevelt?
 - a. race cars
 - b. teddy bears
 - c. baby dolls
 - d. blocks
9. Which sport is much safer to play today thanks to President Roosevelt?
 - a. basketball
 - b. baseball
 - c. football
 - d. soccer
10. By trying hard, Theodore Roosevelt succeeded in _____.
 - a. making our country a better place for all of us
 - b. making our country a better place for some people
 - c. making his life better for himself
 - d. making his life more fun

Secret of the Old Bones by D. J. Panec

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did Sam find after wandering around?
 - a. an old automobile
 - b. their secret hideout
 - c. their old bikes
 - d. other people
2. Something that looks worthless can turn out to be _____.
 - a. really valuable.
 - b. extra special.
 - c. more worthless.
 - d. more fun.
3. What was under the tarp?
 - a. nothing
 - b. some tools
 - c. worms and insects
 - d. a whole bunch of bones
4. What calls for a little research?
 - a. to determine if the bones were weak or strong
 - b. to determine if the bones belonged to someone's pet
 - c. to determine if the bones were human bones or animal bones
 - d. to determine if the bones were big or small
5. Why did Aaron put his tongue to the bone?
 - a. to determine if it was a fossil
 - b. to determine if it was weak or strong
 - c. to determine what it might be
 - d. to determine how it tasted
6. Where does Dr. Mathers work?
 - a. at the National Museum of Natural History
 - b. at the Natural History Museum
 - c. at the National Air and Space Museum
 - d. at a local college
7. If fossils are found on public land, then who would the fossils belong to?
 - a. scientists
 - b. anyone who wants them
 - c. the person who found them
 - d. the public
8. What did Mr. Durk want to sell to the museum?
 - a. parts of a Velociraptor skeleton
 - b. an almost complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton
 - c. an almost complete Velociraptor skeleton
 - d. a sculpture of a dinosaur
9. Why did Dr. Mathers frown?
 - a. He didn't want a dinosaur found on public property to be sold to a private collector.
 - b. He didn't want anymore dinosaur skeletons.
 - c. He wanted more dinosaur skeletons.
 - d. He always frowns.
10. What did the children attend at the end of the story?
 - a. the opening of a new exhibit—an exhibit of a Triceratops skeleton
 - b. the opening of a new exhibit—an exhibit of the Deinonychus skeleton
 - c. the opening of a new exhibit—an exhibit of the Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton
 - d. just a day of fun at the museum

Sharks! by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What would happen if all sea animals ate only plants?
 - a. There soon might not be any plants and animals left in the sea.
 - b. There soon might not be any plants left in the sea.
 - c. There soon might be only sharks left in the sea.
 - d. There might be new plants starting to grow in the sea.
2. What do the small tooth-like scales on the shark's skin do?
 - a. Makes the skin of a shark very thick and strong.
 - b. Makes the skin of a shark very thin and weak.
 - c. Makes the skin of a shark rough and useless.
 - d. Helps the shark hold on to its prey.
3. How do sharks move their bodies?
 - a. They move their body and tail up and down which propels them through the water.
 - b. They move their body and tail in a side-by-side motion which propels them through the water.
 - c. They move their fins as fast as possible which propels them through the water.
 - d. They breathe out extra fast which propels them through the water.
4. Which shark is very fast?
 - a. hammerhead shark
 - b. whale shark
 - c. bull shark
 - d. mako shark
5. Which shark is the biggest fish in the ocean?
 - a. whale shark
 - b. mako shark
 - c. horn shark
 - d. hammerhead shark
6. The hammerhead shark uses its "hammer" like a _____.
 - a. motion detector.
 - b. hammer.
 - c. spoon.
 - d. metal detector.
7. Sharks can see well in dim light which helps when they are?
 - a. swimming fast.
 - b. hunting in deep waters or at night.
 - c. looking around for a place to eat.
 - d. sleeping.
8. Shark attacks are _____.
 - a. common.
 - b. harmless.
 - c. rare.
 - d. slow.
9. Why do some people want to get in the water with sharks?
 - a. because it is a good way to swim
 - b. to test the water
 - c. to find out more about them
 - d. because it is fun
10. Why are shark pups born in forests?
 - a. The tree roots hold them to the ocean floor.
 - b. The tree roots give them food to eat.
 - c. The forest is a fun place to be.
 - d. The tree roots give them a safe place to hide.

Soccer! by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. In many other countries the name soccer is called _____
 - a. tetherball.
 - b. baseball.
 - c. basketball.
 - d. football.
2. In modern soccer, the ball can touch the ground, but it can not touch _____
 - a. chests or chins.
 - b. knees or waists.
 - c. arms or hands.
 - d. the forehead.
3. Why did Pele and his friends call their team "The Shoeless Ones?"
 - a. They often played in their bare feet.
 - b. They often played in shoes with holes.
 - c. They kicked the ball with knees.
 - d. They moved the ball with the chest.
4. Why was Mia Hamm such a good soccer player?
 - a. She listened to music.
 - b. She lifted weights.
 - c. She used her hands often.
 - d. She was a strong runner.
5. Which of these is the goalie's job?
 - a. to stop the other team from kicking the ball.
 - b. to stop the other team from getting the ball into the net.
 - c. to stop the other goalie from getting the ball.
 - d. to help the team score more goals.
6. How can you improve your soccer skills?
 - a. get on the field and practice
 - b. get on the field and talk to teammates
 - c. sit on the bench and rest
 - d. sit on the bench and talk
7. Why are soccer referees part of the game?
 - a. to explain the rules to the people watching the game
 - b. to make sure that the rules of the game are read by players
 - c. to make sure that the rules of the game are followed
 - d. to get practice running up and down the field
8. How can you support your teammates?
 - a. pass the ball to them
 - b. encourage them
 - c. give them something to eat
 - d. talk to them about school
9. The Pig-in-the-Middle drill helps improve which skills?
 - a. passing skills
 - b. running skills
 - c. kicking skills
 - d. scoring skills
10. What do soccer coaches do?
 - a. talk to players and parents
 - b. teach rules of the game and run practice drills
 - c. practice on their own
 - d. make sure there is food for players

Sparky and Posh by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Where does Sparky want to go?
 - a. to eat
 - b. in
 - c. to sleep
 - d. out
2. Why does Posh tell Sparky not to bark at the squirrel?
 - a. because the squirrel is very nice
 - b. because the squirrel doesn't like it
 - c. because the squirrel is too far away
 - d. because the squirrel is running fast
3. What does Sparky not like?
 - a. getting dirty
 - b. eating food
 - c. getting clean
 - d. sleeping
4. What happens when Sparky chases the bicycle?
 - a. It goes away.
 - b. It crashes.
 - c. It goes faster.
 - d. Sparky falls.
5. Why does Sparky not want to go home?
 - a. There is no food.
 - b. It's not time to sleep.
 - c. He is lost.
 - d. There is too much to see.
6. What does Sparky use its claws for?
 - a. to dig not to climb
 - b. to dig and to climb
 - c. to eat cake with
 - d. to run with
7. Sparky wants to be nice and _____"
 - a. cool.
 - b. good.
 - c. polite.
 - d. not nice.
8. When does Posh want to go home?
 - a. before Sparky gets lost
 - b. before Sparky gets into more trouble
 - c. before Sparky gets sick
 - d. before Sparky runs away
9. When does Posh call Sparky a friend?
 - a. when the squirrel is near
 - b. when the bird is near
 - c. when a cat is near
 - d. when the raccoon is near
10. How does Sparky scare the raccoon?
 - a. by running away
 - b. by barking at it
 - c. by biting it
 - d. by clawing it

The Big Tan Van by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does Auntie Susie drive?
 - a. a big black car
 - b. a big tan van
 - c. a big blue bike
 - d. a big brown bear
2. Where is the big hen?
 - a. in a nest
 - b. in a hen house
 - c. in the grass
 - d. in a school
3. Who is in the dish?
 - a. a cat and fish
 - b. a pig and dog
 - c. a pig and fish
 - d. a cat and dog
4. The rocks are _____.
 - a. red coals
 - b. red hot
 - c. red lava
 - d. red dots
5. What makes the big tan van run?
 - a. the earth
 - b. the moon
 - c. the sun
 - d. lots of gas
6. The big bun is full of _____.
 - a. gum
 - b. fun
 - c. mom
 - d. sun
7. How does Susie hop?
 - a. side to side
 - b. front to back
 - c. here and there
 - d. up and down
8. Where is there a hole?
 - a. in the pole
 - b. in the van
 - c. in the sun
 - d. in the road
9. How come the big brown bear was rude?
 - a. his head hurt
 - b. his toe hurt
 - c. his bike broke
 - d. his was lost
10. Why did Susie get the map out?
 - a. to look for school
 - b. to look for home
 - c. to look for food
 - d. to look for a new spot

The Boy Who Carried the Flag, by Jana Carson

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why did the militia men seem angry?
 - a. The King of England wanted to visit.
 - b. The King of England believed that they should return to England.
 - c. The King of England believed that they should be left alone with no help.
 - d. The King of England believed their homes and lives belonged to him.
2. What did Ma want Ben to do when he saw the British soldiers?
 - a. stop them
 - b. fight back
 - c. hide
 - d. throw rocks
3. Who turned out to be Ben's friends?
 - a. two Indians named Animal and See All
 - b. two Indians named Keeper and Spirit
 - c. two British soldiers named Paul and John
 - d. two British soldiers named William and Franklin
4. Where did the Indians, Keeper and Spirit, take Ben, his mother, and his sister?
 - a. to Philadelphia
 - b. to Boston
 - c. to Washington
 - d. further into the woods
5. What confidential information did Betsy Ross tell Ben and his mother?
 - a. George Washington is planning a surprise attack on the British soldiers.
 - b. George Washington is planning a surprise party for Betsy Ross.
 - c. George Washington wants Ben to work a little harder.
 - d. George Washington thinks Ben should go back home.
6. When George Washington told Ben that his father was alive and well, he also said _____.
 - a. Your father is a traitor.
 - b. Your father is a fighting for a good cause.
 - c. Your father is lost and missing.
 - d. Your father is a hero and a true patriot.
7. What question did Ben ask George Washington?
 - a. if he could ride on his horse.
 - b. if he could fight in a battle.
 - c. if he could carry the flag into battle
 - d. if he could eat dinner with him.
8. Why must Ben have courage?
 - a. People wanted him to fail.
 - b. People were counting on him.
 - c. People wanted him to go home.
 - d. He was a lonely boy.
9. What would happen if George Washington didn't win the battle when Ben carried the flag?
 - a. The war might have been lost.
 - b. The war might have continued on.
 - c. The war would still have been won.
 - d. George Washington and Ben would have been friends.
10. What did Ben's Pa write to him?
 - a. "Go outside and have some fun."
 - b. "Your bravery is fun to watch."
 - c. "I miss you."
 - d. "Your bravery gave us all hope."

The Emperor's New Clothes adapted by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does the emperor like?
 - a. nothing
 - b. gold
 - c. fools
 - d. fine new pants
2. What does the emperor see?
 - a. hats
 - b. nothing
 - c. socks
 - d. shoes
3. Why does the emperor not say anything?
 - a. He wants some gold.
 - b. He likes the clothes.
 - c. He does not want to be a fool.
 - d. He likes to have fun.
4. What does the emperor love?
 - a. the cloth
 - b. gold
 - c. fools
 - d. nothing
5. What happens after the outfit is done?
 - a. The people try it on.
 - b. The crowd tries it on.
 - c. The child tries it on.
 - d. The emperor tries it on.
6. How does the outfit feel?
 - a. soft
 - b. it does not fit
 - c. like nothing at all
 - d. bumpy
7. What does the crowd love?
 - a. what they see
 - b. what they do not see
 - c. the hat
 - d. the socks
8. What do the people say?
 - a. "He does not look in gold."
 - b. "He looks good in gold."
 - c. "He has a lot of fun."
 - d. "He is a big man."
9. The child says _____.
 - a. "I do not see a hat, socks, and shoes."
 - b. "I see pants and a cape made of gold."
 - c. "I do not see pants or a cape made of gold."
 - d. "I see a hat, socks, and shoes."
10. Who is the town fool?
 - a. the emperor with the clothes
 - b. the emperor with no clothes
 - c. the people with no clothes
 - d. the people with clothes

The Four Seasons by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What are the four seasons?
 - a. May, summer, autumn, winter
 - b. spring, June, autumn, winter
 - c. spring, summer, autumn, winter
 - d. spring, vacation, autumn, winter
2. What does the spring sun do to the winter snow?
 - a. turns it white
 - b. freezes it
 - c. makes it ice
 - d. melts it
3. For how long does mother bird keep the eggs warm?
 - a. 4 weeks
 - b. until they hatch
 - c. 2 days
 - d. until they move
4. Why does summer mean more time to play?
 - a. The days are light for a long time.
 - b. The days are light for a short time.
 - c. The days are light for 12 hours.
 - d. The nights are dark for a long time.
5. What may happen after rain and thunder stop?
 - a. more wind
 - b. a snow-bow
 - c. a rainbow
 - d. a snowstorm
6. Why can autumn also be called "fall"?
 - a. leaves blow around
 - b. the wind blows kites
 - c. the sun shines more
 - d. leaves fall off the trees
7. When is it more fun to pick your own food?
 - a. after you play baseball
 - b. when you have others to help you
 - c. in the spring
 - d. after you go to school
8. Why is autumn a good time to fly a kite?
 - a. There can be lots of sun.
 - b. There can be lots of rain.
 - c. There can be lots of wind.
 - d. There can be lots of snow.
9. Many places get snow _____
 - a. in the winter.
 - b. in May.
 - c. in the summer.
 - d. when the seasons change.
10. Kids do not care if it is warm or cold because _____
 - a. they just like to sleep!
 - b. they just like to play!
 - c. they like to go to school!
 - d. they like to eat ice cream!

The Frog Prince adapted by Cindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. When did the Princess play with the golden ball?
 - a. sometimes
 - b. every other day
 - c. every day
 - d. never
2. Where did the ball go?
 - a. into the spring
 - b. into the garden
 - c. into the road
 - d. into the moat
3. What caused the Princess to jump back?
 - a. the Cat
 - b. the Frog
 - c. the Dog
 - d. the Bee
4. What did the Frog want?
 - a. to be a King
 - b. to be a boy
 - c. to be a girl
 - d. to be a friend
5. Who found the lost ball?
 - a. a girl
 - b. the Princess
 - c. the King
 - d. the Frog
6. How come the Princess did not like the Frog as a friend?
 - a. She did not like frogs.
 - b. She did not want friends.
 - c. She had too many friends.
 - d. She liked cats and dogs.
7. How did the Princess describe the Frog to the King?
 - a. a silly Frog
 - b. an old Frog
 - c. a funny Frog
 - d. a scary Frog
8. How did the Frog behave?
 - a. like a frog
 - b. nice and polite
 - c. not nice and not polite
 - d. silly and funny
9. What was the promise the Princess was glad to keep?
 - a. the promise to see the King
 - b. the promise to find the cat
 - c. the promise to go to bed early
 - d. the promise to marry the Frog Prince
10. Why was the Princess glad she had kept her promise?
 - a. She liked the food she ate.
 - b. She liked the Frog who turned into a Prince.
 - c. She liked the toys the King gave her.
 - d. She liked to play with the cat.

The Horse Lover's Book by Stephanie Ledu

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What makes a horse special and sets it apart from other horses?
 - a. its location
 - b. its size
 - c. special eyes
 - d. special markings
2. How can a horse smell your fear?
 - a. by the odor of your sweat
 - b. by how you look
 - c. by what you say
 - d. by the touch of your hands
3. When do horses neigh?
 - a. when they are eating
 - b. when they are scared
 - c. when they are first born
 - d. when they leave or greet each other
4. Who is in charge of a herd of wild horses?
 - a. a newborn
 - b. a mare
 - c. a stallion
 - d. the oldest horse
5. A young horse finds his place in the world by _____.
 - a. imitating his elders.
 - b. trial and error.
 - c. imitating his brothers and sisters.
 - d. chance and luck
6. Which of these is a must for riders?
 - a. half chaps
 - b. helmet
 - c. boots
 - d. English riding pants
7. Where do horses have blind spots?
 - a. in the distance
 - b. 4 feet in front of them
 - c. on both sides
 - d. 10 feet in front of them
8. An annual check up by a veterinarian can prevent _____.
 - a. all problems from happening.
 - b. big problems from turning into small ones.
 - c. small problems from turning into big ones.
 - d. food allergies.
9. When should you not feed a horse?
 - a. after being born
 - b. before or after sleeping
 - c. before or after a workout
 - d. once a week
10. One way to make trotting more comfortable is _____.
 - a. to stand.
 - b. to post.
 - c. to canter.
 - d. to stop.

The Mighty Little Lion Hunter by Jana Carson

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does Kibu want to do?
 - a. to play
 - b. to hunt
 - c. to sleep
 - d. to eat
2. What will Kibu give the elephant?
 - a. milk
 - b. peanuts
 - c. fruit
 - d. candy
3. Mother Crocodile said _____.
 - a. "What will you give to me?"
 - b. "What do you want?"
 - c. "Will you swim with me?"
 - d. "Who are you?"
4. What kind of plan does Kibu have?
 - a. an OK, OK plan
 - b. a bad, bad plan
 - c. a silly, silly plan
 - d. a good, good plan
5. Father Lion said _____.
 - a. "Stay put."
 - b. "Go away."
 - c. "Why do you call me?"
 - d. "Will you play with me?"
6. What happens if Father Lion loses?
 - a. Father Lion goes away.
 - b. Kibu wins.
 - c. Father Lion just loses.
 - d. Kibu gets to stay.
7. How did the Brother Elephant help Kibu?
 - a. He lifted him and carried him.
 - b. He lifted him and took him to the lion.
 - c. He led him to the water.
 - d. He led him to the village.
8. What caused Father Lion not to see?
 - a. Brother Elephant squirted him with water.
 - b. Sister Rain pelted him with snowballs.
 - c. Sister Rain pelted him with raindrops.
 - d. Mother Crocodile splashed him with water.
9. Who wins the contest?
 - a. Kibu
 - b. Father Lion
 - c. Kibu's brothers
 - d. Brother Elephant
10. What kind of hunter is Kibu?
 - a. a scared hunter
 - b. a good hunter
 - c. a bad hunter
 - d. a mighty lion hunter

The Mouse in My House by Paul Orshoski

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Who was one big pest?
 - a. the big mouse
 - b. the tiny mouse
 - c. the boy
 - d. the girl
2. What did the mouse do with the shirt?
 - a. made a hat
 - b. made a house
 - c. made a seat
 - d. made a tent
3. The mouse just hid and had what?
 - a. milk
 - b. ice tea
 - c. hot tea
 - d. cookies
4. When did the mouse give a wave?
 - a. when it hid
 - b. when it ran away
 - c. when it swung up high
 - d. when it sat
5. Who had a big wet nose?
 - a. the cat
 - b. the mouse
 - c. the boy
 - d. the dog
6. What did the mouse run up?
 - a. a tractor
 - b. a tree
 - c. a shirt
 - d. the clock
7. What did the mouse do after it rang the chime?
 - a. It jumped.
 - b. It fled.
 - c. It made a tent.
 - d. It made a mess.
8. Where was the mouse trapped?
 - a. inside a tent
 - b. inside a jar
 - c. inside a clock
 - d. inside a hole
9. What did the mice like to do?
 - a. dance and play
 - b. run and jump
 - c. eat and sleep
 - d. come and go
10. Where did the boy move at the end?
 - a. far away
 - b. into another room
 - c. with the mice
 - d. across the street

The Mystery of Pirate's Point by D. J. Panec

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What would Coach Coburn hate to see?
 - a. cold rain and bad weather for race day
 - b. the Dolphins lose to the Pirates again
 - c. someone swim for a long, long time
 - d. the Pirates lose to the Dolphins again
2. Which of the following is a clue?
 - a. "You will treasure the picture to Pirate's Point."
 - b. "You will treasure the picture to Dolphin's Snout."
 - c. "You will find a treasure in a box."
 - d. "You will not find a treasure anywhere."
3. What do Sam and the other boys want to find?
 - a. Lucy, a team mascot, a wooden dolphin
 - b. Lucky, a team mascot, a wooden parrot
 - c. Lenny, a team mascot, a wooden duck
 - d. Larry, a team mascot, a wooden fish
4. Why did Marcus wake up Sam?
 - a. because he could not sleep
 - b. to share his idea about swimming
 - c. to ask for something to eat
 - d. to share his idea about the note
5. How did one of the sentences sound like it might be a real clue?
 - a. The boys used every other word in the sentence.
 - b. The boys moved the words around to make new words.
 - c. The boys moved the words around to make a new sentence.
 - d. The boys read the sentence backwards.
6. Where does the pirate's picture point to?
 - a. inside the buffalo head
 - b. inside the buffalo body
 - c. inside the parrot head
 - d. inside the parrot body
7. What was hidden in the buffalo nose?
 - a. more clues to find Lucky
 - b. more ways to swim faster
 - c. letters from home
 - d. snacks and candy
8. How come the boys had no problem sneaking around without being seen?
 - a. Everyone was sleeping.
 - b. Everyone was down by the lake.
 - c. Everyone was gone for the season.
 - d. Everyone was by the campfire.
9. Why did Alex suddenly turn on the speed and start swimming faster?
 - a. He remembered he was in a race.
 - b. He saw that Sam had found a lucky charm.
 - c. He saw that the girls were swimming faster.
 - d. He saw that Sam had gotten Lucky back.
10. What was Sam's best day of his whole life?
 - a. the day he got to sit with the Dolphin team at the head table
 - b. the day he got to sit with the Pirate team at the head table
 - c. the day he beat the girls in a board game
 - d. the day he left camp at the end of the summer

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The New Red Bed by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Sam saw his new _____
 - a. red bed.
 - b. red sled.
 - c. blue bed.
 - d. blue jet.
2. What was the dog on?
 - a. a pig
 - b. a hog
 - c. a fish
 - d. a frog
3. Why was Sam mad?
 - a. His bed was new.
 - b. His bed was wet.
 - c. His dog was a frog.
 - d. His cat had a hat.
4. Where were the fish?
 - a. under the hat
 - b. in the bed
 - c. on a dish
 - d. with the pigs
5. What did Sam do with the pup?
 - a. He swam up.
 - b. He swam down.
 - c. He played.
 - d. He jumped.
6. Who were the pigs?
 - a. pigs that eat
 - b. pigs that sleep
 - c. pigs that fly
 - d. pigs that dig
7. What were the bats?
 - a. fat bats with cats
 - b. red bats with bats
 - c. green bats in hats
 - d. blue bats in hats
8. The pigs love to _____
 - a. rock and roll and trip.
 - b. rock and roll and rip.
 - c. rock and roll and flip.
 - d. rock and roll and sit.
9. Where does the duck fly?
 - a. in the sky
 - b. in the pond
 - c. in the pie
 - d. with the pigs
10. How come Sam had too much fun?
 - a. the pup
 - b. the new red bed
 - c. the fish
 - d. the pigs

The New Tribe by Jana Carson

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Why was it going to be a great first day of school?
 - a. Otis had a great teacher.
 - b. Otis and Taylor were in the same school.
 - c. Otis had a lot of friends.
 - d. Otis and Taylor were in the same class.
2. How come the kids laughed at Taylor?
 - a. He had a hole in his shoe.
 - b. He had a hole in his pants.
 - c. He didn't have his books.
 - d. He forgot to bring a lunch.
3. What did Otis tell Miss King?
 - a. that the kids were not playing with him
 - b. that the kids were saying mean things to Taylor
 - c. that the kids were making too much noise
 - d. that the kids were running too fast
4. What did Miss King tell Otis?
 - a. that she needed his help
 - b. that he was a good boy
 - c. that it will be OK
 - d. that he was a good friend
5. What did Miss King want the class to think about?
 - a. if anyone had ever been to a new school
 - b. if anyone had ever said unkind things to others
 - c. if anyone had ever said unkind things to them
 - d. if anyone had ever seen something funny
6. What did Otis want to hear more about?
 - a. the Magic Circle
 - b. the Magic Square
 - c. the Funny Circle
 - d. the Funny Triangle
7. What did Otis notice?
 - a. Some kids were good with animals.
 - b. Some kids were bad with animals.
 - c. Some kids were good with homework.
 - d. Some kids were good with books.
8. Everyone really liked _____.
 - a. hearing good things about others
 - b. hearing good things about themselves
 - c. hearing good things about pets
 - d. hearing good things about school
9. Everyone really liked _____.
 - a. saying good things about school.
 - b. saying good things about themselves.
 - c. saying good things about pets.
 - d. saying good things about others.
10. Why was Otis proud?
 - a. He was a good friend.
 - b. He was part of Taylor's tribe.
 - c. He was a smart boy.
 - d. He was funny.

The Ocean by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Earth is covered by _____
 - a. much more land than water.
 - b. much more water than land.
 - c. a little more water than land.
 - d. a little more land than water.
2. There are very small animals in the ocean. Some are so small _____
 - a. you can't even see them.
 - b. you can hold them in your hand.
 - c. you can hold them on top of your little finger.
 - d. you can almost see the colors.
3. What are some of the biggest animals to live on Earth?
 - a. dolphins
 - b. whales
 - c. sharks
 - d. elephants
4. Where do sea turtles build their nests?
 - a. in the brush
 - b. in the plankton
 - c. under the sand
 - d. in the waves
5. What is the biggest fish in the ocean?
 - a. the whale shark
 - b. the hammerhead shark
 - c. the dolphin
 - d. the seahorse
6. Why do some fish hunt at dusk?
 - a. because it is easier for their prey to see them
 - b. because it is easier for them to see the prey
 - c. because it is hard for them to see the prey
 - d. because it is hard for their prey to see them
7. What do dolphins do together?
 - a. hunt only
 - b. hunt and play
 - c. play only
 - d. smell
8. If you hold a big seashell to your ear, what might you hear?
 - a. cruise ships
 - b. some fish
 - c. the soft roar of the ocean
 - d. other children
9. What do penguins use their wings for?
 - a. to help them sleep
 - b. to help them fly
 - c. to help them eat
 - d. to help them swim
10. If we help take care of the ocean, what will the ocean do?
 - a. grow bigger and bigger
 - b. take care of us
 - c. make room for more fish
 - d. be more fun

The Old Blue Hat by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What did Max want the cat to be?
 - a. a frog
 - b. a bear
 - c. a dog
 - d. a lion
2. What made Max sad?
 - a. The cat did not want to eat.
 - b. The cat wanted to be a dog.
 - c. The cat did not want to play.
 - d. The cat did not want to run.
3. Who wanted to play?
 - a. the wind
 - b. the cat
 - c. the lion
 - d. the dog
4. Max said it was fun to _____.
 - a. save the cats
 - b. save the world
 - c. save the food
 - d. save the whales
5. When did Max run to get the hat back?
 - a. when the big wind took the hat
 - b. when the cat took the hat
 - c. when the dog took the hat
 - d. when the frog took the hat
6. Where was the frog?
 - a. on the hat
 - b. in the hat
 - c. in the house
 - d. on the cat
7. Why did the frog not want to drive?
 - a. He wanted to drive faster.
 - b. He saw the cat.
 - c. He wanted to eat.
 - d. He saw a bug.
8. When Max saw a boy who liked the hat, what did he do?
 - a. He smiled and gave the boy a ball.
 - b. He smiled and gave the boy the hat.
 - c. He smiled and walked away.
 - d. He smiled and said, "Hi".
9. Tim and Max made plans to _____.
 - a. do some work
 - b. have some dinner
 - c. play the next day
 - d. play the next week
10. What helped Max find a new friend?
 - a. an old blue hat
 - b. a big red hat
 - c. the dog
 - d. the cat

The Ruby Rose Show by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Who agreed to take Molly and Abby to the concert?
 - a. a mother
 - b. the man in the store
 - c. the woman in the store
 - d. Sarah
2. Why did the woman let Molly and Abby go in front of her in line?
 - a. so they would not be late to the show
 - b. so they would not be late for school
 - c. because they had a lot of stuff to get
 - d. because they had a lot of problems
3. What did Sarah promise Molly and Abby?
 - a. that they would have fun
 - b. that they would not miss the store
 - c. that they would make it home on time
 - d. that they would not miss the concert
4. When did the concert start?
 - a. on another day
 - b. after the girls arrived
 - c. before the girls arrived
 - d. not at all
5. Why was Sarah not happy?
 - a. She didn't think the girls should be in the store.
 - b. She didn't think the girls should be backstage.
 - c. The girls were silly.
 - d. She was sick.
6. Who knew a way that the girls could see the show?
 - a. the man from the store
 - b. the woman from the store
 - c. Ruby Rose
 - d. Sarah
7. What was on the huge TV?
 - a. a cartoon show
 - b. Ruby Rose doing a different show
 - c. a funny show
 - d. Ruby Rose doing her show
8. Where was Ruby Rose standing?
 - a. next to the huge TV
 - b. in front of Molly on the stage
 - c. in front of Molly in the dressing room
 - d. next to the limo
9. How did Sarah help Ruby Rose?
 - a. She acted as her Mom for one night.
 - b. She acted as Ruby Rose for one night.
 - c. She said thank you.
 - d. She sang a song.
10. Sarah might look like Ruby, _____
 - a. and she could sing like her.
 - b. but she couldn't sing like her.
 - c. but she couldn't act like her.
 - d. and she could talk like her.

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The Three Little Pigs by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What do the pigs have to do?
 - a. stop
 - b. go
 - c. run
 - d. hop
2. The first little pig made a house of _____.
 - a. bricks
 - b. sticks
 - c. hay
 - d. wood
3. Why did the wolf want to come in?
 - a. He wanted to eat the pigs.
 - b. He wanted to watch TV.
 - c. He wanted to read.
 - d. He wanted to sit.
4. What was the wolf?
 - a. bad and sad
 - b. bad and mad
 - c. bad and glad
 - d. bad and rad
5. The second pig made a house of _____.
 - a. wood
 - b. hay
 - c. bricks
 - d. sticks
6. What was the second little pig?
 - a. red
 - b. not big
 - c. big
 - d. green
7. How many pigs did the wolf eat?
 - a. one
 - b. three
 - c. two
 - d. four
8. The third pig made a house of _____.
 - a. sticks
 - b. brick
 - c. hay
 - d. wood
9. Where was the wolf at the end?
 - a. in the pot
 - b. in the bricks
 - c. in the hay
 - d. in the sticks
10. How did the wolf taste?
 - a. sweet
 - b. bad
 - c. good
 - d. not bad

The Very Scary Baby by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What does Sparky love?
 - a. Posh
 - b. mother
 - c. toys
 - d. visitors
2. Sparky loves to say _____
 - a. hello.
 - b. run.
 - c. go.
 - d. climb.
3. How does the baby hug?
 - a. too soft
 - b. too tight
 - c. too much
 - d. too wet
4. Who does the baby want to play with?
 - a. mother
 - b. Sparky
 - c. Posh
 - d. another baby
5. Where does the baby throw the toy?
 - a. at Sparky
 - b. at the stairs
 - c. at Posh
 - d. at the diaper
6. Why did Sparky say Oh No!
 - a. Baby is running away.
 - b. Baby is yelling.
 - c. Baby is playing.
 - d. Baby is making a mess.
7. No more open gate. Now the baby _____
 - a. can climb.
 - b. can't fall.
 - c. can play.
 - d. can't play.
8. Why does Sparky bark?
 - a. to tell Posh
 - b. to tell the baby
 - c. to tell the baby's mom
 - d. for fun
9. Who does Posh save?
 - a. the baby
 - b. Sparky
 - c. mother
 - d. himself
10. Who is Sparky going to find?
 - a. Posh
 - b. the baby
 - c. mother
 - b. sister

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The Well-Mannered Monster by Marcy Brown and Dennis Haley

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. The monster is _____.
 - a. big and blue
 - b. big and silly
 - c. big and funny
 - d. big and fun
2. Taking turns is _____.
 - a. good manners
 - b. too much work
 - c. hard to do
 - d. too much to ask
3. Why is it fun to play with Matt?
 - a. He likes games.
 - b. He takes turns.
 - c. He likes cookies.
 - d. He wins all the time.
4. Where do Matt and the girl go?
 - a. to a friend's house.
 - b. to the school.
 - c. to the store.
 - d. to the car.
5. When is it good to help?
 - a. when you can
 - b. one time a day
 - c. two times a day
 - d. sometimes
6. What were the monster and the girl going to keep?
 - a. a dog
 - b. the cookies
 - c. the napkins
 - d. a promise
7. How much food was there?
 - a. a little
 - b. a lot
 - c. some for the monster
 - d. some for the girl
8. What do manners show?
 - a. that you are the best
 - b. that you are first
 - c. that you care
 - d. that you do not have fun
9. When does Matt not talk?
 - a. when he plays
 - b. when he washes dishes
 - c. when he works
 - d. when his mouth is full
10. Helping is another way to say _____.
 - a. hello
 - b. thank you
 - c. good-bye
 - d. yes

Thing and Stop-It by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Where is the puppy happy to be?
 - a. in the cage
 - b. out of the cage.
 - c. under the bed.
 - d. in the tree
2. What does the cat want the puppy to do first?
 - a. get back in the cage
 - b. go away
 - c. play with toys
 - d. eat food
3. How does Thing feel when Stop-It will not play?
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. OK
 - d. mixed
4. Where does Thing want to sleep?
 - a. under the bed
 - b. in the cage
 - c. on the bed where Stop-It sleeps
 - d. on the bed alone
5. Who does Stop-It say can go in a cat tree?
 - a. only cats
 - b. cats and birds
 - c. cats and dogs
 - d. only squirrels
6. What is scary?
 - a. sleeping in the cage
 - b. climbing up the stairs
 - c. going outside
 - d. going down the stairs
7. Stop-It says: "Try to catch _____"
 - a. my toy.
 - b. my tail.
 - c. my food.
 - d. my nose.
8. Why does Thing say "sorry"?
 - a. Thing ate some food.
 - b. Thing barked at Stop-It.
 - c. Thing got Stop-It wet.
 - d. Thing ran away.
9. What does Thing look for in the toy box?
 - a. the best toy
 - b. the bone
 - c. the shoe
 - d. the ball
10. What do Thing and Stop-It say to each other in the box?
 - a. "Goodnight"
 - b. "Fun day"
 - c. "Sleep tight"
 - d. "Sweet dreams"

Top Predators by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. What happened when sea otters were almost wiped out?
 - a. Crabs thrived and crabs destroyed ocean kelp forests.
 - b. The sea otters could not escape from other sea animals.
 - c. People missed looking at them.
 - d. Urchins thrived and urchins destroyed ocean kelp forests.
2. What happens when an owl has its prey in its powerful claws?
 - a. The prey cannot escape.
 - b. The owl can still fly.
 - c. The owl can still perch on a tree.
 - d. The prey can escape.
3. How far can an eagle see?
 - a. 1 mile away
 - b. 2 miles away
 - c. 3 miles away
 - d. 4 miles away
4. What makes an owl a great hunter?
 - a. the ability to move its head
 - b. great eyes plus the ability to screech loudly
 - c. great eyes plus the ability to fly silently
 - d. the ability to see far away
5. Where do coconut crabs live?
 - a. early life in the ocean waters and adult life on land
 - b. sometimes in the ocean waters and sometimes on land
 - c. early life on land and adult life in the ocean waters
 - d. on the beach with other crabs
6. Which animal is one of the oldest species still alive today?
 - a. the little owl
 - b. giant river otters
 - c. red-tailed hawk
 - d. saltwater crocodiles
7. What makes piranha so special?
 - a. They have sharp teeth and strong jaws.
 - b. They can jump high out of the water.
 - c. They can swim faster than other fish.
 - d. They can swim at night.
8. What are birds of prey known for?
 - a. their sense of smell
 - b. their amazing hearing
 - c. their amazing eye sight
 - d. their speed
9. Orcas are not whales. They are a member of the _____
 - a. fish family.
 - b. seal family.
 - c. shark family.
 - d. dolphin family.
10. What often happens when animals are moved to a place where they don't belong?
 - a. The habitat moves into balance.
 - b. The habitat gets out of balance.
 - c. Nothing changes.
 - b. The animals sleep more.

Tropical Rainforests by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How does it feel in the rainforest?
 - a. like summer all year long
 - b. like fall and spring all year long
 - c. like winter
 - d. both hot and cold
2. When will jaguars come down from the trees to hunt?
 - a. at dawn
 - b. at dusk
 - c. at night
 - d. in the middle of the day
3. Which layer has the most animals?
 - a. the understory
 - b. the canopy layer
 - c. the emergent layer
 - d. the forest floor
4. Why is the emergent layer a safe place for some animals?
 - a. Those animals grow to be bigger than other animals.
 - b. Those animals are faster than other animals.
 - c. The animals who might hunt them can't reach them there.
 - d. The animals who might hunt them do not live near there.
5. An endangered species is _____
 - a. any type of animal or plant that is at risk of disappearing and returning.
 - b. all animals or plants that are high in number.
 - c. all animals or plants that help other animals or plants.
 - d. any type of animal or plant that is at risk of disappearing forever.
6. How do people who live in the rainforests use the rainforest?
 - a. They use plants and animals for food, and they use wood to make their homes.
 - b. They use plants, animals, and wood for food to eat.
 - c. They hide in the thick trees.
 - d. The children play with the animals.
7. The people of many of the native tribes in the Amazon rainforest _____
 - a. have moved to other towns and cities.
 - b. have never met anyone outside of their own tribe.
 - c. have moved from one place to another place.
 - d. have become friends with other native tribes.
8. Which animal looks like a small dragon?
 - a. red river hogs
 - b. the okapi
 - c. the bush viper
 - d. pygmy hippos
9. Why do monkeys, gibbons, birds, and bats always have something to eat?
 - a. because they find bananas when needed
 - b. because there are plenty of other animals to eat
 - c. because they are strongest animals
 - d. because fig trees grow new fruit all year long
10. Why do rainforests need our help?
 - a. The animals need more food.
 - b. The rainforest needs help to save the plants and animals.
 - c. The rainforest needs more rain.
 - d. The animals need more space.

Very Strange Animals by Sindy McKay

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Which animal may look a bit scary?
 - a. the tarsier
 - b. the lamprey
 - c. the Komodo dragon
 - d. the frogfish
2. Which animal is another modern-day dinosaur?
 - a. the goblin shark
 - b. the shoebill stork
 - c. the duck-billed platypus
 - d. the elephant
3. Why will you not see a goblin shark when you go for a swim in the ocean?
 - a. because it is a rare species of deep-sea shark
 - b. because it only comes out at night
 - c. because it is too small
 - d. because it swims too fast
4. Which ocean mammal is the largest and weighs about as much as 30 elephants?
 - a. the huge humpback whale
 - b. the magnificent blue whale
 - c. the magnificent fin whale
 - d. the dinosaur whale
5. When does the aye-aye lemur hunt for food by tapping on trees?
 - a. at night
 - b. at dusk
 - c. in the middle of the day
 - d. at dawn
6. How does the softshell turtles use their long snouts?
 - a. to bury themselves in mud, sand, and shallow water
 - b. to bury themselves for the winter
 - c. to swim faster
 - d. like snorkels to break the water surface and breathe
7. Which is the smallest bird and lays eggs smaller than peas?
 - a. the fairyfly wasp
 - b. the pygmy jeboa
 - c. the hummingbird
 - d. the goldcrest
8. Where does the small pink fairy armadillo mostly live?
 - a. above ground in Argentina
 - b. above ground in Africa
 - c. underground in Argentina
 - d. underground in Africa
9. What makes the secretary bird so special?
 - a. It has colorful eyelashes and small legs.
 - b. It stands still waiting for prey to approach.
 - c. It uses its beak to catch prey.
 - d. It has one of the strongest and fastest kicks which it uses for hunting prey.
10. Because the world belongs to all the creatures on it, _____
 - a. we must learn to survive.
 - b. we must learn to share with care.
 - c. we must protect some of the animals.
 - d. we must find more to explore and discover.

When I Grow Up (version with photos) by Dennis Haley and Marci Brown

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. When could the girls make ice cream?
 - a. when they are ten
 - b. when they are still girls
 - c. when they grow up
 - d. when they are six
2. What can make a pet feel better?
 - a. a hug
 - b. a kiss
 - c. a run
 - d. some food
3. Who helped the man go into space?
 - a. a teacher
 - b. a scientist
 - c. a doctor
 - d. father
4. Taking care of a home and a family is _____.
 - a. fun
 - b. a small job
 - c. play
 - d. a big job
5. Who wrote this book?
 - a. Marci Brown and Dev Ross
 - b. Dennis Haley and Sindy McKay
 - c. Dennis Haley and Marci Brown
 - d. Sindy McKay and Dev Ross
6. An eye test may help the man to _____.
 - a. see better
 - b. walk better
 - c. run better
 - d. hear better
7. Who can be teachers?
 - a. kids
 - b. mom
 - c. dad
 - d. dogs
8. What do lifeguards do?
 - a. make sure you have fun
 - b. make sure you are safe
 - c. make sure you eat well
 - d. make sure you have bathing suits
9. What do some kids like to do with food?
 - a. play and fly
 - b. help and make
 - c. eat and look
 - d. play and eat
10. Where does the box to be delivered come from?
 - a. a car
 - b. an airplane
 - c. a boat
 - d. a truck

When I Grow Up (version with illustrations) by Dennis Haley and Marci Brown

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How many jobs are there where you can help people?
 - a. some
 - b. not very many
 - c. ten
 - d. a lot
2. Can kids be teachers too?
 - a. No, kids don't know too much.
 - b. Yes, kids can help someone learn.
 - c. No, kids are too small.
 - d. Yes, but they can only teach first grade.
3. Who can take care of a home and a family?
 - a. both moms and dads
 - b. just mom
 - c. just dad
 - d. just kids
4. How many writers wrote this book?
 - a. one
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. four
5. What does the woman who sells houses do?
 - a. She helps people find just the right house.
 - b. She helps people pay for the house.
 - c. She sells cars, too.
 - d. She sells jets, too.
6. Paleontologists use bones to help them _____
 - a. see what animals may have had for food.
 - b. see what animals may have done.
 - c. see what animals may have looked like.
 - d. write books.
7. What do lifeguards do?
 - a. make sure you are safe
 - b. teach you how to swim
 - c. clean the beach
 - d. read books
8. Some kids like to grow food, and some kids like to _____
 - a. play with food.
 - b. buy food.
 - c. cook food.
 - d. teach others.
9. What can you fly?
 - a. a car
 - b. a computer
 - c. boxes
 - d. a jet
10. What happens after boxes came off an airplane?
 - a. Men will deliver them.
 - b. Men will repack them.
 - c. The boxes go on another airplane.
 - d. The boxes get lost.

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Wild Animals of the United States by Dev Ross

Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. Wild animals find their own food and _____.
 - a. still need help from humans
 - b. take care of themselves
 - c. also take food from humans
 - d. take care of pets
2. Who will keep a foal safe?
 - a. its mother and the rest of the herd
 - b. its mother and father
 - c. its brothers and sisters
 - d. its friends
3. Why did American Indians hunt bison?
 - a. to clear the land for farming
 - b. for food
 - c. for protection
 - d. for sport
4. How does a hummingbird make a sound like a hum?
 - a. By blowing air between its teeth.
 - b. It sings with its beak.
 - c. It calls with its throat.
 - d. It flaps its wings very fast.
5. Where do bear cubs love to play?
 - a. not far from their mother
 - b. not far from their father
 - c. as far away from their mother as possible
 - d. hidden in the woods
6. Which animals work as a team to catch their meal?
 - a. bobcats
 - b. mountain lions
 - c. wolves
 - d. moose
7. A bobcat looks like a sweet kitty, _____.
 - a. and acts like a sweet kitty
 - b. but it is really very fierce
 - c. but it is really very funny
 - d. and acts more like a puppy
8. When do most mallards fly south?
 - a. in March
 - b. for the summer
 - c. for the winter
 - d. on Sundays
9. Where do chipmunks carry lots of food?
 - a. on their backs
 - b. on their tails
 - c. in their paws
 - d. in their cheeks
10. Which is the national bird of the United States?
 - a. turkey
 - b. mallard
 - c. cardinal
 - d. bald eagle

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Directions: Please choose the best answers to the questions.

1. How tall can king penguins grow to be?
 - a. ten feet tall
 - b. eight feet tall
 - c. six feet tall
 - d. three feet tall
2. Which animals often need extra care?
 - a. baby animals
 - b. all animals
 - c. servals
 - d. sticks
3. What is a baby hippo called?
 - a. a cow
 - b. a pup
 - c. a baby
 - d. a boy
4. Which is bigger?
 - a. hawks
 - b. lions
 - c. tigers
 - d. insects
5. What helps a serval to hunt?
 - a. big ears and long legs
 - b. big ears and short legs
 - c. small ears and long legs
 - d. small ears and short legs
6. Some birds can fly and _____.
 - a. dance
 - b. bark
 - c. smile
 - d. swim
7. How many legs does a spider have?
 - a. six
 - b. eight
 - c. ten
 - d. seven
8. Where do some reptiles stay cool?
 - a. in the woods
 - b. in bed
 - c. in the pool
 - d. in a cave
9. What do zoo keepers do?
 - a. fly and swim
 - b. hunt for animals
 - c. bark at animals
 - d. clean the animals
10. What do vets do?
 - a. help all of the animals in the zoo eat food
 - b. help all of the animals in the zoo stay healthy
 - c. help all of the animals in the zoo sleep well
 - d. hunt for all of the animals in the zoo