

Reading Theme 1 Test Notes

Part 1 test on _____

Part 2 test (writing) on _____

Topics on part one of the test will include:

1. Understanding a story and understanding a “how-to” article
2. Figuring out the meaning of a word from its context (how it is used in a story)
3. Words that mean the opposite (antonyms)
4. Words that mean the same (synonyms)
5. Parts of reference books, including index and title page
6. Alphabetical order and using dictionary guide words to locate a word
7. Phonics: find words that have a similar sound as the letters underlined in a given word (for example, “which word has the same vowel sound as the underlined part of tan?”—so choose a word with a short a sound, such as hand or can)
8. Correct ways to divide words into syllables
Example 1: divide compounds between words, such as home/work and rain/drop or if a multi-syllable word, bask/ket/ball.
Example 2: divide words with prefixes and suffixes between root word and prefix or suffix, such as odd/ly and pre/view
9. multiple meaning words: hint=figure out which meaning of the word to use based on its context
10. identify complete sentences

11. identify commands, statements, questions, and exclamations
12. spelling: hint=pick out the word that is misspelled from a list
13. identify sentences with compound subjects and sentences with compound predicates (hint= "*John and I went to the baseball game.*" has a compound subject because there is more than one subject doing the action. "*I went to the baseball game and took the train home.*" has a compound predicate because the subject did more than one action.)

Part 2 will only have one topic. You will be asked to write a personal narrative (true story) about a time you learned something important from an experience. You will be required to:

Include a beginning, a middle, and an end

Use details to describe the experience

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization