

Reading Theme 3 Test Notes

Part 1 test on Thursday, Dec. 20

Part 2 test (writing) on Thursday, Dec. 21

Topics on part one of the test will include:

1. Understanding a story
2. Determining the author's purpose
3. Figuring out the meaning of a word from its context (how it is used in a story)
4. Using a chart which lists words and their multiple meanings
5. Words that mean the opposite (antonyms)
6. Words that mean the same (synonyms)
7. Phonics: for example, find words that have a similar "ge" or "dge" sound as a given word
8. Correct ways to divide words into syllables
9. multiple meaning words: hint=figure out which meaning of the word to use based on its context
10. pronouns (proper use and identifying subject and object pronouns)
11. antecedents (identify the word that a pronoun refers to)
12. possessive forms of singular and plural nouns
13. spelling (the word "cedar" will be on this test—note its spelling)
14. proper use of I and me

Part 2 will only have one topic. You will be asked to write a friendly letter. You will be required to:

*Include all 5 parts of the letter (date, greeting, body, salutation, and signature)

*Give details

*Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization