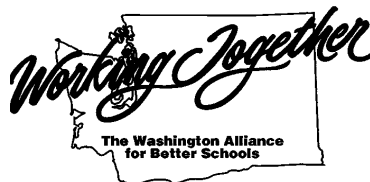


Student Booklet
Spring (April/May)
Reading Performance Task

Grade 2
Oral Reading and Retelling Using Expository Text

Name: _____



Student Copy

Bears

There are many kinds of bears.

Some bears are brown. Others are black.

Still others are white and are called polar bears.

The biggest bears are called grizzly bears.

Bears can smell and hear very well.

Bears have small eyes and cannot see very well.

They eat all kinds of food.

They eat small animals, plants, and berries.

Most bears sleep during the winter.

When they wake up, they are hungry.

Bears can run very fast.

They can climb trees.

They are not safe animals to be around.

The best place to be around bears is at the zoo.

The Night Sky

Look up at the sky at night. If it is a clear night, you will see stars. How many stars are there? No one knows for sure. But there is one star that you know by name. You can see it in the daytime. It is our sun. The sun is a star. All stars are suns. Our sun is so bright that we cannot see other stars in the day. We only see the other suns at night.

Stars are made up of very hot gas, and they seem to twinkle because of the air moving across them. Even though we can't always see them, they are always in the sky, even in the daytime.

Flying Flowers

There are many kinds of insects. There are big ones, little ones, ugly ones, biting ones, and helpful ones. But there is one kind of insect that most people agree is the most beautiful one. This insect is often called the flying flower. It is the butterfly.

Butterflies are insects that have two pairs of wings. The wings are covered with tiny scales. The scales are different colors. These scales give the butterfly its beautiful colors. Butterflies smell and hear by using their long, thin antennae. Butterflies can't bite or chew. They use long, tube-like tongues to get at the food they eat from flowers.

Butterflies begin as eggs. Then they hatch into caterpillars. A caterpillar forms a hard skin. When they finally break out of the hard skin, they are butterflies with colorful wings. Adult butterflies must lay eggs soon. They do not live very long.

Butterflies and moths are different. Butterflies like the day. Moths like the night. Moths are not as colorful as butterflies. Butterfly bodies are slender, while moths tend to have large, fat bodies.

RETELL RUBRIC

SCORE POINT

For a **4**, the student will:

- retell the entire selection accurately, showing a high degree of cohesion and comprehension
- sequence all events in order
- identify problem(s)
- identify main character(s)
- identify setting(s)
- retell without coaching

SCORE POINT

For a **3**, the student will:

- retell most of the selection accurately, showing a good degree of cohesion and comprehension
- sequence most events in order
- identify problem(s)
- identify character(s)
- identify setting(s)
- retell with very little or no coaching

SCORE POINT

For a **2**, the student will:

- retell some of the selection accurately, showing some degree of cohesion and comprehension
- recall 2 or 3 story elements (setting, character, problem, solution)
- need coaching --“Tell me more.”
- need to be asked specific questions about parts of the passage

SCORE POINT

For a **1**, the student:

- is unable to recall the passage or to show any degree of cohesion and/or comprehension
- recalls 1 or 2 story elements (setting, character, problem, solution), but requires teacher to ask specific questions about most of the passage
- May answer with “I don’t know.”

Oral Reading Rate Bar Graph Growth Over the Year

Student Name _____

Use a colored marker to indicate the student's reading rate (words/minute). Each column represents a different month.

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