Grade 2 - English Ongoing Assessment T-2(2013-2014)

Lesson 4 Diary of a Spider

Vocabulary

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and context clues to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 What does the word insects mean in the sentence below?

The spider catches insects in its web.

☐ Balls

☐ Birds

☐ Bugs

2 What does the word rotten mean in the sentence below?

Mom threw away the potato because it was rotten.

☐ Small and dry

☐ Old and smelly

☐ Fresh and tasty

3 What does the word scare mean in the sentence below?

Loud noises scare my baby brother.

☐ Make laugh

☐ Make afraid

☐ Make hungry
4 What does the word **breeze** mean in the sentence below?

When I am hot, a cool breeze feels good.

- Soft wind
- Bright light
- Splash of water

5 What does the word **dangerous** mean in the sentence below?

It can be **dangerous** to ride a bike at night.

- Not fun
- Not safe
- Not important

6 Read the sentence below.

Mom used a sharp **needle** to sew the button on my shirt.

Which word in the sentence helps the reader know what the word **needle** means?

- Sharp
- Used
- Shirt

7 Read the sentence below.

Andy crawled under the warm covers and put his head on his pillow.

Which words in the sentence help the reader know what the word **pillow** means?

- Crawled under
- The warm covers
- Put his head on his
8 Read the sentence below.

Sam told a joke that made everyone in the room chuckle.

Which word in the sentence helps the reader know what the word **chuckle** means?

☐ Joke

☐ Room

☐ Everyone

9 Read the sentence below.

The girls listened to the calls of birds as they paddled their canoe down the river.

The word **canoe** in the sentence means —

☐ A kind of boat

☐ A kind of bird

☐ A kind of river

10 Read the sentence below.

My dog loves to gnaw on a bone for hours and then bury it.

The word **gnaw** in the sentence means —

☐ Dig

☐ Chew

☐ Sleep

**Cause and Effect, Comprehension**

Think back to the selection “Diary of a Spider” to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.
1. Grampa says that spiders are different from insects because —

- spiders do not have six legs
- spiders do not eat butterflies
- spiders are taking over the world

2. Why does Spider make flash cards?

- To teach his sister how to spin a web
- To learn the steps for catching the wind
- To show Grampa what he learned in school

3. Why doesn't Fly use Spider's three flash cards?

- She has wings.
- She dislikes studying.
- She is afraid of flying.

4. Spider learns to stop, drop, and run so that —

- he will be safe in a fire
- he won't get vacuumed up
- he will not be eaten by Daddy Longlegs

5. On May 7, why does Spider molt?

- He has grown too big for his skin.
- It is time for him to change color.
- He wants a skin to take to show-and-tell.

6. On June 5, why does Fly go into her tree house?

- Her feelings are hurt.
She is afraid of Daddy Longlegs.

She does not want to play with Spider.

7 Why is Spider afraid of Daddy Longlegs?

☐ Daddy Longlegs is very big.

☐ Daddy Longlegs has a vacuum.

☐ Daddy Longlegs made fun of Fly.

8 What does Grampa do on the day that Fly’s tree house blows away?

☐ He takes a nap.

☐ He sends a postcard.

☐ He catches a breeze to the airport.

9 Why do Spider and Fly have to play at her house after July 2?

☐ Fly hurt her wing and can no longer fly.

☐ Her mother doesn’t think she is safe at Spider’s house.

☐ Grampa is afraid that Fly will get caught in the web again.

10 How does Spider feel about people?

☐ They are good friends to spiders.

☐ They judge spiders without getting to know them.

☐ They spend too much time thinking about spiders.
Phonics

Use what you know about long vowels o, u, and e to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 Which word has the same vowel sound as home?
   ○ lost
   ○ long
   ○ hope

2 Which word has the same vowel sound as see?
   ○ Kate
   ○ note
   ○ compete

3 Which word has the same vowel sound as use?
   ○ rust
   ○ fuse
   ○ upon

4 Which word has the same vowel sound as Pete?
   ○ sends
   ○ globe
   ○ Steve

5 Which word has the same vowel sound as smoke?
   ○ other
   ○ drove
   ○ smock
Phonics

Use what you know about the hard and soft sounds for g to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 The word **bridge** has the same sound for g as —
   - gift
   - cage
   - frog

2 The word **gentle** has the same sound for g as —
   - tag
   - large
   - goose

3 The word **together** has the same sound for g as —
   - giant
   - change
   - rag

4 The word **log** has the same sound for g as —
   - game
   - stage
   - orange

5 The word **engine** has the same sound for g as —
   - hug
   - goes
   - strange
What Is a Noun?

Language Arts

Use what you know about nouns to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 Which word is a noun that names a **person** in the sentence below?

The worker wore boots and a hard hat.

- hat
- boots
- worker

2 Which word is a noun that names a **thing** in the sentence below?

Angie gave her sister a single red rose.

- rose
- sister
- Angie

3 Which word is a noun that names a **place** in the sentence below?

Our park has a climbing wall for kids.

- wall
- kids
- park

4 Which word is a noun that names an **animal** in the sentence below?

A brightly colored fish swam in the tank.

- fish
- tank
5 Which word is a noun that names a **thing** in the sentence below?
My uncle drives his car very slowly.

- drives
- car
- uncle

6 Which word is a noun that names a **place** in the sentence below?
A sea bird stood alone on the beach.

- alone
- beach
- sea bird

7 Which word is a noun that names a **person** in the sentence below?
Elizabeth reached out her arms to the monkey.

- reached
- monkey
- Elizabeth

8 Which word is a noun that names an **animal** in the sentence below?
The huge beetle makes its home under leaves in the forest.

- huge
- beetle
- leaves

9 Which word is a noun that names a **thing** in the sentence below?
The squirrel found the nut that Jane put outside.

- colored
- /
10 Which word is a noun that names a **place** in the sentence below?

Riley walked into the kitchen and sank into a chair.

- chair
- Riley
- kitchen