

Reading Theme 2 Test Notes

Part 1 test on Friday, Nov. 9

Part 2 test (writing) on Monday, Nov. 12

Topics on part one of the test will include:

1. Understanding a story
2. Finding the main idea of a story
3. Figuring out the meaning of a word from its context (how it is used in a story)
4. Identifying opinions and facts
5. Words that mean the opposite (antonyms)
6. Words that mean the same (synonyms)
7. Phonics: for example, find words that have a similar “ou” sound to a given word
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. complete sentences, combining sentences, compound sentences
11. singular and plural nouns
12. spelling

Part 2 will only have one topic. You will be asked to read a short story and write a one paragraph (or more) answer to a question about the story. You will be required to:

Show your understanding of the story

Give examples from the story

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization