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APRIL 21ST

FAMOUS FAILURES GRI

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that he would, "never amount to much." Today, he is known as one of the brightest and most FOUR (4) years old and was told by teachers Einstein was not able to speak until he was intelligent individuals ever lived.



THE BEATLES Theirstory

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they have no future in show business." number one hits and their music is still They said, "we don't like their sound, The Beatles had twenty-seven (27) popular today.



WALT DISNEY

Hisstory

most creative people Known as one of the in show business,

newspaper for "lacking imagination Walt Disney was once fired from a [and] having no original ideas."

lmagine that!



MICHAEL JORDAN Hisstony

is known for his incredible athleticism, specifically Today, Michael Jordan

his bedroom and cried after being cut from his his basketball skills. When he was a teenager, though, it is said that Jordan locked himself in high school basketball team. He is now a sixtime NBA champion.



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richest woman in the Oprah, known as the United States,

was demoted from her position as a news of the most respected women in America. television." Today, Oprah owns her own television network and is viewed as one anchor because she, "wasn't fit for



STEVE JOBS

Hisstory

At 30 years old, Steve Jobs was removed

receiving the news. Today, he is known from the company that HE started. He for all of the Apple products that you was devastated and depressed after enjoy so much!

FAMOUS FAILURES RESEARCH

person or group overcame their personal tragedies. Then, explain how their failures led to success. <u>Directions</u>: Research each of the 6 famous failures. While you're researching, discover HOW each

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FAMOUS FAILURES WRITING ACTIVITY

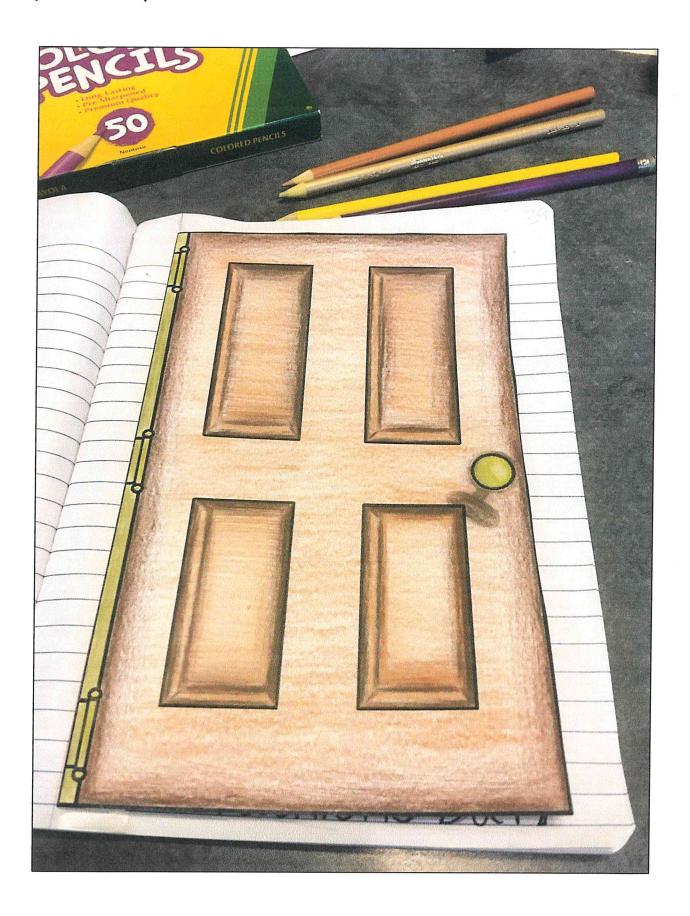
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HOW CAN YOU TURN DISCOURAGEMENT INTO SUCCESS?

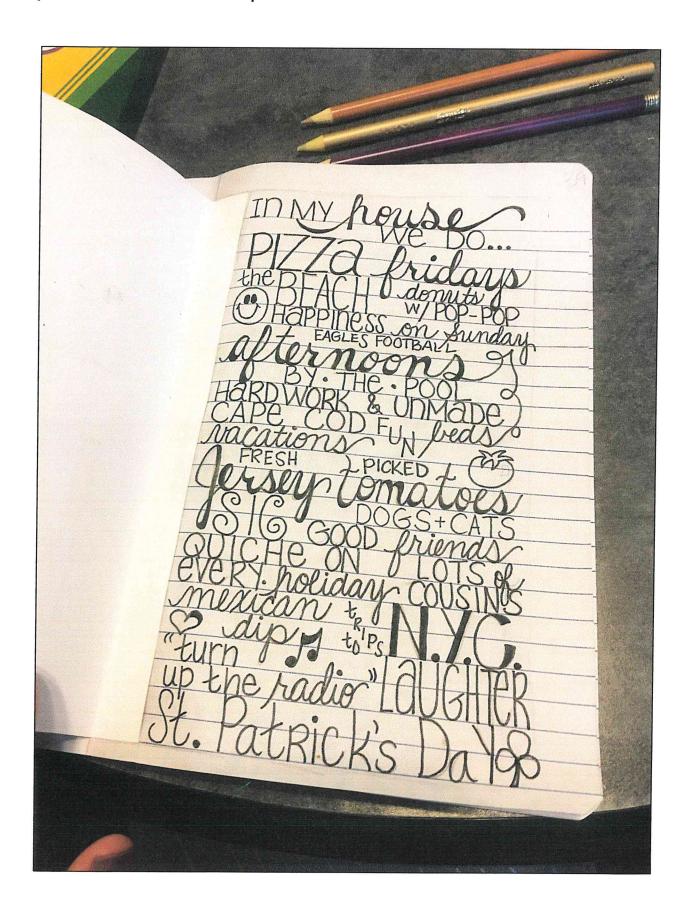
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> Were you able to overcome that feeling? If so, how? If not, why not?

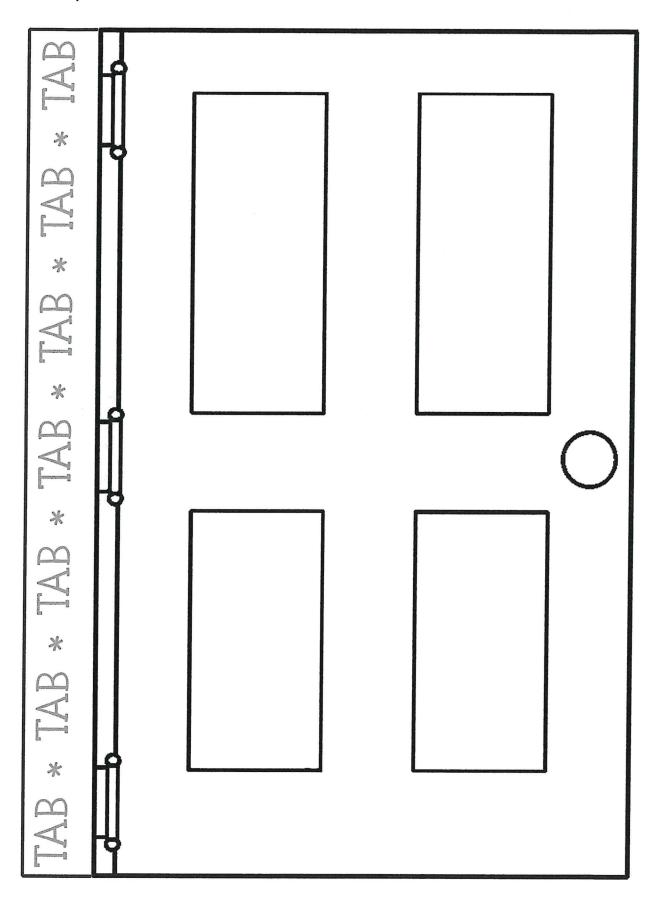
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Rubric

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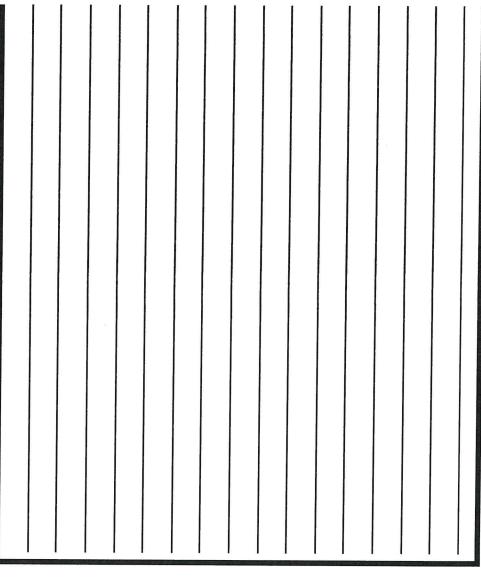
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Where and when were you born?

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APRIL 22ND

Read "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes" and "The Miracle Worker." After reading the two passages, answer the questions that follow.

Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes

- 1 Chicago, Illinois is one of the largest cities in the United States. This city did not begin as a wealth-spring of people and industry; instead, it started as a small town. Because of its location near Lake Michigan (one of the Great Lakes), the town soon began to burst into an industrialized city. In 1890, there were 1 million people living here, and by 1900, over 1,600,000 people considered Chicago home.
- 2 Unfortunately, increased population and industry led to problems. The river that flowed through Chicago became polluted because Factories dumped trash into it, and sewage drained into it. Since the river flowed into Lake Michigan, people were getting sick because that is where people got their drinking water.
- Understanding the growing problem of its polluted water system, Chicago's government did something very bold in 1900; they changed the direction of the Chicago River. Before 1900, the river's waters flowed into Lake Michigan; now the great leaders of Chicago wanted to turn the river back so it would flow the other way. This would cause the pollution feeding into the lake to be turned the other way.
- Their plan was to excavate a canal¹ to turn the water the opposite direction, and then build a wall across the river where it met the lake. This would send the pollution towards the Mississippi River, and eventually, out to the ocean.
- Chicago realized that changing the direction would cause other dilemmas. For instance, since the Mississippi River is an important source of commerce for the people of St., when they heard about the plan and were worried because they knew the pollution would come their way. The mayor of St. Louis was angry and fought the plan.
- Even with backlash about the project, the mayor decided to go ahead and on January 2, 1900, began digging the canal. Armed with shovels, Chicago leaders began to dig where the river would join the new canal. They quickly discovered the task was too daunting with shovels and decided to use dynamite. Dismayed, they soon realized that dynamite would not work. Desperate, they used a big machine called a dredge. The machine successfully pulled out the remaining pieces of earth. The water rushed in, and the city of Chicago had successfully reversed the river.
- Upon completion, the people of Chicago marveled what they had accomplished. The people of St. Louis complained and Chicago would work to find ways to filter its waste to not affect the cities downstream. Today, Chicago filters its waste, leaving little to no pollution in its water.

The Miracle Worker

- In Science and Geography class, we learn about the earth. From higher ground, water flows downhill toward lower ground. The river usually ends by flowing into the mouth of a larger river or into a lake or ocean.
- I live in Chicago, and get to see our river flow into an enormous lake. Every summer you could find my grandfather and me fishing on the river. My father could not go with us because he was busy working for the city in the Sanitary and Ship Canal department. I was unaware of what his job entailed. All I knew is that he worked hard, leaving early each morning, and coming home at night, clothes stained with dirt.
- 3 My grandfather continued to take me to the river. I would sit all day on the banks, catching fish and listening to stories of my grandfather's first arrival to Chicago. I learned
- Then in September of 1899, we were fishing and saw boxes floating by. Sometimes we even saw dead fish floating by. We stopped bringing home our catch because my mother would throw them out.
- 5 "We can't eat this. These fish will make our family sick," I remember him saying angrily.
- That day was the end of our fun. Sometimes we would go to fish and throw them back. The fun of catching fish faded, and we mostly just stayed home, irritated and upset.
- I remember one year, my father seemed busier than normal. He was so preoccupied with work that he even went to work on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. My mother worried about him because winter's harsh breath could cause him to get sick.
- Two days later, my grandfather and I were reading the newspaper. The front page's headline said, "It is a miracle!" As we read the article, we learned how the workers on the Sanitary and Ship Canal had conquered the impossible. They had somehow reversed the Chicago River by digging a great hole that caused the river to rush away from the lake. The pollution that had been hurting our fish now went west to the Mississippi River.
- 9 My grandfather and I were elated. My grandfather said, "Now we can go fishing this summer." We both laughed. So did my mother. As for my father, he smiled a lot...all day long.

WORD RECOGNITION, STRUCTURE, AND VOCABULARY

•Knowledge of letter-sound relationships to say written words •Use context clues to figure out what a word means.
•Recognize common word relationships and structures

1

Read this sentence from the text "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes."

"For instance, since the Mississippi River is an important source of commerce for the people of St. Louis, when they heard about the plan and were worried because they knew the pollution would come their way."

In this sentence, the word "commerce" most likely means -

- 1. business
- 2. entertainment
- 3. transportation
- 4. nutrition

2

Read this sentence from the passage "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes."

"They quickly discovered the task was too daunting with shovels and decided to use dynamite."

Using context clues, what is a synonym for the word "daunting" in the sentence above?

- 1. appalling
- 2. terrifying
- 3. overwhelming
- 4. disheartening

3

Read this sentence from the passage "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes."

"Upon completion, the people of Chicago marveled what they had accomplished."

Which word can replaced "marveled" to give it a positive connotation?

- 1. applauded
- 2. approved
- 3. cherished
- 4. enjoyed

READING FICTION/INFORMATIONAL TEXT: KEY IDEAS, READING FOR UNDERSTANDING

•Read and understand different texts •Make inferences and predictions and draw conclusions •Summarize reading •After reading the text, I can determine key ideas •Analyze how arguments and themes develop

4

Based on the information from the story "The Miracle Worker," which passage best helps the reader conclude that the father was the "Miracle Worker?"

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5

Based on the text, "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes," which argument would the St. Louis most likely agree with?

- 1. "We should not worry about the pollution because it will eventually get better."
- 2. "If it helps out the people of Chicago, switching the river is not that big of a deal."
- 3. "We need to care about ourselves and not the needs of the people in Chicago."
- 4. "If the pollution heads our way, then it could affect our businesses and community."

6

What significant meaning does the title "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes" mostly likely mean to the text.

- 1. The fish in the Chicago river were dying from pollution, but now the fish were healthy.
- 2. By changing the Chicago river's direction, the city got rid of the pollution in the water.
- 3. Changing the Chicago river helped the people of Chicago, but harmed the people of St. Louis.
- 4. The pollution in the river deceased, but Chicago had to spend money to filter the pollution.

8

Read the sentence from "The Miracle Worker" below.

"They had somehow reversed the Chicago River by digging a great hole that caused the river to rush away from the lake."

Using the sentence above, pick the sentence from "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes" that most likely describes what is happening.

- 1. "Their plan was to excavate a canal to turn the water the opposite direction...
- 2. "The machine successfully pulled out the remaining pieces of earth."
- 3. "Upon completion, the people of Chicago marveled what they had accomplished."
- 4. "Chicago's government did something very bold in 1900; they changed the direction..."

READING FICTION/INFORMATIONAL TEXT: CRAFT, STRUCTURE, EVALUATION

•Analyze the structure of texts •Evaluate the author's tools and techniques used to craft a story
•Evaluate a text for bias •Analyze literary elements of a text (plots) •Analyze different literary devices (allusion, etc.)

Reread paragraph 1 from "The Miracle Worker".

What is the most likely significance of paragraph 1 to the story?

- 1. It helps the reader to understand the importance of science and geography to the story.
- 2. It helps show the age of the character by providing information about the boy being in school.
- 3. It helps establish the fact that water can be found in higher and lower ground.
- 4. It helps create an understanding of an important concept discussed in the story.

Reread the sentences below from the story "The Miracle Worker."

"I was unaware of what his job entailed. All I knew is that he worked hard, leaving early each morning, and coming home at night, clothes stained with dirt."

How do these sentences foreshadow what happens in the story?

- 1. The boy and his grandfather become closer.
- 2. The boy hates fishing because his father cannot be there.
- 3. The boy feels Christmas is ruined since his father will have to work.
- 4. The boy discovers his father's work assignment.

What text structure(s) are used in "Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes," and "The Miracle Worker"?

- 1. "Chicago River" uses cause and effect, while "Miracle Worker" uses problem/solution.
- 2. Both texts use a chronological order text structure.
- 3. "Chicago River" uses compare and contrast, while "Miracle Worker" uses description.
- 4. Both texts use a compare and contrast text structure.

Fiction/Non Fiction Paired Passages

"Chicago River: A Reversal of Fortunes" and "The Miracle Worker"

NWEA MAP READING PRACTICE (RIT 211-220)

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

?	STRAND/SKILL	ANSWERS	CLASS NOTES
1	Use context clues to figure out what a word means.	1	
2	Knowledge of letter-sound relationships to say written words	3	
3	Knowledge of letter-sound relationships to say written words	3	
4	Make inferences and predictions and draw conclusions	4	
5	Make inferences and predictions and draw conclusions	4	
6	After reading the text, I can determine key ideas	3	
7	Read and understand different texts	1	
8	Analyze literary elements of text	4	
9	Analyze different literary devices	4	
10	Analyze the structures of texts	2	

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Today's

Interview a family member, plan questions ahead.

Today I feel..

Today I am thankful for..

My goal for today is...

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APRIL 23RD

Science Fiction

Play Literary Genre Question Run: Movie Edition
Historical Fiction Exposi

Expository Directions: Write the literary genre that most closely fits the movie described below. Romance

the movie described below.

Fantasy Mystery

Biography

l *I, Robot* (starring will Smith) features a world where robots become out of control

- 2. Tangled (starring Mandy Moore and Zachary Levi) is about a long-haired woman who is waiting on her Prince Charming.
- 3. *The Notebook* (starring Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling) is a love story about a poor man and a rich woman.
- 4. Romeo and Juliet (originally written by Shakespeare) is comprised of 5 acts, with 3-6 scenes each, and is traditionally watched in a live theatre.
- 5. Safe House (starring Ryan Reynolds and Denzel washington) is a movie about a young CIA agent whose safe house is attacked – he must figure out who the enemy is.

Literary Genre Question Run: Movie Edition

- 6. Bully is a documentary that explores peer-to-peer bullying in American schools.
- 7. The Blind Side (starring Quinton Aaron and Sandra Bullock) is a movie about Michael Ohers life.
- 8. The Harry Potter series (starring Daniel Raddiffe) is about a young wizard who goes to a new school to practice his magic.
- 9. war Horse (starring Jeremy Irvine) is about a young man who enlists to serve in wwI after his horse is sold to the cavalry.
- l. Cheaper By the Dozen (starring Hillary Duff) is about a family who struggles to keep it all together when the mother goes back to work.

Literary Genre Question Run: Movie Edition

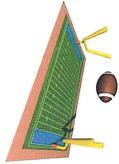
KEY

Directions: Write the genre that most closely fits each description.

- 1. *I, Robot* (starring Will Smith) features a world where robots become out of control. Science Fiction
- 2. Tangled (starring Mandy Moore and Zachary Levi) is about a long-haired woman who is waiting on her Prince Charming. Fairy Tale
- 3. *The Notebook* (starring Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling) is a love story about a poor man and a rich woman. Romance
- 4. Romeo and Juliet (originally written by Shakespeare) is comprised of 5 acts, with 3-6 scenes each, and is traditionally watched in a live theatre. Play
- 5. Safe House (starring Ryan Reynolds and Denzel Washington) is a movie about a young CIA agent whose safe house is attacked he must figure out who the enemy is. Mystery/Suspense
- 6. *Bully* is a documentary that explores peer-to-peer bullying in American schools. Expository
- 7. The Blind Side (starring Quinton Aaron and Sandra Bullock) is a movie about Michael Oher's life. Biography
- 8. The *Harry Potter* series (starring Daniel Radcliffe) is about a young wizard who goes to a new school to practice his magic. Fantasy
- 9. War Horse (starring Jeremy Irvine) is about a young man who enlists to serve in WWI after his horse is sold to the cavalry. Historical Fiction
- 10. Cheaper By the Dozen (starring Hillary Duff) is about a family who struggles to keep it all together when the mother goes back to work. Realistic Fiction

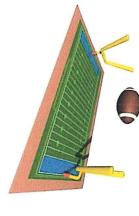


Create Your Own Football Team



Congratulations! You have just been awarded a new franchise believe or not, the easy part is over! You still have some hard team (just what you have always wished for). Of course now, work ahead of you! Below is a "To Do" list:

- with, but you can also come up with a "fictional" city for your new professional Franchise City: The world is waiting to hear where your new franchise will be team. This can be anywhere in the world! located. Everyone knows that you will probably pick a city that you are familiar
- 2 you will need to come up with a name for your franchise. Be creative! Franchise Name: Okay, so you've come up with a city-congratulations! Now
- <u>w</u> franchise value This part must be researched well, as it will become a major part of your total Team Logo/Colors: Now you will need to design a new team logo and colors.
- name and logo, now all you need to do is design a ticket stub. Ticket Stub: Okay, so you've decided on a city, you've come up with a team



Football Team Ticket Stub



Below is the template for the ticket stub that you will need to design. You will need to include the team name, city, and logo on the ticket stub below. Please understand that franchise (name, city, logo, etc.). You will need to explain in a business letter you will need to be able to persuade the Commissioner to accept your new format why you chose the team colors, name, and location that you did.

Price	Seat	Row	Section

Creative Writing Piece

explaining why you chose the city, name, and logo that you did. else, you are now asked to submit a letter to the commissioner, Now that you have designed your ticket stub and everything Below is a business letter format that you should use:

Return Address:

Your street address Timbuktu, RT 54671 January 30, 2011

Address to whom you are writing to:

Gina Someone

Title of person 1610 Interstate Drive Somewhere, KY 61889

Salutation:

Dear So-and-So:

Introductory Paragraph:

Here, you will want to introduce yourself and explain the purpose of your letter.

Body of letter:

This is the main part of your letter. This is where you will want to persuade the commissioner to accept your franchise.

Closing paragraph:

Closing: Sincerely,

Your name



Business Letter Rubric

Author:

Points	51	3-4	0-2
Voice and Persuasion Personality and Individuality	Wow! A strong voice was heard that kept reader focused. Author explained two all parts of the design to the reader.	Voice of writer comes and goes. Author may not have explained all of the design to the reader.	Writer's voice isn't really present. Letter showed little feeling about the topic. Author used very little persuasive techniques.
Sentence Fluency Flow and Varied Sentences	Sentence length and structure varies, Sentences begin and end in different ways.	Sentence length and structure varies some. Some sentences begin and end differently.	Sentence length and structure rarely varies. Sentences do not begin and end differently.
Grammar Editing	Spelling and grammar are all excellent. Punctuation, paragraphs, and capitalization are all correct	Spelling and grammar are mostly all correct. Punctuation, indentation, and capitalization are mostly correct.	Many spelling and grammar errors. Many punctuation, indentation, and capitalization errors
Proper form of letter writing	Awesome! Letter included all the necessary points of the letter (heading, salutation, etc.). All parts of letter were in the proper place.	Letter was missing a few required parts. Some parts of letter were in the proper place.	Many parts of the persuasive letter were missing. Only a few parts of letter were in the proper place.
Requirements	Super! You met all of the requirements of the letter and the ticket stub. Your ticket and letter included all required parts.	You met most of the requirements of the letter and the ticket stub. Your ticket and/or letter included most required parts.	You met little of the requirements of the letter and the ticket stub. Your ticket and/or letter did not include most required parts.
Final Typed Draft	Super! Final typed draft of letter was done accurately. Final copy included all necessary information.	Final draft of letter was done accurately with only a few mistakes. Final draft included all necessary information except a few missing pieces.	Final draft of letter had too many errors. Final draft only included a few necessary pieces.

27-30 = A
24-26 = B
21-23 = C
18-20 = D
Total Points Earned (out of 30)

Commissioner's Approval

Yes

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Today's

Describe the current book/tv show you are into now.

Today I feel...

Today I am thankful for.

My goal for today is...

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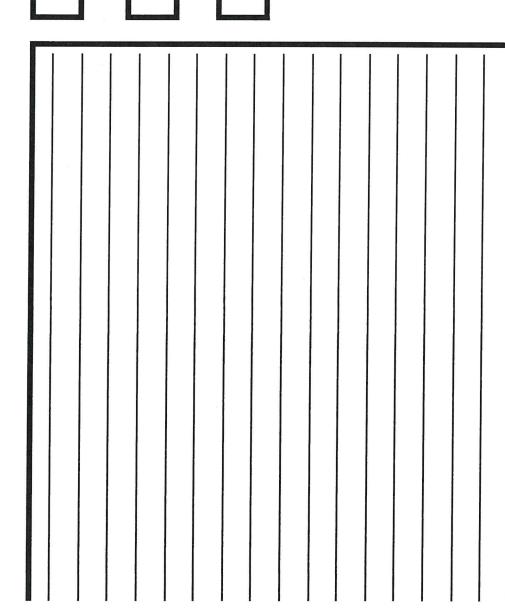
Today's

What are your hopes for the future?

<u>Today I feel...</u>

Today I am thankful for..

My goal for today is..



APRIL 24TH

The Migration of the Grey Squirrels by William Howitt

- When in my youth I traveled Throughout each north country, Many a strange thing did I hear, And many a strange thing to see.
- But nothing was there pleased me more
 Than when, in autumn brown,
 I came, in the depths of the pathless woods,
 To the grey squirrels' town.
- There were hundreds that in the hollow boles
 Of the old, old trees did dwell,
 And laid up store, hard by their door,
 Of the sweet mast as it fell.
- But soon the hungry wild swine came, And with thievish snouts dug up Their buried treasure, and left them not So much as an acorn cup.
- Then did they chatter in angry mood, And one and all decree, Into the forests of rich stone-pine Over hill and dale to flee.
- Over hill and dale, over hill and dale,
 For many a league they went,
 Like a troop of undaunted travelers
 Governed by one consent.
- But the hawk and the eagle, and peering owl, Did dreadfully pursue; And the further they grey squirrels went, The more their perils grew; When lo! to cut off their pilgrimage, A broad stream lay in view.
- But then did each wondrous creature show
 His cunning and bravery;
 With a piece of the pine-bark in his mouth,
 Unto the stream came he;

- And boldly his little bark he launched,
 Without the least delay;
 His busy tail was his upright sail,
 And he merrily steered away.
- Never was there a lovelier sight
 Than that grey squirrels' fleet;
 And with anxious eyes I watched to see
 What fortune it would meet.
- Soon had they reached the rough mild-stream, And ever and anon I grieved to behold some bark wrecked, And its little steersman gone.
- But the main fleet stoutly held across;
 I saw them leap to shore;
 They entered the woods with a cry of joy,
 For their perilous march was o'er.

Name:	Date:

Plot Structure Test

Multiple Choice

- 1. Which stanza **BEST** represents the rising action?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
- 2. Which line **BEST** supports the answer to question #1?
 - a) Then did they chatter in angry mood,
 - b) They buried treasure, and left them not
 - c) There were hundreds that in the hollow boles
 - d) But soon the wild swine came
- 3. Which stanza represents the highest emotional tension, the climax?
 - a) 6
 - b) 7
 - c) 8
 - d) 9
- 4. What was the problem?
 - a) The grey squirrels were threated by predators.
 - b) The grey squirrels were lost.
 - c) The grey squirrel wasn't cunning or brave.
 - d) The hawk and eagle helped the squirrels on their voyage.
- 5. How was the problem resolved?
 - a) The squirrel hid in the bark of a tree.
 - b) The hawk and eagle flew into the stream.
 - c) The squirrels jumped in the stream and got away.
 - d) The hawk and eagle flew into a tree.
- 6. Which line **BEST** supports the answer to question #5?
 - a) And boldly his little bark he launched
 - b) Soon had they reached the rough mid-stream
 - c) Never was there a lovelier sight
 - d) And he merrily steered away

Jack and the Beanstock

- Once upon a time, a boy named Jack got himself into the biggest, most humongous heap of trouble ever. It all started when Jack's mama asked him to milk the old cow. But Jack decided he was tired of milking cows. "No way, no how. I'm not milking this brown cow now," said Jack, and he decided to sell the old cow, so he'd never have to milk it again!
- 2 Jack was on his way to the market to sell the cow when he came across a peddler.
 - "Hi, Mr. Peddler," said Jack.
 - "Where are you headed?" asked the peddler.
 - "I'm going to sell my cow at the market," Jack answered.
 - "Why sell your cow?" asked the peddler. "Trade her for beans!"
 - "Beans?" asked Jack.
 - "Not just any kind of beans," said the peddler, "magic beans."
 - "What do they do?" asked Jack.
 - "They do magic!" said the peddler.
 - "Magic? Sold!" said Jack, and he traded the cow for three magic beans.
- 3 Jack got home and told his mama he had sold the cow, so he wouldn't have to milk her anymore.
 - "Oh dear, you did what?" Jack's mama asked.
 - "I sold her for magic beans," said Jack.
 - "You sold a cow for magic beans?" Jack's mama couldn't believe what Jack was telling her. "There's no such thing as magic beans," she said, as she threw the beans out the window. "Well, I did make them disappear, but that still doesn't make them magic!"
- 4 Suddenly, the ground rumbled and began to shake. A magic beanstalk grew up right before their eyes! Jack saw it and immediately began to climb the tall beanstalk.
 - "Get back here this instant!" called Jack's mama, but Jack wasn't listening.
- 5 Jack climbed up and up and up and up the beanstalk. At the top of the beanstalk, Jack found a giant castle. He walked up to the giant door, cracked it open, and went inside.
- Inside the castle, Jack saw the most amazing thing he had ever seen. It was a goose. But it wasn't just any old ordinary goose. This goose laid eggs made of gold!
 - "That is so cool," thought Jack. "Think of all the things you could do with golden eggs!" And then, Jack got the worst idea he'd ever had—he was going to take the goose!
- 7 Jack lifted the goose off its perch. Just then, the biggest, most fearsome, and only giant Jack had ever seen came into the room. The giant saw that his goose wasn't in its usual spot!
 - "Fee fi fo funch, if you took my goose, I'll eat you for lunch!"
 - "Oh no," thought Jack. "That giant's going to eat me! I've got to get out of here without him seeing me!"
- Quietly and carefully, Jack took the goose and made his way toward the door. He was almost out of the room when—honk! The goose cried out and the giant spotted Jack!
 - "Fee fi fo fummy, give that back or I'll call my mummy!" roared the giant.
 - "Ahhh!" screamed Jack. He ran toward the beanstalk.

- Jack ran as quickly as he could down the beanstalk, but the giant was following close behind. Just as Jack put his feet back on the ground, the giant picked up Jack in his enormous hands.
 - "Fee fi fo fummy, I bet you taste yum yum yummy!" said the giant. Just as the giant was about to eat Jack, the ground began to shake, and there, standing right behind the giant, was an even bigger, taller, more humongous lady giant!
 - "Two giants!" thought Jack. "They'll eat me now for sure!"
- 10 "Put that boy down, Willifred," the giant mama told her son. The giant put Jack back down on the ground.
 - "Now what have I told you?" she asked.
 - "Don't eat other kids," said the giant sheepishly.
 - "That's right, we don't eat other kids," said the mama giant.
 - "But he took my goose!" cried the giant.
- 11 Just then, Jack's mama came out of the farmhouse. "What on earth is going on here?" she asked.
 - "Well," Jack began, "there was this castle, and inside was the coolest goose ever—it lays golden eggs! As I was taking it, this giant kid came in and was all 'fee fi fo fum' and then I—"
 - "You mean you took this boy's goose?" Jack's mama interrupted.
 - "Yeah, but it lays golden eggs!" Jack paused and thought about it. "Huh. Now that you mention it, I guess that wasn't very nice," said Jack. Jack looked at the giant. "I'm sorry I took your goose. I know I shouldn't take things that don't belong to me."
 - "That's OK. I suppose I should've asked you to give me back the goose without trying to eat you. I'm sorry too," said the giant. "Hey, do you want to play baseball?"
- 12 Jack and the giant became good friends, using the beanstalk to visit each other whenever they wanted. "You know," Jack said, "if it weren't for those three magic beans, I never would have learned how to play giant baseball."
 - "You're right," said the giant. "I'd say the whole adventure was a giant success!"

- 7. Why did the author choose to start the story with "Once upon a time, a boy named Jack got himself into the biggest, most humongous heap of trouble ever."
 - a) To introduce, to give the audience an idea of Jack's character
 - b) To inform the audience that the story has a problem and solution plot structure
 - c) To inform the audience that Jack is a trouble maker
 - d) To introduce a possible solution to the problem
- 8. How do paragraphs 2 and 3 contribute to the overall structure of the story?
 - a) They present the resolution of the main conflict in the story.
 - b) They represent the main conflict in the story.
 - c) They introduce the characters, setting and timeline of the story.
 - d) They represent the rising action.
- 9. Which detail from the story **BEST** supports the answer to question #8?
 - a) "Jack was on his way to the market..."
 - b) "...she threw the beans out the window."
 - c) "...he traded the cow for three magic beans."
 - d) Both B and C support the answer.
- 10. Which paragraph represents the start of the climax in the story?
 - a) 5
 - b) 6
 - c) 7
 - d) 8
- 11. Which paragraph represents the resolution to the main problem?
 - a) 8
 - b) 9
 - c) 10
 - d) 11

Short Answer

1. Support the statement below with evidence from the text, Jack and the Beanstock.

Jack's mother helped find a resolution to the main problem.

Short Answer

2.	Support the statement below with evidence from the poem, <i>The Migration of the Grey Squirre</i> ls.
	The grey squirrel is a resilient creature.
Not	te: Resilient means able to overcome an obstacle, or able to become strong again after a setback.
2 V	Why did the author compare the group and involve a first and the state of the state
evi	Why did the author compare the grey squirrel to a "troop of undaunted travelers"? Use textual dence to support your answer.
4. Ir	n the text, Jack and the Beanstock, how did Jack get himself into trouble?

Writing Prompt What did the hawk, eagle, owl and swine from the poem, <i>The Migration of the Grey Squirrel</i> , have common with the giants from the text, <i>Jack in the Beanstock</i> . Use textual evidence to support your answer.

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	Advanced (4)	Proficient (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Unsatisfactory (1)			
Organization	Includes an opening paragraph that clearly expresses an opinion, a paragraph for each key point, and a concluding paragraph.	Includes three paragraphs: an introduction that expresses an opinion, a paragraph that explains the key points, and a concluding paragraph.	Includes an opening sentence that expresses an opinion. Opinion is supported with 1 or 2 key points.				
Details	Clearly explains 3 or more key points that support the opinion. The explanations include facts and effective elaboration.	Clearly explains 3 or more key points that support the opinion.	Too few, too many, unclear and/or irrelevant details	Very few details			
Structure	Sentences flow with a nice rhythm- easy to read. Transitional words are used effectively.	Sentence structure is adequate – does not interfere with meaning.	Sentence structure interferes with meaning.	Sentences have no rhythm.			
Conventions	There are no mistakes with capitalization or end punctuation (periods, etc.) Common words are spelled correctly.	There are few mistakes with capitalization and end punctuation. Most common words are spelled correctly.	There are many mistakes with capitalization and end punctuation and they interfere with meaning. Many common words are spelled wrong.	Capitalization and end punctuation are not used.			

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Answer Sheet

Multiple Choice

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

Short Answer

- 1. Students should include details from the text that proved Jack's mother helped with the solution. The following are details from the text that support the claim.
 - Just then, Jack's mama came out of the farmhouse. "What on earth is going on here?" she asked.
 - "You mean you took this boy's goose?" Jack's mama interrupted.
 - "Yeah, but it lays golden eggs!" Jack paused and thought about it. "Huh. Now that you
 mention it, I guess that wasn't very nice," said Jack. Jack looked at the giant. "I'm sorry I
 took your goose. I know I shouldn't take things that don't belong to me."
- 2. Students should explain that the squirrels made it to their destination even though they came against obstacles. Possible evidence could include: making it past the hungry wild swine, the hawks and the eagle and the peering owl.
- 3. The author compared the grey squirrel to a "troop of undaunted travelers" because they were going over "hill and dale, over hill and dale" and were "governed by one consent". This means they had a leader and were following the leader. They must have looked like soldiers.
- 4. Jack got himself into trouble because he stole a golden goose. (Note: The trouble started when he sold the cow for the beans, but the main problem came from stealing the golden goose.)

Writing Response

See Rubric on page 9.

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Describe the best toy you've ever had.

Today I feel...

Today I am thankful for..

My goal for today is...