

New Paradigm for Education
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: _____

Reading Level: _____

Wings: 5th Grade
Week of: October 29th – November 2nd 2018
Genre: Literature Story

Please be advised we have changed the genre for Read & Respond for the month of October to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #1

Genres for the A1/Q1 Grade 5: Informational—Literary Non-Fiction and Literature—Story

Monday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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Title:

Author:

Graphic Organizer: After reading the attached passage, complete the graphic organizer below. Make sure to include evidence from the text in your answers.

Setting

Problem

Theme

Characters

Solution

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Tuesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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.5.2/RL.5.2)			
Summarize the main idea of the text/passage. Support your answer with key details from the text and explain how the key details you chose support the main idea.			

Wednesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
Clarification			
Directions: Use the strategies listed below to clarify a word or sentence 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:		If you don't know what a word means:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blend it• Chunk it• Look for a base word• Reread it		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use context clues• Reread or Read on• Use your background knowledge• Make a mind movie	
Word / Sentence:			
I struggled to <u>read the word / sentence</u> or to <u>understand the meaning of the word / sentence</u> :			
Strategy I used to clarify:			
What does the word / sentence mean? (In your own words):			
Meaningful Sentence (if you chose a word):			

Thursday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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. Which best describes the koala's problem in the passage?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) He cannot get out of the pool.(B) He is afraid to jump into the pool.(C) He cannot find his way home from the pool.(D) He becomes cold while swimming in the pool.			
2. After Martine first sees the koala, her emotions quickly change from			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) confused to angry(B) amused to concerned(C) frightened to frustrated(D) hopeful to disappointed			

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3. How is the koala's problem solved in the passage?
- (A) The cousins build a ramp for the pool.
 - (B) The cousins place a ladder in the pool.
 - (C) The cousins take turns watching the pool.
 - (D) The cousins build a fence around the pool.

The Pool Visitor

By: Marilyn Naito

In this passage, an American girl named Martine has traveled to Australia to visit her cousin, Stephen. In Australia, it is summertime in December.

1. "All done!" Stephen placed a bowl by the sink. "Let's swim."
2. Martine watched the dishwater swirl down the drain. "Swimming! I just can't get used to it in December."
3. All Stephen had heard since his American cousin, Martine, arrived were stories about snow and fireplaces. Stephen had only seen snow in pictures.
4. SPLASH! The sound came from the backyard.
5. "Mr. Baker's spaniel, Max, must be taking a dip again." Stephen rolled his eyes upward.
6. Martine tagged behind Stephen as he went to the pool and stopped, dumbfounded. In the water was a round, furry ball that looked like a soggy Teddy bear.
7. "A koala bear!" Martine sounded happy as the animal splashed water over his ears.
8. "He isn't a bear," Stephen told her. "He's a marsupial, like a kangaroo."
9. Martine and Stephen sat on the edge of the pool and watched. The koala swam, then floated on his back until he headed for the opposite side of the pool across from Stephen and Martine. The koala tried to pull himself out, but the tiles were too slippery.
10. "He can't get out," Martine said. "We've got to help him."
11. Stephen kicked off his thong sandals and stepped quietly into the pool.
12. By the time Stephen reached the frightened animal, the koala was paddling to the metal ladder. Stephen put his arms under the koala and gave him a boost up. Martine lifted the animal onto solid ground. The koala gave one shake, spraying Martine with water, before waddling across the lawn and up the nearest tree.

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13. "We've never had a koala in the pool before," Stephen said, "but koalas love to swim. My teacher said that backyard pools are a big cause of accidents to koalas in Australia."
14. "What if he falls in when no one's home?" Martine asked.
15. "All the koala needs is something rough to hang onto," Stephen replied, "and he can haul himself right out."
16. After hearing what happened, Stephen's mom said, "There is some leftover carpeting in the basement. You can use that."
17. Stephen and Martine found the carpet rolled up in a corner and carried it to the pool. Then they found some sturdy rope in the garage and stitched the rope to one side of the carpet. They tied the rope to two poolside grab rails. They cut the carpet section so that it extended into the pool. After it was hosed down, the carpet lay against the inside pool wall.
18. "I hope it works," said Stephen.
19. They waited and waited, but the koala didn't appear, and the koala ramp was almost forgotten.
20. SPLASH!
21. Stephen and Martine looked at each other with the same thought. It could be Mr. Baker's spaniel or—
22. Martine dashed outside with Stephen at her heels.
23. The water glistened on the koala's furry head. He paddled around, then swam toward the carpet ramp.
24. Gripping it with his claws, he slowly pulled his chubby body up and out of the water. With four paws planted firmly on the pool deck, he shook himself and scampered off.
25. Martine giggled. "I'll always remember my trip to Australia and the swimming koala!"