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English Literacy – Grade 3

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:		(a) bugz	(b) buggs	(c) bugs	(d) buges
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(questions 1 – 10)



A cartoonist is someone who draws funny pictures, in the newspaper, about important events that have happened. We don't usually expect it to lead to a new toy being designed, but this is what happened about 100 years ago. The president of the USA, Theodore Roosevelt, had gone on a bear hunt. The bear hunt was unsuccessful, but the cartoon showed the president refusing to shoot a captive bear cub. Toy makers decided to take the cartoon bear and make it into a toy. The toy was made out of soft brown material and had moving arms and legs. It was named after the president's nickname, and called a 'Teddy' bear.

Please do not write answers - circle the correct answers on the right.

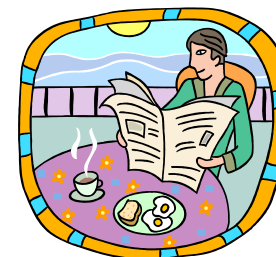
1. The best name for this story is	(a) A 'Teddy' Bear	(b) The bear hunt	(c) The cartoonist	(d) A day at the toy shop
2. The USA is short for	(a) up stairs army	(b) United States of America	(c) United South Africa	(d) Upper South Australia
3. A cartoonist draws	(a) pots	(b) teddy bears	(c) cartoons	(d) pictures
4. Over a hundred years ago was in	(a) 1902	(b) 2002	(c) 2010	(d) 1957

5. The opposite of unsuccessful is	(a) captive	(b) refuse	(c) successful	(d) fail
6. Someone who goes on a bear hunt is a ...	(a) murderer	(b) fisherman	(c) shooter	(d) hunter
7. Another word for captive is	(a) trapped	(b) free	(c) wild	(d) tame
8. A bear naturally lives in a	(a) kennel	(b) den	(c) beehive	(d) tunnel
9. Circle the missing word: successful,	(a) many	(b) much	(c) more	(d) lots
10. Roosevelt was his	(a) first name	(b) nickname	(c) address	(d) surname



Look at the advert on the left.

(questions 11 – 14)



11. What is being sold?	(a) a game	(b) a car	(c) a dog	(d) a house
12. What type of play station is it?	(a) PSP 2	(b) x box	(c) big one	(d) x box360
13. Where do you find this advert?	(a) in the FOR SALE part of the newspaper	(b) in the PETS part of the newspaper	(c) in a book	(d) at the take away
14. How do you get hold of the person to buy it?	(a) e-mail	(b) visit them	(c) phone	(d) yelling