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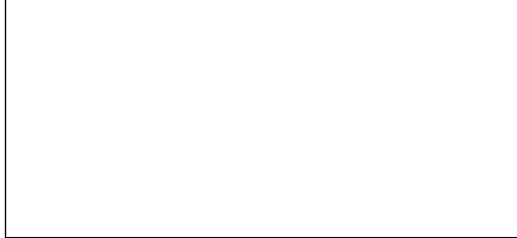


English Literacy – Grade 2

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad.
 Read all the questions carefully.

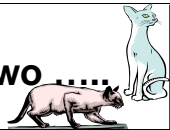
(Teacher assistance allowed.)

You must decide which is the correct answer for each question – and draw a circle around (a), (b), (c) or (d) on the right hand side of each question. You may only choose one answer for each question.



Example:

One cat, two



(a) catz

(b) catts

(c) cats

(d) cates

The word pirate means 'sea robber'. For hundreds of years pirates sailed the oceans and seas looking for ships to rob. From 1500 to 1700 many peaceful sailing ships were attacked. The pirates captured or killed the crew and stole the cargo or treasure. Pirates often hid on tiny islands or along the coast. Even though pirates were cruel and did not obey the law, they did obey their own laws of the sea. They were very kind to each other and always shared whatever they had stolen equally. They always took care of hurt or sick pirates.



(questions 1 – 11)

1. A good title for this story is	(a) Sailing Ships	(b) A Pirate's Life	(c) A trip across the ocean	(d) The day I got rich
2. A pirate attacked which kind of ship?	(a) An old sailing ship	(b) A strong angry ship	(c) A weak heavy ship	(d) A peaceful sailing ship

3. Pirates were kind because they	(a) gave children sweets.	(b) picked flowers for their mom.	(c) took care of sick pirates.	(d) helped put up the sails.
4. The word pirate means	(a) sailing ship	(b) sea robber	(c) treasure	(d) capture
5. Another word for rob is	(a) hunt	(b) use	(c) steal	(d) drink
6. The opposite of peace is	(a) war	(b) safe	(c) obey	(d) love
7. Which one is correct?	(a) a pirate stole the treasure?	(b) A pirate stole the treasure	(c) A pirate stole the treasure.	(d) a pirate stole the treasure.
8. What little word can be made from 'treasure'?	(a) stars	(b) rest	(c) sit	(d) treat
9. We say a of ships.	(a) fleet	(b) flock	(c) herd	(d) litter
10. The person in charge of a ship is the	(a) manager	(b) boss	(c) master	(d) captain
11. The people who work on a ship are the	(a) teachers	(b) crew	(c) builders	(d) fishermen