

Reading Theme 4 Test Notes

Part 1 test on _____

Part 2 test (writing) on _____

Topics on part one of the test will include:

1. Understanding a story
2. Figuring out the meaning of a word from its context (how it is used in a story or sentence)
3. Words that mean the opposite (antonyms)
4. Words that mean the same (synonyms)
5. Phonics: for example, find words that have a similar sound as a given word (remember that the spelling of the sound can be different)
6. Correct ways to divide words into syllables (remember that a prefix and a suffix are each syllables and that when dividing words with double consonants, the break is between the consonants, such as care/ful/ly)
7. multiple meaning words: hint=figure out which meaning of the word to use based on its context
10. articles (proper use of a, an, the)
11. adjectives that compare (such as big, bigger, biggest)
12. Recall that theme and moral of a story are different. On this test we will focus on theme, which is not a “lesson” in this case)
13. prefixes (re, un) and suffixes (ish, ly, ity)
14. identify main idea and details in an article
15. identify fact and opinion

Part 2 will only have one topic. You will be asked to write a story about taking a trip to another planet. 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

(hint: avoid using direct dialogue such as: then Mary said, "I want to go, too" and then Jan said "We should leave now" and then Paul said, "We have to hurry" and so on))