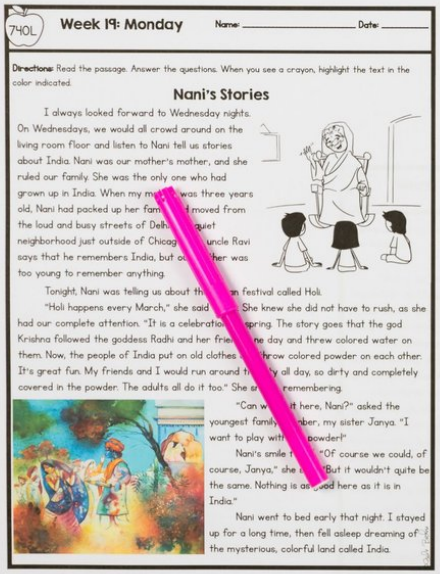
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Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

Nani's Stories

I always looked forward to Wednesday nights. On Wednesdays, we would all crowd around on the living room floor and listen to Nani tell us stories about India. Nani was our mother's mother, and she ruled our family. She was the only one who had grown up in India. When my m... was three years old, Nani had packed up her fam... moved from the loud and busy streets of Delhi... quiet neighborhood just outside of Chicag... uncle Ravi says that he remembers India, but o... her was too young to remember anything.

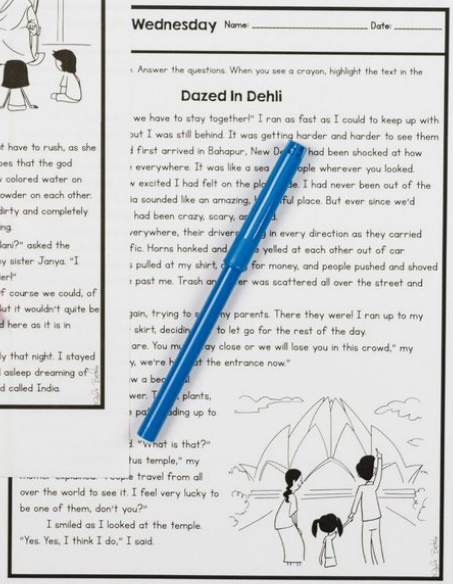
Tonight, Nani was telling us about th... festival called Holi.

"Holi happens every March," she said... She knew she did not have to rush, as she had our complete attention. "It is a celebratio... spring. The story goes that the god Krishna followed the goddess Radhi and her frie... ne day and threw colored water on them. Now, the people of India put on old clothes ... throw colored powder on each other. It's great fun. My friends and I would run around t... y all day, so dirty and completely covered in the powder. The adults all do it too." She sm... remembering.

"Can w... t here, Nani?" asked the youngest family ...ber, my sister Janya. "I want to play with ... powder!"

Nani's smile ... "Of course we could, of course, Janya," she s... "But it wouldn't quite be the same. Nothing is as good here as it is in India."

Nani went to bed early that night. I stayed up for a long time, then fell asleep dreaming of the mysterious, colorful land called India.


Wednesday Name: _____ Date: _____

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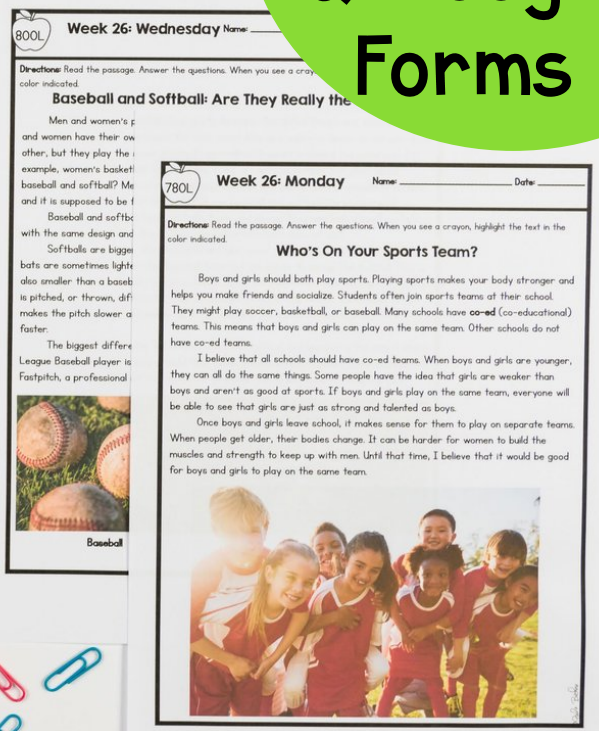
Dazed In Delhi

...we have to stay together!" I ran as fast as I could to keep up with ...but I was still behind. It was getting harder and harder to see them ...I first arrived in Bahapur, New D... had been shocked at how ...everywhere. It was like a sea ...ple wherever you looked. ...excited I had felt on the pla... e. I had never been out of the ...ia sounded like an amazing, ... ful place. But ever since we'd ...had been crazy, scary, a... l. ...erywhere, their drivers ... in every direction as they carried ...fic. Horns honked and ... yelled at each other out of car ...pulled at my shirt, ... for money, and people pushed and shoved ...past me. Trash an... er was scattered all over the street and ...

...pain, trying to ... my parents. There they were! I ran up to my ...skirt, decidin... to let go for the rest of the day. ...are. You mu... ay close or we will lose you in this crowd," my ...y, we're h... at the entrance now."

...w a bea... l ...wer. T... plants, ...pa... ding up to ... "What is that?" ...tus temple," my ... travel from all over the world to see it. I feel very lucky to be one of them, don't you?"

I smiled as I looked at the temple. "Yes. Yes, I think I do," I said.


800L Week 26: Wednesday Name: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a cray... color indicated.

Baseball and Softball: Are They Really the...

Men and women's ... and women have their ow... other, but they play the ... example, women's basket... baseball and softball? Me... and it is supposed to be ...

Baseball and softb... with the same design and...

Softballs are bigge... bats are sometimes lighte... also smaller than a baseb... is pitched, or thrown, dif... makes the pitch slower a... faster.

The biggest differe... League Baseball player is... Fastpitch, a professional ...

Baseball

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Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

Who's On Your Sports Team?

Boys and girls should both play sports. Playing sports makes your body stronger and helps you make friends and socialize. Students often join sports teams at their school. They might play soccer, basketball, or baseball. Many schools have **co-ed** (co-educational) teams. This means that boys and girls can play on the same team. Other schools do not have co-ed teams.

I believe that all schools should have co-ed teams. When boys and girls are younger, they can all do the same things. Some people have the idea that girls are weaker than boys and aren't as good at sports. If boys and girls play on the same team, everyone will be able to see that girls are just as strong and talented as boys.

Once boys and girls leave school, it makes sense for them to play on separate teams. When people get older, their bodies change. It can be harder for women to build the muscles and strength to keep up with men. Until that time, I believe that it would be good for boys and girls to play on the same team.

2ND GRADE READING SPIRAL REVIEW

YEAR LONG BUNDLE

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Week 3 Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Monday

1. Why couldn't the wolf blow down the third pig's house?

Because the house was made of bricks and wa

2. Look at the first illustratio shown?

a. The first little pig.
b. The second little pig.
c. The third little pig.
d. None of the little pigs.

3. Highlight some lines in the story that are repeated. Why do you think the author repeated some parts?

To help you predict what will happen.

Tuesday

1. How was the third little pig other two pigs?

He was more ca

2. Draw a picture of what ha second pig's house.

Week 3: Friday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Reread each text. Complete the Venn Diagram below to compare and contrast the two texts. Then use the graphic organizer to write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the texts.

The Three Little Pigs | Both | The Boy Who Cried Wolf



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y wins, and in eth

Week 3 Questions

Wednesday

1. How does the shepherd boy feel whe watching the sheep?

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Week 3: Monday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

The Three Little Pigs



Once there were three little pigs. The first pig saw a man carrying some straw. He said, "Please give me that straw to build a house." The man did, and the pig built a house.

Along came a wolf. He knocked at the door. "Little pig, little pig, let me in," he said.

The pig answered, "No, not by the hair on my chinny chin chin."

The wolf replied, "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in." So he huffed, and he puffed. He blew the house in and ate up the little pig. The second pig met a man with a bundle of sticks. He said, "Please give me those sticks to build a house." The man did, and the pig built a house.

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The pig answered, "No, not by the hair on my chinny chin chin."

The wolf replied, "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in." So he huffed, and he puffed. He blew the house in and ate up the second little pig.

The third pig waited until met a man with a load of bricks. Then he said, "Please give me those bricks to build a house." The man did, and the pig built a house. The wolf came back and knocked at the door.



"Little pig, little pig, let me in," he said.

The pig answered, "No, not by the hair on my chinny chin chin."

The wolf replied, "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in." So he huffed, and he puffed. He puffed, and he huffed. But he couldn't blow the house in.

The wolf was very angry. He climbed the house and went down the chimney. The pig hung a pot full of water. He lit a fire. He took off the cover and in fell the wolf. Then the little pig boiled up the wolf and ate him for supper.

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Week 3: Wednesday

Name:

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon color indicated.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

here once was a shepherd boy. His job was to watch and p
shee er did anything interesting. One day the boy decided to p
village took a deep breath. Then he cried out, "Wolf! Wolf! A
sheep!"

Th gers came running up the hill. But when they arrived
they foun olf. The boy laughed at the sight of their faces.

"Don 'wolf' when there's no wolf!" the villagers scolde
the hill.

The boy back to watching the sheep. He watche m eat grass. He listened to them "L He sighed. Then he cried out again, "Wo Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" H led and watched the villagers run up the

When the villagers no wolf, they yelled, "Save your frighter ng for when there is really something wr Don't cry 'wolf' when there is NO wolf! boy just grinned and watched them go the hill again.

The boy went back to watching the sheep. He started to fall asleep. Suddenly he saw a real wolf walking towards the sheep. He jumped to his feet and cried out "Wolf! Wolf!"

But the villagers thought he was trying to fool them again, so they didn't come to help him.



Week 10: Friday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Reread each text. Complete the Venn Diagram below to compare and contrast the two texts. Then use the graphic organizer to write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the texts.

The Right Clothes | Both | Back-to-School Shopping



stories have a girl character
story the girl doesn't get
makes her very sad.
then she gets a lot of new
s her sad anyway. She is spoile

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Week 10: Wednesday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

Back-to-School Shopping

Sharada and her mother had just fini
long day of shopping and were
into the car.



er sighed again.
We haven't had a restaurant

there's a nice seafood place

eir sodas." Her mother's
t."
night when I went out

ou want to eat then?"
seat and closed her

ndwich for

Name: _____ Date: _____

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3. What is "wh
a. Not being
b. Deciding
c. The way
d. Complain

one's voice sounds

of money

arada says about her clothes in
does this help you understand
out the restaurants?

4. Explain how
talking, even th

an tell which character is
assage doesn't say.

The mom
would s

is things a mom
and vice versa.

tell she is spoiled

sday

ight some of Sharada's actions and
ments in the passage. How do these show her
onality?

They show she is spoiled

3. Highlight son
movements in
how she is fee

the mom's actions and
assage. How do these show

They show that she is
getting annoyed at Sharada.

2. What is a lesson that Sharada should learn from what happened?
a. Be grateful for what you are offered
b. Choosing a restaurant you don't like is better than eating at home
c. Always make your decisions quickly
d. Don't make your mom mad when she's hungry

4. What is a lesson that the mom should learn from what happened?
a. Always make decisions yourself
b. Don't take your daughter shopping with you
c. Always plan ahead when going shopping
d. Don't reward bad behavior

Week 10 Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Monday

1. Why does Andrea not want to
school?
a. She didn't do her homew
b. She is worried about mat
c. She feels bad about her
d. She wants to wait for

2. Based on the informatior
can you figure out about
how you know.

Her family do
of money

Tuesday

1. Look at the pictur
here?
a. Wendy
b. Andrea
c. Neither of
d. It is impos

2. Based on the
can figure out
a. Wendy
b. The oth
clothes
c. It is t
d. None
neckl

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Week 10: Monday

Name: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you
color indicated.

The Right Cloth

I dragged my f
want to go in there.

s I got off the bus and start

"Hey, Andrea,"
shiny new car.

riend Wendy called as she walk

"Oh, hey." I sai
me what the new tre
wearing pink this yea
them. She also told m

tly as she approached. Wendy h
were for the girls in our class. She
that our shirts had to have pictur
wear a blue necklace so we would

"Hey, why aren
reached me. Tears co
shirt. I didn't know w

wearing the stuff I told you to w
to my eyes as I looked down at my p
to say

My mom had lo
when I'd asked her f
clothes. "I know it's c
school for you, Andre
family is still saving u
car," she'd said. "Ma
buy you some new cl
year."

sad
w
year at
ut our
buy a
we can
s next

"I'm sorry. I f
now. I looked up at
looked puzzled. Then she smiled
and linked our arms together.

t," I said
ly. She

"Never mind," she said.
"Come one, we're going to be
late!"

We walked into the school
together.



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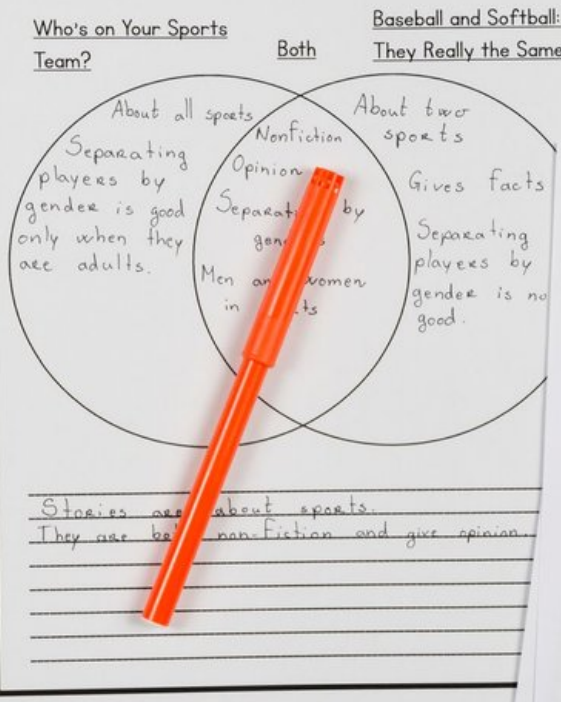
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Week 26 Questions

Name: _____

Wednesday

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Week 26: Wednesday

Name: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, high
color indicated.

Baseball and Softball: Are They Really th

Men and women's professional sports teams in the United States
and women have their own teams for each sport. Men and women's tea
other, but they play the same sports. In general, each sport is played th
example, women's basketball has the same rules as men's basketball. But
baseball and softball? Men play professional baseball and women play pr
and it is supposed to be fair this way. But are baseball and softball the s

Baseball and softball each use balls, bats, and gloves. They are both
with the same design and shape. They also follow the same rules of play.

Softballs are bigger than baseballs and are easier to throw, catch,
bats are sometimes lighter than baseball bats and are easier to swing. Th
also smaller than a baseball field. It is easier to hit the ball farther into th
is pitched, or thrown, differently than a baseball. Softballs are thrown un
makes the pitch slower and easier to hit. In baseball, the ball is thrown ov
faster.

The biggest difference between professional softball and baseball is
League Baseball player is paid around four million dollars a year. A player
Fastpitch, a professional softball player, is only paid five to six thousand d



Baseball

Softball

Week 32 Questions Name: _____ Date: _____

Monday

Poem

Week 32: Monday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

The Echoing Green
by William Blake



The Sun does arise,
And make happy the skies;
The merry bells ring
To welcome the Spring;
The skylark and thrush,
The birds of the bush,
Sing louder around
To the bells' cheerful sound,
While our sports shall be seen
On the echoing Green.

Old John, with white hair,
Does laugh away care,
Sitting under the oak,
Among the old folk.
They laugh at our play,
And soon they all say:
'Such, such were the joys
When we all, girls & boys,
In our youth time were seen
On the echoing Green.

Till the little ones weary
No more can be merry
The Sun does descend,
And our sports have an end:
Round the laps of their mothers,
Many sisters and brothers,
Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest;
And sport no more seen,
On the darkening Green.

Week 32 Questions Name: _____ Date: _____

Wednesday

3. Why might Charis and Charlotte and Evan and

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Week 32: Wednesday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

Family Vacation

Linda Taylor looked out at the sparkling waters and then back at her four children. Evan and Ethan were rolling around on the grass together, and Charlotte and Charis were huddled together, giggling about something. Charis was almost as tall as Charlotte now.

Linda sighed, finally feeling completely relaxed, and thinking that they had all really needed this vacation. Evan had been having behavior problems in school, and Charis had become even more quiet than usual in the last few months. They all missed their father very much.

Linda turned her attention to their guide as he approached from tying up the boat. "All right, Taylor family! In bocce ball, each team gets four balls of the same color. One team member throws out the smaller white ball, which we call the jack, then teams take turns throwing their balls toward the jack. Whoever gets closest after all eight balls are thrown wins the round. You can hit other balls out of the way if your aim is good. We'll need two teams of two, so how about boys against girls?"

Charlotte looked at her brothers. "What do you think, losers? Think you can beat us?"

"In my sleep!" Evan, the youngest, replied angrily. And so the game began. Time and time again, the girls knocked their brothers' balls away from the jack, scoring point after point. Evan's face got redder and redder as the boys failed to score a single point.

Finally, it was the last round. First, Evan threw the jack and one of his balls and then Charlotte threw a ball. After Ethan and Charis each threw two balls, it was down to Charlotte and Evan with one final ball each. Evan took his time, clearly trying his hardest. His ball rolled in a straight line through the grass, stopping an inch away from the white ball.



Charlotte pulled back her arm to throw her last ball, looking over at Evan's hopeful face. At the last second, her arm jerked to the side. The ball tumbled into the grass.

"Oh no!" Charis cried as the boys jumped up and down happily. "How could you have missed that shot?" Charlotte looked at Linda, and their eyes met in understanding.

"I guess I'm not as good as I thought I was," she responded. Linda smiled and gave her a grateful hug.