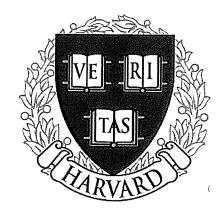


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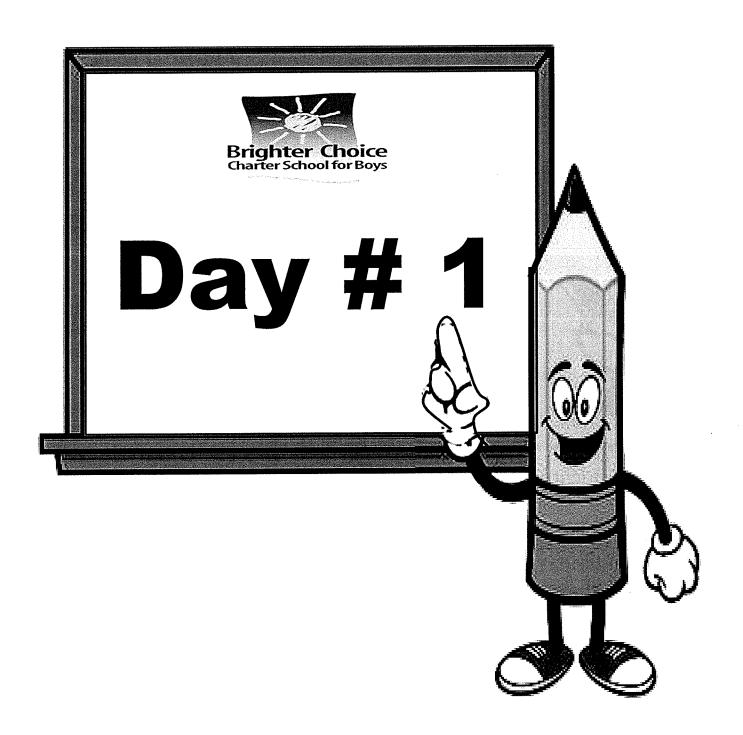


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### **ELA Packet**

Our Learning for today:

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**LEQ:** Why is it important to understand the main idea of a text?

<u>Objective:</u> I can use details from a text to determine the main idea of a passage of text.

Main Idea
The main idea helps readers understand what a story is mainly about:

①What is it mostly about?
②Look at the title.
③Look at the pictures.
④Sometimes the main idea is in the first or last sentence.
⑤Look for words that are used repeatedly.

Our Toolkit for the day

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## Application Activity

Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.

One cold day, Mariko and her dad were walking to the store.

"I'm tired of winter," said Mariko.

Dad waved at their neighbor. "I bet Mr. Hill wishes spring would come too."

Mariko looked up to see Mr. Hill in his window. He waved, and she waved back.

"Mr. Hill loves his garden," said Mariko. Mr. Hill had the prettiest spring flower garden. It was full of tulips and daffodils.

Dad nodded. "Yes, he does. And since he is old, it is hard for him to go outside in winter. The streets are too icy."

At the store, Mariko helped Dad choose milk, bread, and carrots.

"You may choose a treat for yourself, Mariko," said Dad.

Mariko thought an apple would taste good. But suddenly something else caught her eye.

She pulled on Dad's sleeve. "Oh, Dad, look, daffodils!"

Dad smiled. "Is that the treat you want?"

Mariko nodded.

Mariko couldn't stop looking at her daffodils all the way home. But when she got to Mr. Hill's house, she stopped. She looked up at the window.

"Wait here, Dad, please," she said. "I'll be right back."

Mariko rang the doorbell.

When Mr. Hill came to the door, Mariko held out the daffodils.

Mr. Hill's face lit up like the sun.

"What a wonderful winter surprise!" he cried. "You have brought me spring!"

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- **A** shopping for groceries
- **B** walking to the store
- **C** being nice to a neighbor
- **D** working in the garden

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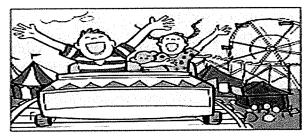
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Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.

#### Finding the Main Idea

## Saturday at the Carnival

James and his sister, Anna, went to the carnival on Saturday. They rode the merrygo-round, the roller coaster and the Ferris wheel. James ate popcorn and a hot dog. Anna drank lemonade and



ate an apple. They saw many exciting shows. They were tired when they went home.

































What is the main idea? Circle the correct answer.

- A. James and Anna were hungry.
- B. James and Anna did many things at the carnival.
- C. The merry-go-round was broken.
- D. The carnival was on Saturday.

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## **ELA Homework**

Our Toolkit for the day



Main Idea:

When you are looking for the main idea:

- 1. Read the entire text.
- 2. Think "what did I mostly just read about"
- 3. Underline evidence that supports your thinking.

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## Main Idea MULTIPLE CHOICE

The main idea of a text tells what the text is mostly about. Supporting details are the sentences that support the main idea.

**Directions:** Read the paragraphs below. Then choose the best main idea from the multiple choice options. Highlight or underline one supporting detail in the text. An example has been done for you.



#### **EXAMPLE:**

Pizza is a favorite food in the United States.
Pizza is from Italy in the late 1800s. It became popular in the United States after World War II.
People like to add toppings. Some toppings are pepperoni, sausage, and vegetables. These toppings give pizza more flavor. Pepperoni is America's favorite topping.

- Living things are organisms with certain characteristics. They need water, food, and air to survive. They grow and change, and they move on their own. Living things reproduce, or make more of themselves. For example, plants and animals are living things. Plants make their own food and animals eat plants or other animals for food.
- 2. Have you ever seen a giraffe at the zoo? Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. The average height of a giraffe is 16-18 feet tall. This animal has a very long neck and legs. Giraffes eat the leaves from tall trees. Other animals cannot reach that high. Male giraffes are even taller than female giraffes.

#### What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Pizza is made from flour.
- b. Pizza was first made in Italy.
- c. You should eat the delicious pizza.
- (d.) Pizza is a popular meal in the United States.

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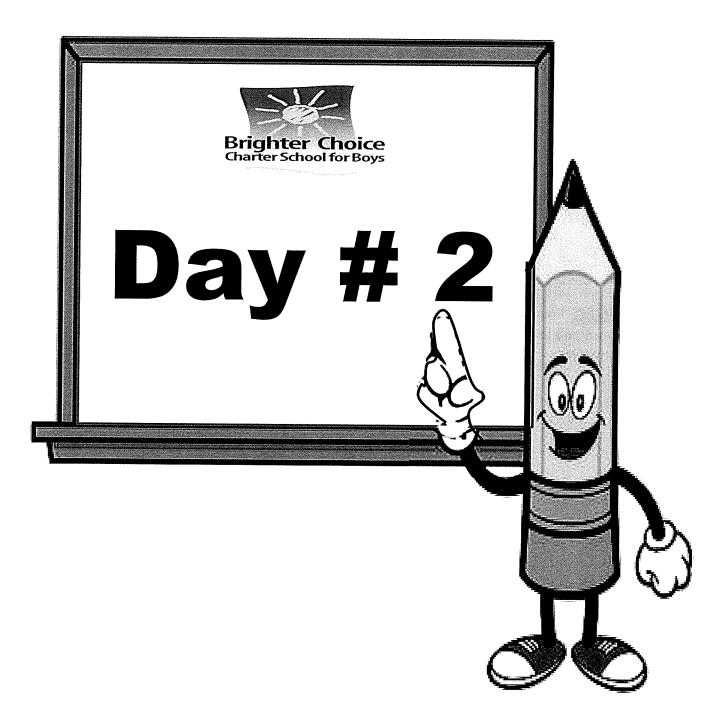
- a. There are four characteristics of living things.
- b. Animals make their own food.
- c. All living things need sunlight.
- d. Plants eat other plants.

#### What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Giraffes are extremely tall animals.
- b. Giraffes don't sleep very much.
- c. Giraffes are unique animals.
- d. Giraffes eat leaves.

# Your Turn

Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.



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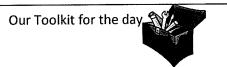
### **ELA Packet**

Our Learning for today:

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**LEQ:** How can we determine the main idea of a text?

<u>Objective:</u> I can read a passage and use supporting details to determine the main idea of a passage.



The main idea helps readers understand what a story is mainly about:

①What is it mostly about?

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Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.



Wouldn't it be funny if your mom said to you, "It's time for bed, Honey. It's almost November!" Well, if you were a bear cub, your mother might be getting you ready to go into a deep sleep around October.

That "deep sleep" is called "hibernation." Bears who live where it is cold go into hibernation to survive the winter. By taking this long nap, they can get through the chilly and snowy months when the food they eat, like berries and nuts, cannot be found.

Have you ever heard someone say they are as hungry as a bear? Bears need to eat a lot of food before hibernation. They eat so much that they may gain up to forty pounds of fat in a week.

During the winter, bears will live off the fat stored in their bodies. Bears are able to do that because their bodies use a lot less energy during hibernation. That is because their heartbeats slow down. Their breathing slows down, too. Their bodies don't grow and body temperature drops.

If you were going to sleep all winter, wouldn't you want to be in a safe, protected place? That is what a bear wants, so it will look for a cave or a hollow tree to use as its den. It makes a bed using grass, leaves, and twigs. The bear may start to hibernate as early as October and might not wake up until April or May, when the weather is warm again.

When the bear awakens, it will have lost much of the fat that was gained. But springtime will bring a fresh supply of berries and nuts to enjoy until it is time to hibernate again in the fall.

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**F** gather their food

**G** look for dens

**H** sleep during winter

**J** make their beds

| 1. In your own words, what is the <b>main idea</b> of the paragraph above? Use RACES to answer. <u>Cite two details from the paragraph above to support your answer.</u> |
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## Application Activity

Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.

Now your windsock is ready to use, but how does it work? Wind flows through the tube and makes it fly and dance around. Hold the windsock up in the air by its string and run around. It will fly behind you. You can also hang it outside and watch it dance around on its own!

You just need to follow a few easy steps.

#### You will need:

- one piece of heavy colored paper
- five ribbons
- strong tape
- a string
- a pencil

#### What to do:

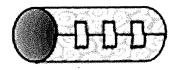
**Step 1:** First, decorate the paper. You can draw pictures on it. You can write your name. Do anything that will make it special to you.

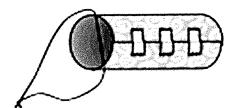
**Step 2:** Roll the paper into the shape of a tube. Hold one of the shorter edges over the other. Then tape the tube together at each end and in the middle.

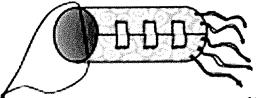
Step 3: Use a pencil to poke a hole into both sides of the tube. The holes should be only on one end of the tube. Pull the string through both holes. Then tie the ends of the string together.

**Step 4:** Now poke five holes around the top of the other end of the tube. Put a ribbon through each of the holes. Tie a knot in the ends. Make sure the knots are bigger than the holes.

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| G |    | tell an interesting story            |
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# Exit Ticket

Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choic in main idea.

## Main Idea

Read each paragraph and choose the main idea.

I have a dog named Boots. I taught him lots of tricks. When I tell him to, Boots will sit or lay down. He can also wave his paw to greet people. When I say, "Dance, Boots.", he will stand up on two legs and walk. I don't know of many dogs that can do such amazing tricks.

Yesterday was my birthday. When I woke up,
I noticed my brother Todd hung up a big sign that said,
"Happy Birthday, Joey!" Mom made spaghetti for dinner.
It's my favorite food in the whole world. My friend Dave
came over and handed me a wrapped gift. I wondered
what it was. It was a new basketball! I had a great day.

Peter's parents bought a new carpet for the living room. Now, he has to take his shoes off when he enters the house. He's also not allowed to eat or drink in the living room any more. Peter's furry dog isn't allowed to play ball in there either. When his parents got the new carpet, there were lots of new rules.

The main idea of this paragraph is:

- a. Boots is my dog.
- b. Boots can sit.
- c. Boots is very smart.
- d. Most dogs con't dance.

The main idea of this paragraph is:

- a. Todd had a great birthday.
- b. Joey had a great birthday.
- c. Todd got lots of gifts.
- d. Joey got lots of gifts.

The main idea of this paragraph is:

- a. Peter cannot go in the living room.
- b. Peter's parents don't like the carpet.
- c. Peter likes to make a mess.
- d. Peter's parents made new rules so the new carpet stays clean.

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### **ELA Homework**

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Main Idea:

When you are looking for the main idea:

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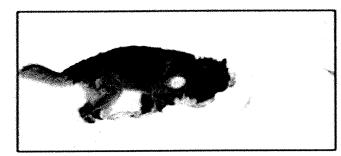
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# Your Turn

Directions: Read the paragraph, determine the main idea. Underline your evidence that best supports your choice in main idea.

## MAIN IDEA: 👺 Working Dogs

The main idea of a text tells what the text is mostly about. Supporting details are the sentences that support the main idea.



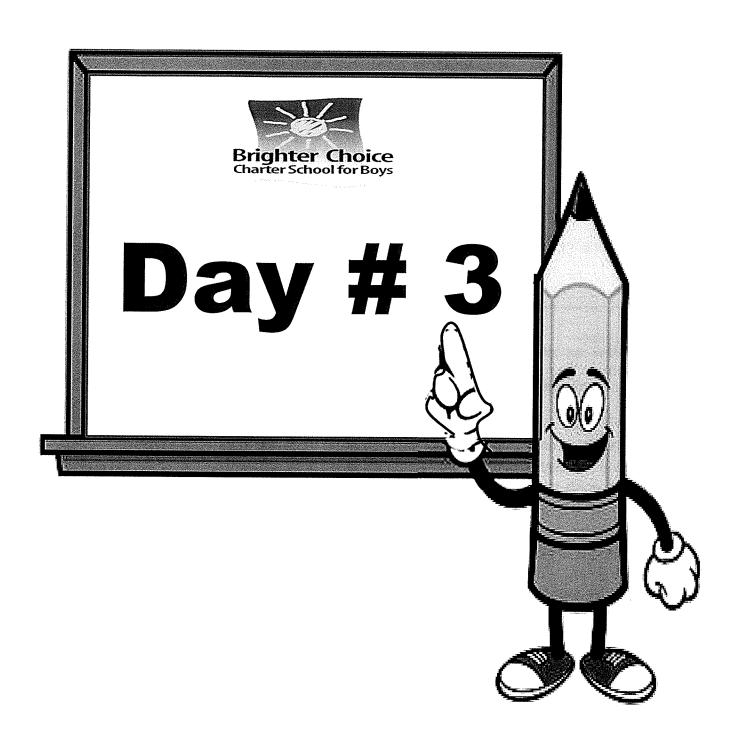
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#### Part 1: Read the paragraph below.

Working dogs are animals that have a job. These animals are trained to help people. They protect people. They make life easier. Some dogs work with police officers. They help them find criminals or weapons. Other dogs also help find people. They are called search and rescue dogs. They are trained to find missing people when there is a disaster, like a flood, avalanche, or tornado. Other dogs act as eyes for people with visual impairments. Some dogs act as ears for people with hearing impairments. Service dogs can also be helpers for people who are physically challenged. Dogs become working dogs when they are specially trained to help and protect people.

## Part 2: Complete the graphic organizer by choosing the best main idea and supporting details from the sentences below. Some choices will not be used.

| Main Idea:                              |  |
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| Supporting Ideas:                       |  |
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|   | b. Working dogs must be puppies.   |
| 2                                       | c. A dog can help people with visual impairments by acting as their eyes.                          |
| 3                                       | d. Working dogs are trained dogs that help people.   |
|   | <ul> <li>e. Some dogs help people with hearing<br/>impairments by acting as their ears.</li> </ul> |
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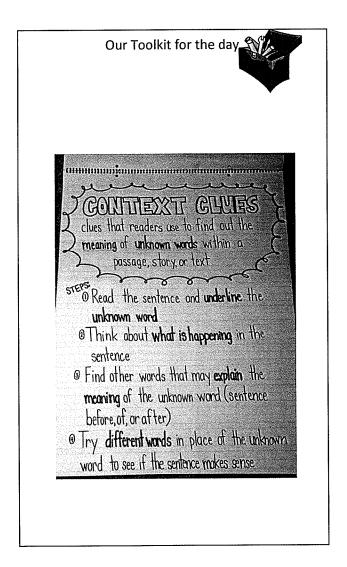
### **ELA Packet**

Our Learning for today:

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**LEQ:** How can using context clues help us determine the meaning of unknown words in a passage?

**<u>Objective:</u>** I can use context clues to determine and explain the meaning of unknown words in a passage



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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

Mariko couldn't stop looking at her daffodils all the way home. But when she got to Mr. Hill's house, she stopped. She looked up at the window.

"Wait here, Dad, please," she said. "I'll be right back."

Mariko rang the doorbell.

When Mr. Hill came to the door, Mariko held out the daffodils.

Mr. Hill's face lit up like the sun.

"What a wonderful winter surprise!" he cried. "You have brought me spring!"

Read this sentence from the story.

#### Mr. Hill's face lit up like the sun.

This sentence means that Mr. Hill is

- A. Kind
- **B.** Shy
- C. Happy
- **D.** Confused

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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

If you were going to sleep all winter, wouldn't you want to be in a sale, protected place? That is what a bear wants, so it will look for a cave or a hollow tree to use as its den. It makes a bed using grass, leaves, and twigs. The bear may start to hibernate as early as October and might not wake up until April or May, when the weather is warm again.

When the bear awakens, it will have lost much of the fat that was gained. But springtime will bring a fresh supply of berries and nuts to enjoy until it is time to hibernate again in the fall.

The article says that spring brings "a fresh supply of berries and nuts" for bears. The word "fresh" most likely means

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## Application Activity

Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

## You Can Make a Windsock!

Have you ever seen a windsock blowing in the wind? Well, you can make one of your own! This is a fun project that you can do with things you may have at home. You just need to follow a few easy steps.

Read this sentence from the article.

This is a fun project that you can do with things you may have at home.

The word "project" most likely means

- A game
- B story
- C show
- D tack

| Using your underlined evidence, Explain the meaning of the unknown word or phrase from the passage. Use RACES to structure you response. |
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## Exit Ticket

Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

### My Favorite Sweater

by Bonnie Highsmith Taylor

My favorite sweater grew too small. I loved that sweater best of all. My grandma made it when I was three. She made that sweater just for me.

I picked the yarn, a special blue.
The color of bluebells, wet with dew.
When I was three I was very small
But now I'm five and much too tall.

I have a new jacket now that's green So I gave my sweater to our cat Queen. Queen just had kittens out in the shed. My favorite sweater is now their bed.

Read this line from the poem.

My favorite sweater grew too small.

What does this line mean?

- F The girl likes small sweaters.
- **G** The girl became too big for the sweater.
- H The girl's grandma made a small sweater.
- J The girl's sweater became smaller than it once was.

| Using your underlined evidence, Explain |
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| the meaning of the unknown word or      |
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#### Main Idea:

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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

- 5 When Riley sat down to take her skates off, Craig said, "I wish I could fly."
- Riley retied her skate laces and crouched next to Craig. "Get on my back," she said, and Craig did. Riley started skating, but Craig didn't feel like he was flying. It just felt like a wobbly piggy-back ride.

What does the word "crouched" mean as it is used in paragraph 6?

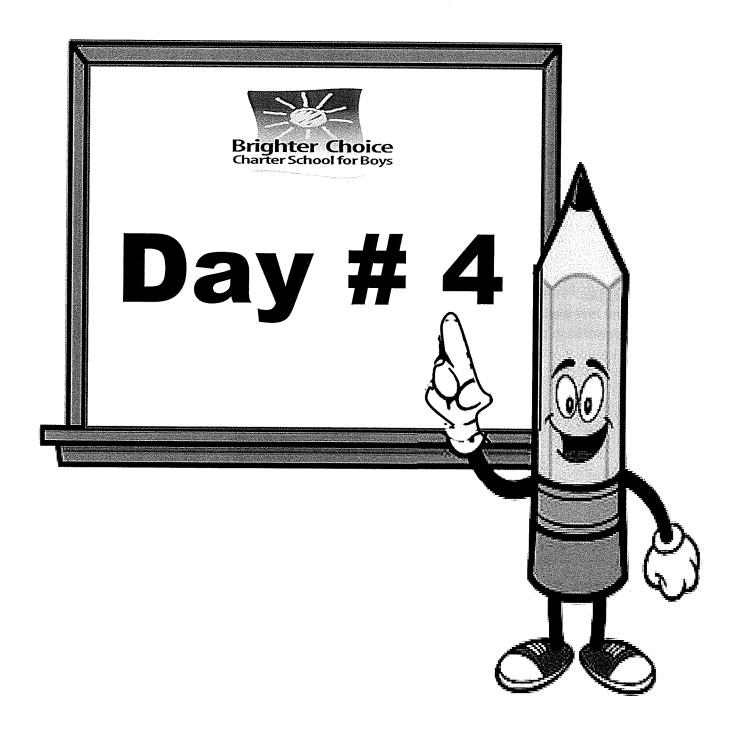
- A spun around
- B bent down
- C stood up
- D fell over

#### **Past Pacts**

It does not have to be raining outside for lightning to strike. Lightning can strike both before and after the rain falls, or even when there is no rain at all. Lightning helps nature by putting nitrogen into the ground and air. Nitrogen is a nutrient. That means it feeds plants and helps them grow.

What does the word "nutrient" mean as it is used in paragraph 10?

- A a type of lightning
- B a supply of heat
- C a kind of plant
- D a form of food



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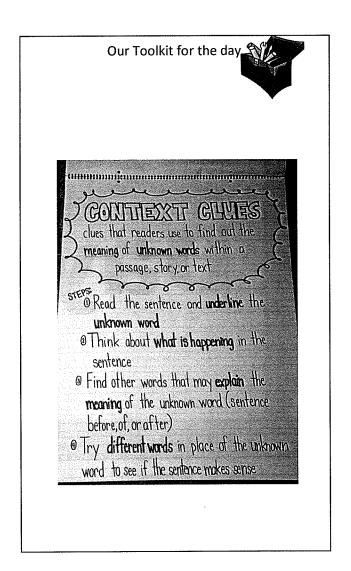
### **ELA Packet**

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**LEQ:** How can understanding unknown vocabulary words better help us understand a text?

**<u>Objective:</u>** I can use context clues to determine and explain the meaning of unknown words in a passage



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|       | Directions: Read the excerpts f<br>words or phrases. Underline yo               |  | the meaning  | of the unknown          |
| 15    | In time, Nitro learned v<br>in his new cage. When he<br>Nitro was finally home. | where every bump, every t<br>did, the sand and the pepp  |              | •                       |
| 16    | Caretakers noticed a big<br>see people. But he knew w                           | g change in Nitro. He mas<br>here they were, even if the |              |                         |
| In pa | aragraph 16, what does the word   | "mastered" suggest about Nitro                           | ?            |                         |
| A th  | nat he needed a larger space  |  |              |                         |
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| C th  | at he liked people to visit his spa   | ace  |              |                         |
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| 42  | "Let's follow the smell," said I                                    | vy.                    |  |                       |  |
| 43  | "Great idea," said Izzy.  |                        |  |                       |  |
| So Izzy, Inez, and Ivy went outside. They walked around the yard, sniffing. |   |                        | rd, sniffing.                            |                       |  |
| 45  | "Check out the area behind these bushes," said Izzy.                |                        |  |                       |  |
| 46  | "That's Baxter's favorite nappi                                     | ng spot," said Inez. " | The ground t                             | here is covered       |  |
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| 17 "He would hide them behind th Josh said.  | e big, ugly brown chai                             | r in the livin               | ig room,"                |  |  |
| 18 "That chair is not ugly!" Mom s   | colded.  |                              |                          |  |  |
| 19 "OK, Mom," Mary Jane groaned She hopped out of her seat and ran pulled out the heavy chair. "My stu hair ribbons I thought I had lost althe other day." | into the next room. W<br>Iff is here!" she gasped. | Vith a grunt,<br>"And here a | she slowly<br>are some   |  |  |
| Read these sentences from paragraph 19.  |  |                              |                          |  |  |
| She hopped out of her seat and ra<br>slowly pulled out the heavy chair.  | nn into the next room                              | ı. With a gı                 | runt, she                |  |  |
| Which words give the best clue for why   | Mary Jane grunts?                                  |                              |                          |  |  |
| A "hopped out"   |  |                              |                          |  |  |
| B "ran into"   |  |                              |                          |  |  |
| C "she slowly"   |  |                              |                          |  |  |
| D "heavy chair"  |  |                              |                          |  |  |
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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

#### The Need for Speed

- Before cars, people used their own feet or animals for transportation. People walked. They rode horses, camels, even elephants. Or they drove wagons, carriages, or sleds. Animals provided the power. Travel was slow and difficult. People rarely went far. They couldn't carry many goods with them.
- Inventors began to dream. What could go faster? What could haul heavier loads? Could they build a vehicle with its own source of power?

In paragraph 4, the word "vehicle" means something that

- A leads to questions
- B takes years to create
- C moves people and goods
- D encourages people to invent
- Other car inventors had a different idea for power. Would electric batteries work? The first electric car was invented in the 1830s in Scotland. By 1900, electric cars were the most popular kind of car in the U.S. They were quiet. They didn't smell as much.
- Yet they had drawbacks, too. Most could only go about 30 to 60 kilometers (20 to 40 miles). Then the battery died. Places to plug in and recharge the battery were scarce.

Read this sentence from paragraph 11.

Yet they had drawbacks, too.

The word "drawbacks" shows that the electric car

- A was not quickly accepted by the public
- **B** changed the way that people traveled
- C did not provide a perfect solution
- **D** used batteries for power

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## Your Turn

Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

#### by Saviour Pirotta

- One day, as Niel was strolling down the road, he spotted a snake trapped between two rocks. Niel hated seeing a creature in trouble. He pulled apart the rocks carefully so that the snake could slither away.
- 2 "I owe you a reward," said the snake. "Hold out your hand." And the snake dropped a snake tooth into his palm.
- 3 "Wear it around your neck," he whispered, "and you'll understand everything that animals say. But if you reveal your secret, the charm won't work anymore."
- 4 "I won't tell anyone," Niel assured him.
- The snake flicked out his tongue. "Beware! Secrets are hard to keep, my friend."

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Read paragraphs 3 and 4 from the story.

"Wear it around your neck," he whispered, "and you'll understand everything that animals say. But if you reveal your secret, the charm won't work anymore."

"I won't tell anyone," Niel assured him.

Which word from paragraph 3 or 4 best helps the reader understand the meaning of the word "reveal"?

- **A** whispered
- **B** understand
- C tell
- **D** assured

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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Determine the meaning of the unknown words or phrases. Underline your evidence.

But the real dig wasn't at all what he'd expected. For starters, he wasn't even digging. "No shovels," Dave, the paleontologist in charge, told them. "Any dinosaur bones buried here should be within a couple of feet of the surface. We don't want to risk clunking around and breaking them." Then he'd handed out ice picks and paint brushes and showed everyone how to chip and brush away sand and dirt, slowly and carefully, a little bit at a time.

"The most important thing is knowing where to look," Dave said. "Some rocks aren't old enough to have dinosaur bones. Other rocks are too old. We've studied this area before and found lots of fossils, so I'm hopeful you'll find some too!"

Well, that had been two days ago, and so far the most exciting thing Benny had found was that his front tooth was loose. He wiggled it now. If he couldn't find any dinosaur bones, at least he could show his friends back home that he'd lost another tooth.

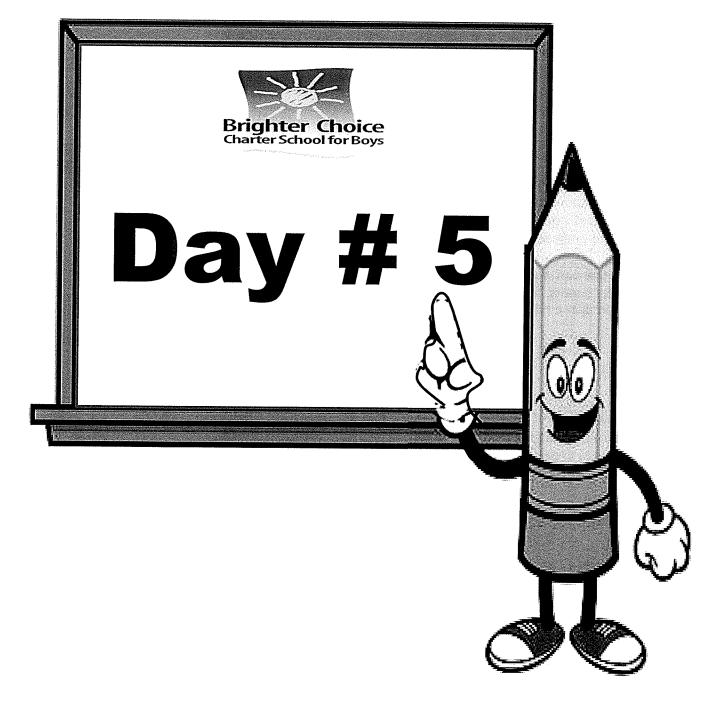
Dave crouched beside Benny. "How's it going?" he asked.

"OK," Benny said. It didn't seem very nice to say that he was bored. "This is pretty slow."

Dave nodded. "Yep," he agreed. "It's hard work. Sometimes paleontologists and fossil hunters look for weeks without finding anything. And we hardly ever find a whole skeleton." He added, "You know, Ben, if you're tired of searching, you can always help someone else on the crew."

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- 19 Based on paragraphs 2 and 7, a "paleontologist" is a person who mainly
  - A digs deep in the ground
  - **B** studies ancient animal bones
  - C leads a big team
  - **D** finds complete animal skeletons



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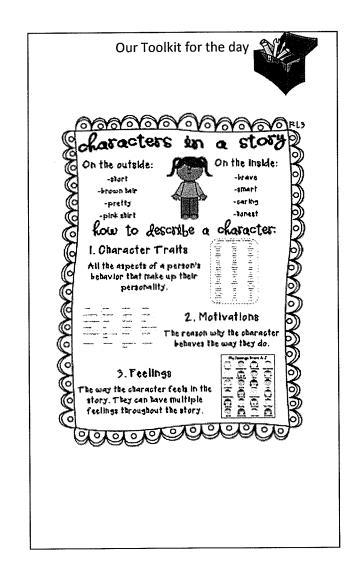
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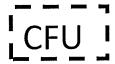
**LEQ:** How can we determine a character's traits, feelings and motivations in a passage?

**Objective:** I can determine character traits motivations and feelings through surrounding supporting details in a passage.



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Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Answer the questions that relate to the character.

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**20** Read this sentence from paragraph 7.

He added, "You know, Ben, if you're tired of searching, you can always help someone else on the crew."

What does this show about Dave?

- A He is concerned that Ben may be feeling unhappy.
- **B** He hopes that Ben will work harder than he has been.
- **C** He needs Ben to work with some of the others in the group.
- **D** He is worried that Ben will become careless with the tools.

- Benny thought holding the GPS tool might be fun, but he wasn't giving up. "I'll keep looking," he said. "But," he added, thinking out loud, "the pictures always show dinosaurs in swampy places. Did they live in deserts, too?"
- "Ahh," said Dave. "Some probably did, but not around here. Millions of years ago, this wasn't desert. It was wet and green and lush. The Earth's changed a lot since the time of the dinosaurs." Dave slapped Benny on the back and got to his feet. "Keep up the good work, Ben," he said encouragingly. "I think today will be your lucky day!"
- Pick, chip, brush, and sweep. Benny bent over his patch of rocky ground and carefully cleared away the sand and gravel. When he needed a break, he wiggled his loose tooth. The sun climbed higher and hotter into the sky. He was getting into the rhythm of things. Either that, or the heat was just making him drowsy.

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- 21 Paragraphs 9 through 11 show that Benny
  - A knows about changes that took place over time
  - **B** prefers working in cooler weather
  - **C** enjoys thinking out loud
  - **D** continues to work hard

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## Application Activity

Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Answer the questions that relate to the character.

#### **GETTING A BETTER LOOK**

- After the family trip to Pennsylvania, a friend lent Neil a pair of binoculars. Neil went to the roof of his building and looked at the night sky through the binoculars. He was amazed to see craters—large, bowl-shaped holes—on the moon. He wanted to see more. When he was eleven, his parents bought him a telescope.
- Soon Neil wanted a bigger telescope to learn more about astronomy. But a more powerful telescope cost two hundred dollars. Neil's parents didn't have a lot of extra money. So Neil started a business walking dogs for people who lived in his building.

astronomy = the scientific study of stars, planets, and other objects in outer space

He walked several dogs three times a day. Most days, he earned five dollars. He saved his money until he had enough to pay for half of the telescope he wanted. His parents paid for the other half.

What do paragraphs 6 through 8 show about Neil's parents?

- A They work hard to give Neil everything he wants.
- B They are supportive of Neil's interests.
- C They set good examples for Neil to follow.
- D They want Neil to become a scientist.

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## Exit Ticket

Directions: Read the excerpts from the passages. Answer the questions that relate to the character.

- In time, Nitro learned where every bump, every tree, and every food box was in his new cage. When he did, the sand and the peppermint could be put away. Nitro was finally home.
- 16 Caretakers noticed a big change in Nitro. He mastered his space. He couldn't see people. But he knew where they were, even if they stood perfectly still.
- 17 He chuffled in their direction to get them to answer. He wanted to hear if he knew their voices. He wanted to know who they were.
- 18 Nitro, the blind tiger, has become a Rescue favorite. Volunteers guide people through Carolina Tiger Rescue once a week. They never miss a stop at Nitro's cage. They tell his story and give him little treats (scraps of chicken or beef). Nitro never disappoints.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

What's a chuffle? It's the sound a tiger makes when it sees or smells a friend. It sounds like a purr with a tiny cough.

What causes Nitro to chuffle?

- A being aware of people
- B feeling afraid
- C wanting a treat
- D having a cough

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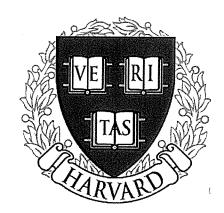
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| 22     |                           | · ·              | en he added, "You, to<br>ere going to beat me             |                   | nning the past        |  |
| 23     |                           |                  | ny old school, I was t<br>tition here. It makes           |                   |                       |  |
| 24     | Fun? Excit                | ing? Raj stare   | d at her. What was fu                                     | n about losing?   |                       |  |
| 25     | "Are you g                | oing to try to   | win the title back nex                                    | t Friday?" he as  | ked.                  |  |
| 26     | "Of course<br>here."      | ." She patted l  | er backpack and smi                                       | led. "I've got my | r flashcards right    |  |
| 27     | "I've got m               | nine, too," he s | aid quickly, pulling tl                                   | nem out of his d  | esk.                  |  |
| 28     | "Great!" sh               | ne said. "Well,  | see you Monday. An  | d good luck, cha  | mp."                  |  |
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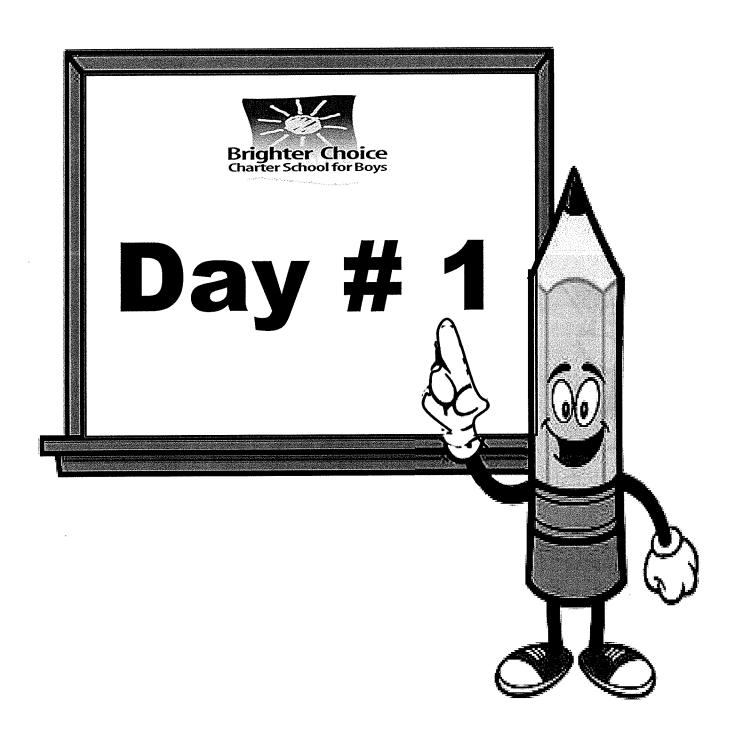


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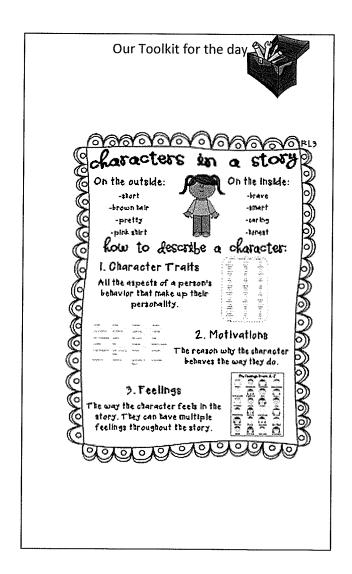
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**LEQ:** Why is it important to understand the characters actions in a text?

<u>Objective:</u> I can use details from a text to determine why a character acts a certain way



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Directions: Read the excerpts from chapter. Determine why the character is feeling/acting the way he /she is. Underline your evidence and explain on the lines below.

It was a lot later than I'd ever been up before and I was kind of scared of the cops catching me. I had to be real careful, even if it was the middle of the night, even if I was crouching down, sneaking along the street like Pretty Boy Floyd.

At the library I walked past a row of giant Christmas trees that were planted on the side of the building. There was a door on the side with a light burning above it so I kept walking in the shadows made by the big trees. When I got to the back windows, I almost busted out crying. Somebody had gone and put big metal bars on the windows.

Even though I knew it was useless I tried tugging at the bars but they were the real McCoy, solid steel.

| 1.   | Use RACES to support your answer. | Why? Label your evidence with an F for feeling. |
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# Exit Ticket

Directions: Read the excerpts from chapter. Determine why the character is feeling/acting the way he /she is. Underline your evidence and explain on the lines below.

It's funny how now that I'm ten years old and just about a man I can see how Momma was so wrong. She was wrong because she probably should've told me the things she thought I was too young to hear, because now that she's gone I'll never know what they were. Even if I was too young back then I could've rememorized them and used them when I did need help, like right now.

| 1. | How does Bud's feel in the passage? Underline your evidence and mark it with an F for |
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|    | feeling. Use RACES to support your answer.  |
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Character's: 11/23

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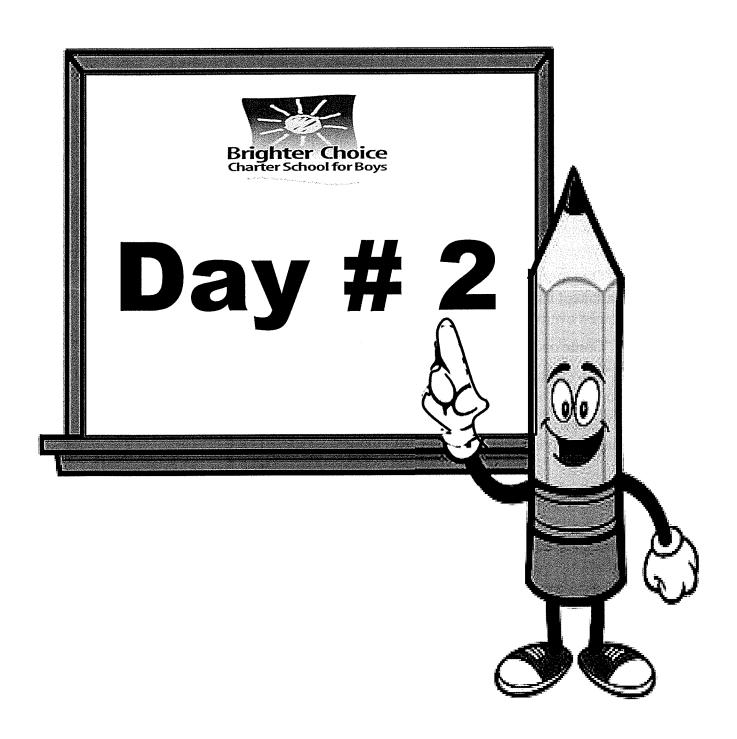
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| Beneficial Property In |                    | e, underline your evidence | e and answer th     | e questions that |  |
|                        | "One more try, Moi | m," yelled Stella, running | with the chark      | This time the    |  |

"Come on, brush yourself off, Stella," said her mother. "We're leaving." 16

tripped over the shark's fin and fell into the dirt.

- "You can take my paper plate if you want," said Robby. "At least you'll get to fly 17 something today." He looked at Stella hopefully.
- Stella sighed. Robby's paper plate was nothing like the fancy shark she had 18 imagined flying. But it did fly pretty high.

| Wha | t do the details in paragraph 17 show about Robby?   |
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| Α   | He is at the park most weekends.   |
| В   | He is a thoughtful friend to Stella.   |
| С   | He is better at flying kites than Stella.  |
| D   | He is creative with paper plates.  |
|     | On the lines below, explain your answer. Use RACES to structure your response. Make sure to include at least 2 details to support your answer. |
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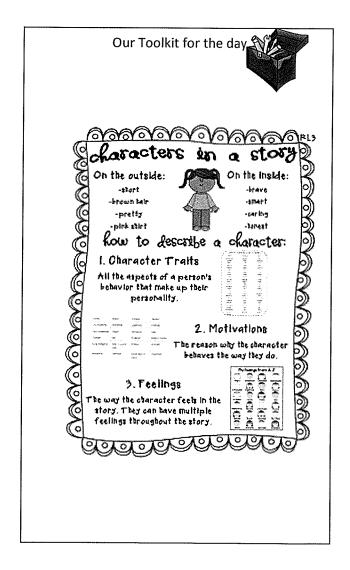
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LEQ: How does understanding character actions and dialogue help us better understand the character?

<u>Objective:</u> I can use character actions and dialogue in a text through analyzing supporting details to analyze a character.



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| What can we look for in the story to he | lp us better understand a c | haracter?     |           |
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| Vocabulary Guid                         | ed Notes                    |               |           |
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| Analyze: To                             | _ at something              |               |           |
| Dialogue: When characters' _            | in the                      |               |           |
| Actions: What a                         |                             |               |           |

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| Directions: Read the excerpts from chapter.<br>your evidence and explain on the lines below      |                       | lescribe the  | man? Underline    |
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| everybody knows the rules. The fine closes   |                       |               |                   |
| these people who been here since five o'clo  | •                     | *             |                   |
| looked at his wristwatch 'until seven-fifte  |                       | No.           |                   |
| expecting to cat? You think you got some I   | * *                   | * · · · ·     |                   |
| you're skinny and raggedy? Look in the lin   | e, there's lois of to | iks look just | IIXC              |
| you, you ain't the worst.  |                       |               |                   |
| On the lines below, explain your answer. Use R include at least 2 details to support your answer |                       | your respon   | nse. Make sure to |
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| Application Ac  | tivity   |                           |                                |
| Directions: Read the excerpts from<br>Underline your evidence and expl  |  | ou describe th            | e mother?                      |
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| They pouted and gave me a confidence of the res   | couple of dirty looks. t of the envelope over        | My pretend<br>my oatmoal  | mother said.<br>. Brown sugar! |
| Shucks, I didn't even mind the you, Momma, ma'am."  | hem calling me Claren                                | се апупкже                | . I said "Thank                |
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# Exit Ticket

Directions: Read the passage and answer the question that follows.

- When Riley sat down to take her skates off, Craig said, "I wish I could fly."
- Riley retied her skate laces and crouched next to Craig. "Get on my back," she said, and Craig did. Riley started skating, but Craig didn't feel like he was flying. It just felt like a wobbly piggy-back ride.
- "You're too heavy," Riley said. "I can't go fast when I'm carrying you." She skated slowly back to the bench. Craig got off her back.
- 8 "Even if you could go fast, I wouldn't be flying," he said sadly. "I need skates to fly."
- 9 Riley didn't say anything on the walk home, but a few days later she asked Craig if he wanted to go skating.

In paragraph 9, what is the **most likely** reason Riley stays quiet as she and Craig walk home?

- A She is thinking about how well she played hockey.
- **B** She is upset with Craig because he hurt her back.
- **C** She is thinking about how to get skates for Craig.
- **D** She is tired from skating in the hockey game.

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# Your Turn

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The skates were a little big, but when Riley stuffed newspaper in the toes, they fit. Craig couldn't stop smiling. He didn't want to take them off, but he had to so he could walk to the lake.

What does paragraph 12 help the reader understand about Craig?

- A Craig is too young to learn how to skate.
- B Craig is very excited about learning to skate.
- **C** Craig is unable to take the skates off by himself.
- **D** Craig is worried that his sister will take the skates back.

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Directions: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Tatenda is only 11 years old and someday he wants to be a doctor. But today his friends and schoolmates call him "teacher." Like most children in Sanyati, a small countryside town in western Zimbabwe, when Tatenda was not at school, he spent his time playing football (soccer) or looking after his father's cattle. One day when he arrived home from school, he noticed something very unfamiliar in the house.

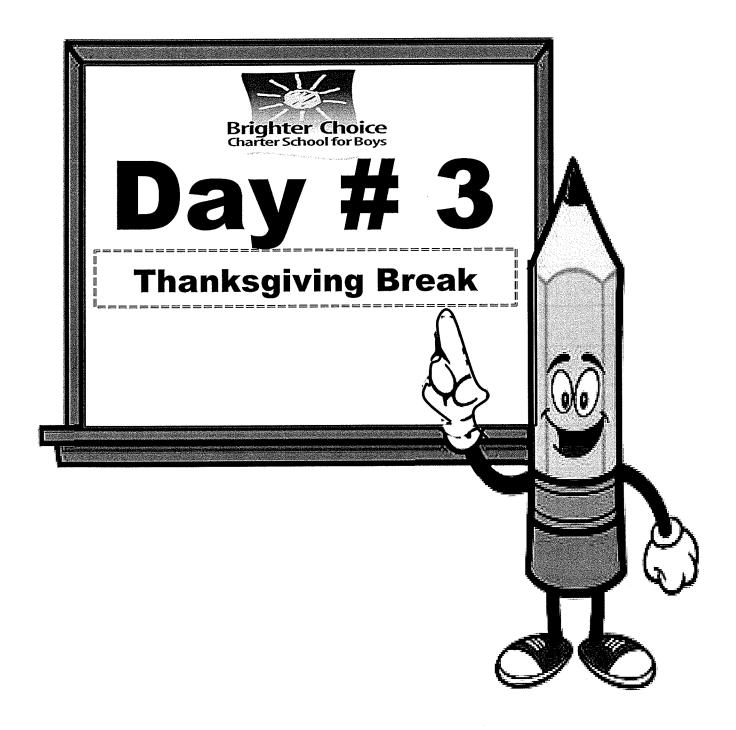
At first he thought it was a television. When his mom told him it was a computer, Tatenda became very angry. What use was this machine? The computer sat idle. Tatenda did not know what to do with it. His father did not know what to do with it. In fact, nobody in the neighborhood knew what to do with it. Then one day Amina, Tatenda's cousin, came from her home in the capital city of Harare for a visit. She taught Tatenda how to use the computer.

At first it seemed like all nonsense to Tatenda. "I was always pressing the wrong button," he admits. But he persisted because he was very eager to learn how to use it properly. By the time Amina returned to Harare, Tatenda was able to use the computer on his own.

Meanwhile, Tatenda's friends were wondering what had happened to him. He no longer came out to play soccer with them and if he did come out to play, he only played for a short while. His friend, Saidi said, "He always had some reason to go home. We were all puzzled."

So one day, Tatenda's friends, Saidi, Themba, and Solomon, decided to pay him a surprise visit. When they arrived, Tatenda was so busy that he did not hear them coming. Tatenda was surprised to see his friends. But they were even more surprised to see not only a computer, but Tatenda working on it.

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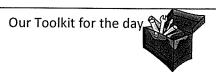
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**Directions**: Read the passage twice and answer the questions in complete sentences.

The moon is Earth's nearest **neighbor** in space. The moon is millions of miles closer to Earth than any of the planets.

You might think the moon is as large as the sun. After all, the full moon looks very big when it is in the night sky. Actually, the moon is tiny compared with the sun. You could fit millions of moons inside the sun. The only reason the moon looks big to us is because it is so close to Earth.

In fact, the moon is much smaller than Earth, too. Our home planet is nearly four times larger than our moon!

- 1. What is Earth's nearest neighbor in space?
  - A. the sun
  - B. the moon
- C. a planet
- 2. What is the size of the moon compared with the size of the sun?
- A. The size of the moon is tiny compared with the sun.
- B. The size of the moon is huge compared with the sun.
- C. The size of the moon is about the same as the sun.

3. Read this paragraph from the article:

"You might think the moon is as large as the sun. After all, the full moon looks very big when it is in the night sky. Actually, the moon is tiny compared with the sun. You could fit millions of moons inside the sun. The only reason the moon looks big to us is because it is so close to Earth."

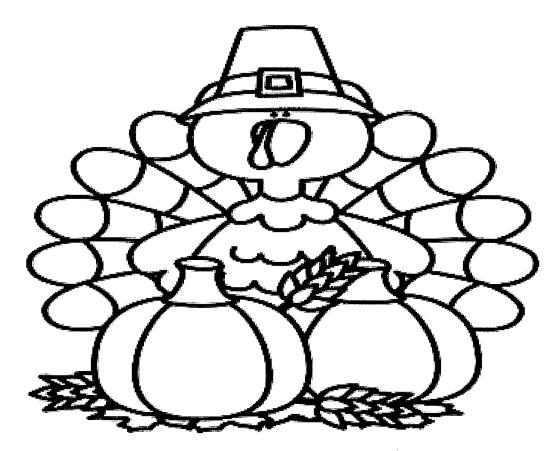
Based on this information, what can you tell about how big something is?

- A. How close or far something is has no effect on how big it looks
- B. The farther away something is, the bigger it looks
- C. The closer something is, the bigger it looks
- 4. What is this article mostly about?
  - A. The size of the moon is tiny compared with the sun
  - B. The number of moons that could fit inside the sun
  - C. The size and distance of the moon
- 5. The moon is closer to the Earth than any of the planets are. How much closer is the moon?

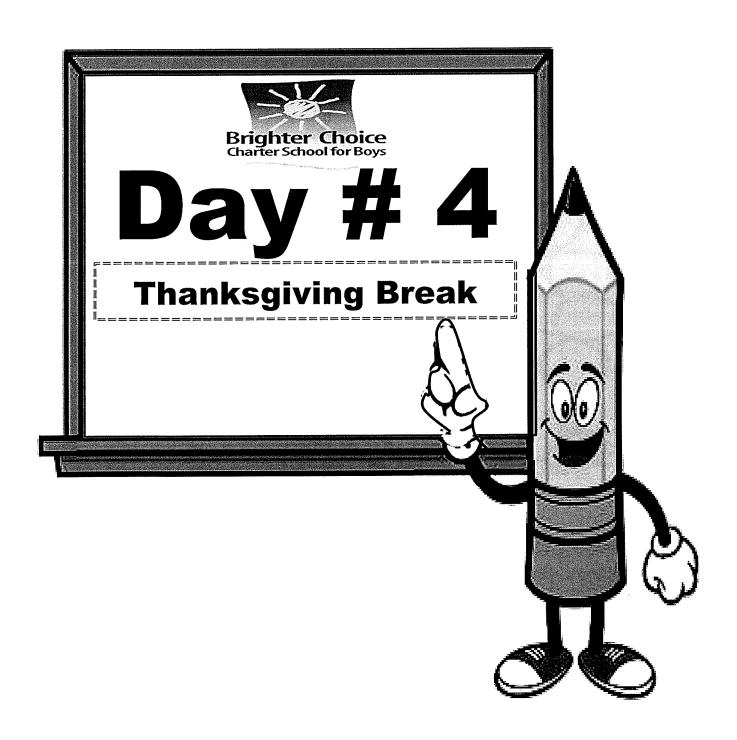
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| 6. What did you learn from "How Big is the Moon"?   |
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| From "How Big is the Moon", I learned   |
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| 7. How big is the Earth compared to the sun? Support your answer with information from the article. |
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- 1. Color the hat black and yellow.
- Color the pumpkins orange.
- 3. Color the turkey's body and face brown.
- 4. Color the turkey's beak yellow.
- 5. Color the turkey's wattle red.
- 6. Color the feathers red, yellow, and orange.
- 7. Write three sentences about this picture.



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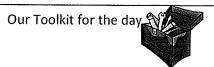
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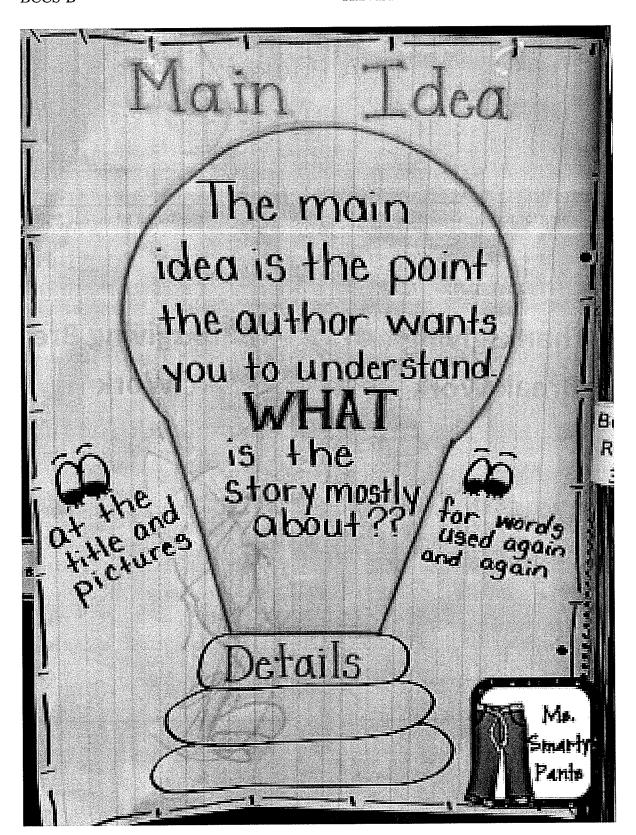
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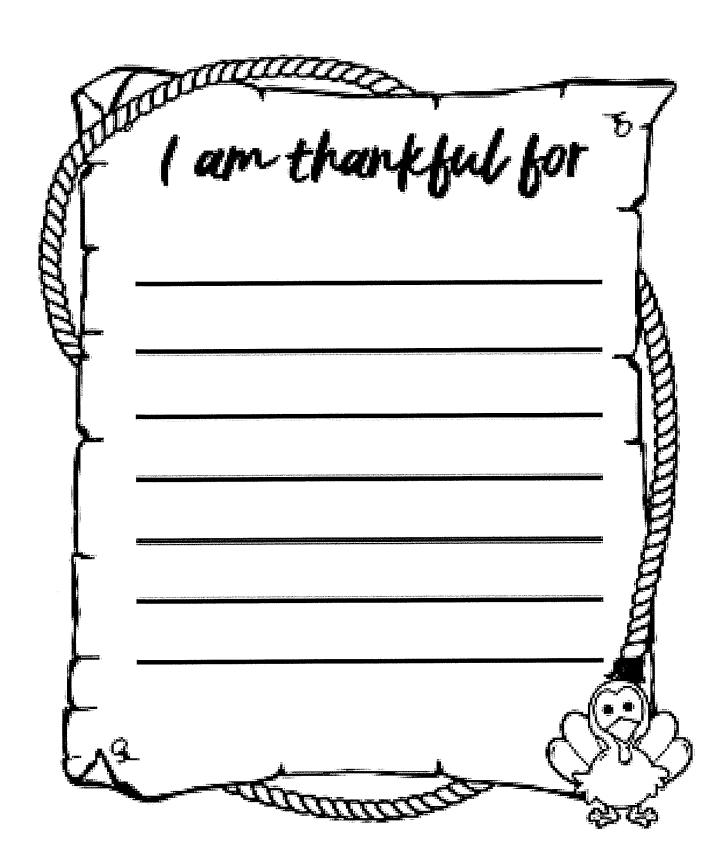
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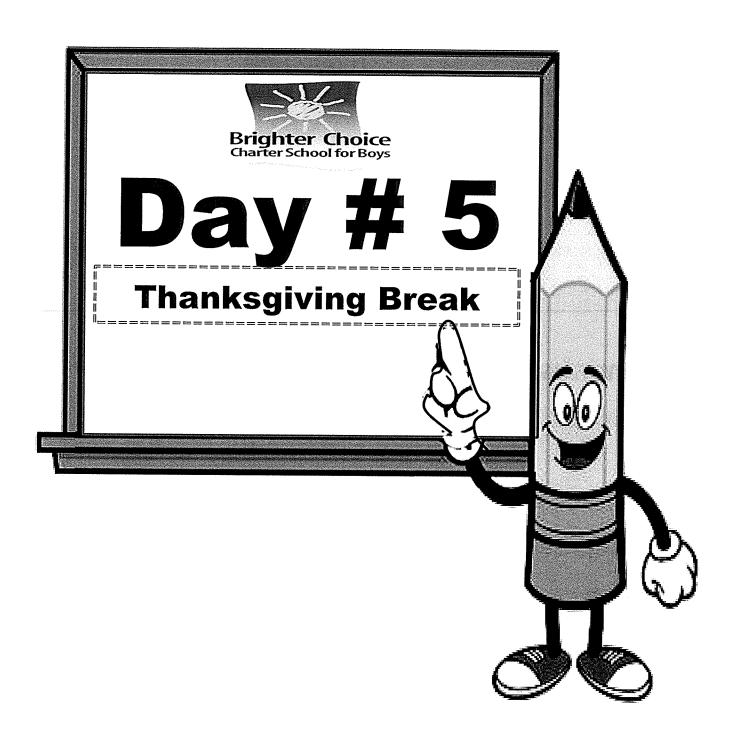
Some kinds of bats eat many insects. Some bats can eat up to 600 mosquitos in one hour: Bats are helpful to the environment. They help us by eating insects. Without bats, we would have too many insects.

#### What is the main idea?

- a. Bats are mammals.
- b. Bats eat 600 mosquitos in one hour.
- c. Bats eat many insects.

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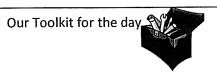
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## Word Search

Find the words from the list below!





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Apple Turkey Yam Mashed Potatoes Cranberries Stuffing



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