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Primary Division

Grade
3

Language ANSWERS

Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

INSTRUCTIONS

Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

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- Use a pencil only.
- Fill only one circle for each question.
- Fill the circle completely.
- Cleanly erase any answer you wish to change.

Answering Open-Response Questions

- Write on the lined space provided in this booklet.

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You are now ready to start.
Before answering the questions, go to

READING
BOOK

C1

Waiting for the Tulips



- 1** Where does the story begin?
- in the yard
 - in the garden
 - in Ava's house
 - in Grandpa's house
- 2** When are the tulip bulbs planted?
- winter
 - spring
 - autumn
 - summer
- 3** What is a main purpose of paragraph 2?
- to show the time
 - to create excitement
 - to present the problem
 - to introduce the character

4 Why must tulip bulbs be planted at the correct depth (paragraph 8)?

- so they get enough sunlight
- so the backyard has flowers
- so the heat does not kill them
- so animals do not destroy them

5 What does “tamped” mean (paragraph 9)?

- raked over
- patted down
- cleared away
- measured out

6 What does “It” refer to in paragraph 19?

- tulip
- robin
- garden
- squirrel

7 How are leaves helpful in the tulip garden (paragraph 20)?

- They provide food.
- They provide water.
- They provide colour.
- They provide shelter.

8 How is Ava most likely feeling in paragraph 24?

- sad
- patient
- worried
- disappointed

9 Why is Grandpa an important character?

- He teaches Ava about tulips.
- He visits Ava and her family.
- He cares for birds and animals.
- He knows where the bulbs are planted.

10 If plants are “hardy” (paragraph 26), they are

- pretty.
- strong.
- covered.
- blooming.

11 Explain why the place and time are important to the story. Use details from the text to support your answer.

12 What does Grandpa mean when he says “You have been like the tulips”? Use information from the text to support your answer.

13 Write a paragraph explaining how you would help a new student feel welcome in your school.

Ideas for My Paragraph

Write your answer on the next page.

This page will not be scored.

Write your paragraph here. Remember to check your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Do not write in this area.

14 Choose the words that best complete the following sentence.

_____ I start my homework, I like to get a snack _____ I'm usually hungry.

- During, if
- When, after
- Before, since
- Before, although

15 Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- She wash her car.
- He help with the meal.
- I travel to Japan last year.
- We played soccer yesterday.

16 Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- I placed an eraser, a pencil a ruler and a crayon in my pencil case.
- I placed an eraser, a pencil, a ruler and a crayon in my pencil case.
- I placed, an eraser, a pencil, a ruler and a crayon in my pencil, case.
- I placed, an eraser, a pencil, a ruler and a crayon in, my pencil case.

17 Choose the best opening sentence for this paragraph.

_____ First she checks her agenda to see if anything is due. After dinner, she packs her lunch with her mom's help. Then she chooses her outfit for the next day and lays it out. Finally she sets her alarm clock. It's for these reasons that Suzy isn't late for school.

- Suzy wants to work on her school project.
- Suzy is worried about missing the school bus.
- Before school each day, Suzy likes to get organized.
- Before school each day, Suzy likes to do her homework.

Amazing Dragonflies



- 1** In the “Skilled fliers” box, “hover” means to
- flow.
 - float.
 - twist.
 - stroke.
- 2** Where can you find out about dragonfly meals?
- Life cycle
 - Skilled fliers
 - Important facts
 - Why are dragonflies in a hurry?
- 3** What are the main activities of adult dragonflies?
- eat and lay eggs
 - lay eggs and escape enemies
 - fly quickly and escape enemies
 - capture bugs and practise hovering

4 Why are arrows used in Diagram A?

- to show patterns of the wings
- to show parts of the dragonfly
- to show the size of the dragonfly
- to show the direction of the eyes

5 Which text features in section C help the reader understand dragonflies? Explain using information from the text to support your answer.

6 What makes dragonflies excellent hunters? Explain using information from the text to support your answer.

7 Your backpack was lost and has been returned to you.

Write a letter to thank the person who found it.

In your letter, explain why the backpack is important to you.



Ideas for My Letter

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