

New Paradigm for Education
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: _____

Reading Level: _____

Wings: 2nd Grade
Week of: February 6th – 10th 2017
Genre: Informational – Scientific / Technical

***Please be advised we have aligned the genre for Read & Respond to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #3. The genres for 2nd Grade Quarter #3 include: **Informational – Scientific / Technical & Linked Passage Set: Literature – Traditional Literature.** ***

Monday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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After reading the attached passage, complete the graphic organizer below?

Who _____ _____ _____
What _____ _____ _____
When _____ _____ _____
Where _____ _____ _____
Why _____ _____
How _____ _____

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Constructed Response

Directions: Read the question below, using the attached passage, write your answer in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond (RI.2.6 / RL.2.6).

What is the main purpose of the text? What is the author trying to: answer, explain, or describe? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Wednesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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Clarification

Directions: Use the strategies listed below to clarify a word you had a difficult time with or think others may have difficulty reading. Write your answers in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond.

If you can't say a word:

- Blend it
- Chunk it
- Look for a base word
- Reread it

If you don't know what a word means:

- Use context clues
- Reread or Read on
- Use your background knowledge
- Make a mind movie

1. Word:
2. I struggled to read the word or to understand the meaning of the word:
3. Strategy I used to clarify:
4. What does the word mean? (In your own words):
5. Meaningful Sentence:

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College Bound Questions

Directions: At this point you have read the entire passage. Please complete the College Bound Section. Write your answers in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond.

1. What is this passage mostly about?
 (A) how acrobats train and practice new tricks
 (B) a group of acrobats in New York called Lady Circus
 (C) acrobats and the tricks they do in the circus
2. What do acrobats need a lot of to perform on the hoop? Explain why. Support your answer using information from the passage.
3. Acrobats are both talented performers and athletes. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain why. Support your answer using information from the passage.

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Acrobats

By: ReadWorks

Circuses can be a lot of fun. Usually, there are popcorn, clowns, beautiful acrobats, and more. One of the most exciting parts of the circus is the acrobats.

Dressed in colorful costumes, these amazing performers fly over the stage on trapezes. Acrobats have to train for many years to do all of these dangerous stunts. It requires a lot of practice. The trapeze is one of the oldest circus acts around. When acrobats first begin to train, they typically start on the trapeze. Then, they can develop new skills. There are many different types of stunts that professional acrobats can do.

Sometimes, performers use big pieces of silk that hang from the ceiling to the floor. They use their leg and arm strength to climb the silks. Then they spin, flip, and twirl with the fabric. They have to wrap the silks around their feet or wrists so that they can support their body. It is a big feat!

Acrobats also perform on the lyra, or aerial hoop. A rope hangs a big hoop, like a hula hoop, from the ceiling. Acrobats hang off the hoop to do different tricks. They can flip around the hoop, or climb around it using only their legs or arms. This stunt also requires a lot of body strength. Sometimes, two acrobats use just one hoop at the same time to perform. This is a very hard trick!

Some circuses only have acrobats. In New York City, there is one group called Lady Circus. These women are professional acrobats and have been training for years. They put on shows every month that always have a big audience. The acrobats wear very colorful costumes they make themselves. People love their performances! Since Lady Circus is loved so much, the acrobats often perform at other events around the city. But whenever they do perform, they always need high ceilings. They have to hang up their trapezes, silks, and hoops.

Even though it is a lot of work, the members of Lady Circus love what they do. Not many other people can say that they fly over a stage on a regular basis!

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