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**3rd Grade Common Assessment 3rd 9 Weeks Week 3**

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| **Question 1 of 15** | | | | |
| Choose the correct sentence. | | | | |
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|  | | A. | Dannys' bicycle is broken. | |
|  | | B. | The men's club meets on Tuesday. | |
|  | | C. | The house on the corner is their's. | |
|  | | D. | Dads' job is very hard work. | |
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| **Question 2 of 10** | | | | |
| Which sentence has a **misspelled** plural word? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | I have nine pennies in my pocket. | |
|  | | B. | We visited five churchs on our vacation. | |
|  | | C. | Karen performed two dances in the show. | |
|  | | D. | The bushes are blowing in the wind. | |
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| **Question 3 of 10** | | | | |
| Like many forms of wildlife, Canada geese are losing their habitats when people build new homes. | | | | |
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| Which word in the sentence is a compound word? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | habitat | |
|  | | B. | people | |
|  | | C. | Canada | |
|  | | D. | Wildlife | |
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| **Question 4 of 10** | | | | |
| Jake's new hamster, Little Squeak, is so **little** he can fit through a two-inch hole. | | | | |
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| Choose the word that is more specific than the word in bold. | | | | |
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|  | | A. | small | |
|  | | B. | tiny | |
|  | | C. | hairy | |
|  | | D. | huge | |
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| **Question 5 of 10** | | | | |
| You are learning about standard measurement in math and measuring the temperature of the air. How would you record your measurements? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | degrees | |
|  | | B. | inches | |
|  | | C. | ounces | |
|  | | D. | volume | |
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| **Question 6 of 10** | | | | |
| You are answering questions in social studies. The teacher said that all answers must be complete sentences. The question is, "Who was a president from Tennessee?"  Find the best way to write the answer to the question. | | | | |
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|  | | A. | James K. Polk from a small town in Tennessee. | |
|  | | B. | James K. Polk, Tennessee. | |
|  | | C. | James K. Polk was a president from Tennessee. | |
|  | | D. | Tennessee--Polk, James K., president. | |
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| **Question 7 of 10** | | | | |
| **The Visitor**  Ella was sitting in her backyard one summer afternoon. There was nothing much to do. Since it was summer, there was no school. Her two best friends were both at camp. At the end of her street was a creek surrounded by woods. That might have been interesting. Ella was not allowed to go there by herself, though. So she sat at the picnic table and tried to think of something fun to do.  *Whoooooosh!* Suddenly Ella heard a loud noise. It sounded like a giant rocket crashing to the ground. She spun around to see what had happened. There in the flower bed was… a dragon? Ella had never seen a real dragon before. In fact, she had always thought that dragons were imaginary. But she knew right away that she was looking at one. He was about the size of a cow. He was covered with green and gold scales. The light reflecting from his body looked like glowing fire. He had large eyes and a huge snout. His tail was long and snaky. His wings were folded against his body like a bat's wings. Ella didn't know what to do.  "Hello," said the dragon in a hissing voice. "Umm… hi," said Ella. "Sssssorry about that," the dragon hissed, looking at the ruined flower bed. "That's okay," Ella said. She wondered what her father would say about the giant reptile in his daisies. "I'm pretty good at flying," said the dragon, "but not very good at landing just yet." | | | | |
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| In paragraph 2, the author says, "The light reflecting from his body looked like glowing fire." What can you tell about the dragon from this description? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | He was able to breathe fire. | |
|  | | B. | He was very hot to the touch. | |
|  | | C. | He was dangerous. | |
|  | | D. | He had bright, shiny scales. | |
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| **Question 8 of 10** | | | | |
| **Meg's New Game**  Meg is in third grade and loves to play video games. She and her friend Blake play for thirty minutes every day. Last month Meg went to the store and saw Super Hero Plus, the best new game on the market. It has new characters and cool graphics. The game costs $49.00. She asked her mother to buy it for her, but her mother said no.  "If you really want the game, then you will have to earn the money to buy it," her mother said. "I will pay you one dollar for each extra chore that you do at home. You can help with the laundry and work in the yard for the money you need."  Meg has been working hard for the past month. So far she has earned $37. Soon she will have earned enough money to buy the game. "When you buy it," her mom said, "I will treat you and Blake to a pizza party. That will be a nice reward for your hard work."  "I can't wait!" said Meg. She gave her mom a hug and went outside to pull the weeds from the garden. | | | | |
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| What happened because Meg worked hard for the past month? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | She had a pizza party. | |
|  | | B. | Her mother bought her some clothes. | |
|  | | C. | She earned $37. | |
|  | | D. | She had to visit her grandmother. | |
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| **Question 9 of 10** | | | | |
| 1. Scoop out ice cream and put in a bowl. 2. Take ice cream out of freezer. 3. Put ice cream box back in the freezer. Eat up! 4. Open ice cream container. 5. Get a bowl, spoon, and ice cream scoop. | | | | |
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| What is the best order for these steps? | | | | |
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|  | | A. | 5, 4, 2, 1, 3 | |
|  | | B. | 4, 2, 1, 5, 3 | |
|  | | C. | 5, 4, 1, 3, 2 | |
|  | | D. | 5, 2, 4, 1, 3 | |
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| **Question 10 of 10** | | | | |
| A lion and an alligator were friends. One day they were walking along the beach. The alligator decided to go swimming. He was doing back flips, swirling around, and making whirlpools. He turned back to the lion and said, "Do you want to come do some tricks? It's really fun!" The lion said, "Sure." He jumped right into the water. The lion started sinking to the bottom. He couldn't swim. A dolphin swam under him, and the lion rode on his back all the way back to shore. | | | | |
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| This reading passage is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | |
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|  | | A. | nonfiction story | |
|  | | B. | fiction story | |
|  | | C. | biography | |
|  | | D. | newspaper article | |
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**Question 11out of 15**

**Monkey Looks for Trouble**

1 One fine day in Trinidad, an island in the West Indies, a woman walked along the road. From high in his treetop, Monkey watched her. He saw the large clay pot she was carrying. How alarmed he was when she tripped over a stone and dropped the pot! It broke into many pieces. It had been full of fluffy white cakes that scattered on the road.

2 “Oh, boy, have I ever got trouble now! I have so much trouble!” exclaimed the lady. She tried to gather the cakes in her colorful skirts, but they kept spilling out. Soon she gave up and left.

3 Monkey scurried down the tree trunk to the ground. “These are trouble?” he muttered to himself. “I will taste this trouble, for it looks quite delicious.” The cakes were coconut cakes, and they were indeed delicious. Monkey ate every one of them.

4 “I must find more trouble! I must find more trouble!” said Monkey. Off to the market he went, skittering down the road on his quick little feet.

5 Monkey went to a man standing at a market stall and asked, “Please, kind sir, may I have some trouble?”

6 “You’re looking for trouble?” said the man. Monkey nodded his head in an excited way. The man chuckled and went into a building. He came out with a bag and handed it to Monkey. “Here you go,” he said.

7 Monkey had trouble carrying the bag of trouble. It was so large and lumpy, and it was moving! He was so happy to have more trouble, though, that he didn’t worry. He went down the road to a quiet spot and opened the bag, ready for a feast of trouble.

8Out of the bag came three fierce little dogs! They barked and snapped and snarled at Monkey. Shaking with fear, Monkey climbed the nearest tree. How hungry he was! He took a fruit and plopped it into his mouth. Little did he know that the tree was a chili pepper tree. Suddenly his mouth felt full of fiery flames!

9 Monkey needed water! Below, though, those three fierce beasts were snapping and yapping at him. He had to wait until they grew bored and went away. Then Monkey quickly returned to the ground and ran, lickety-split, to a stream. He drank lots of cool water. After a while his burnt mouth felt better.

10 Monkey returned to his own quiet treetop and never looked for trouble again.

**Read this sentence from the story.**

Off to the market he went, skittering down the road on his quick little feet.

**What does the word skittering mean in this sentence?**

* **A** running
* **B** dragging
* **C** driving
* **D** crawling

**Question 12 out of 15**

**What did Monkey do as soon as the dogs became bored and went away?**

* **A** He looked for something delicious to eat.
* **B** He stayed in the chili pepper tree to sleep.
* **C** He climbed down the tree and ran to a stream.
* **D** He opened the bag to see what was inside.

**Question 13 out of 15**

**At the END of this story, how did Monkey solve his problem?**

* **A** He put the three dogs back into the bag.
* **B** He asked a man to help him.
* **C** He returned to the market.
* **D** He went back to his safe, quiet treetop.

**Question 14 out of 15**

**Which saying BEST tells what Monkey learned in this story?**

* **A** You cannot please everyone.
* **B** Be careful what you ask for.
* **C** Slow and steady wins the race.
* **D** Do not judge a book by its cover.

**Question 15 of 15**

**This story is BEST described as a**

* **A** biography.
* **B** folktale.
* **C** poem.
* **D** riddle.

***Answer Sheet***

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. B
11. A
12. C
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