

## Reading Theme 5 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 vowel 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. homophones (words that sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings, for example blew/blue)
11. helping and main verbs (for example “will” is the helping verb and be is the main verb in “They will be late for school.”)
12. Verbs in the past, present and future tense (for example marched, marches, will march)

**Part 2 will only have one topic.** You will be asked to write an explanation. 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: Think about a time you were part of a team. You will be asked to explain an aspect of this experience (the exact aspect to explain will be asked on the actual test.)*