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4th Grade

Snow Day Work

Day # 2

Name: _____

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

examples: old—young long—short awake—asleep



Read each sentence. Write an antonym from the word box to replace the underlined word.

long	slow	warm	worst	full
over	never	close	out	float
old	messy	smallest	quiet	

1. The best movie I've ever seen is *Lion King*. _____
2. There is a crack in the wall under the window. _____
3. My bedroom is usually very clean. _____
4. The meeting was too short. _____
5. The store will open at nine o'clock. _____
6. Tim always finishes his homework right after school. _____
7. The cold weather will return next week. _____
8. That is the biggest watermelon I've ever seen. _____
9. My uncle bought a new pickup truck. _____
10. Come in and play with us. _____
11. If you drop a potato in water, it will sink. _____
12. Uncle Jim has a fast boat. _____
13. Jennifer is a talkative person. _____
14. The milk carton in the fridge is empty. _____

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Diary of a Dancer

by Kelly Hashway

Alicia carried the box to the attic and placed it next to all the other moving boxes. She couldn't believe how much stuff her grandparents had accumulated over the years. And they insisted on bringing it all to their new house.



Alicia walked to the window and peered down at the street below. The town was very quiet. Alicia's grandparents' had a pool at their last house. This house was much smaller and the yard couldn't fit a pool. But the attic was interesting. It was a full room with a low ceiling. Alicia figured she could ask her grandparents if she could put a chair up here and maybe a table, too. It wouldn't be a bad place to hang out.

She saw a trunk in the corner and a book resting on the floor in front of it. Alicia picked up the book. The cover was blank, so she flipped through the pages.

"A diary!" Alicia said. She sat down and started to read. The girl in the diary was amazing. She was a dancer. Alicia had always wanted to take dance classes, but she wasn't the most graceful person. She worried she'd embarrass herself.



Alicia read the diary for a long time, until her grandmother walked into the attic room.

“What do you have there?” Grandma Maggie asked.

Alicia held up the diary. “I found this diary on top of the trunk. I think it belonged to the girl who used to live here.”

Grandma Maggie shook her head. “No, sweetie. That’s my old diary, from when I was about your age.”

Alicia’s eyes widen. “You’re the girl in the diary? But she was a dancer.”

Grandma Maggie twirled across the attic. “Yes, I was. Looks like I still remember a few things, too.”

Alicia smiled. “I wish I knew how to dance.”

Grandma Maggie looked around the attic. “I think there will be enough room for a dance studio up here after we go through all these boxes. What do you say you help me sort through all this stuff, and then I’ll teach you a few things about dance?”

“That would be great!” Alicia said, opening the box closest to her.

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1. What was Alicia doing at the beginning of this story?

2. When Alicia began reading the diary, to whom did she think it belonged?

- a. her mother
- b. her aunt
- c. her grandmother
- d. a girl she'd never met

3. Where does this story take place?

- a. in the attic of the home her grandparents are moving away from
- b. in the attic of the home her grandparents are moving into
- c. in the attic of Alicia's new home
- d. in the studio where Alicia had learned to dance

4. List the correct order of these events. Write 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th on the lines.

_____ Alicia discovers that the book was written by a dancer.

_____ Grandma Maggie offers to teach her about dance.

_____ Alicia saw a book on the floor.

_____ Grandma Maggie notices Alicia reading the book.

_____ Alicia realizes the book is a diary.

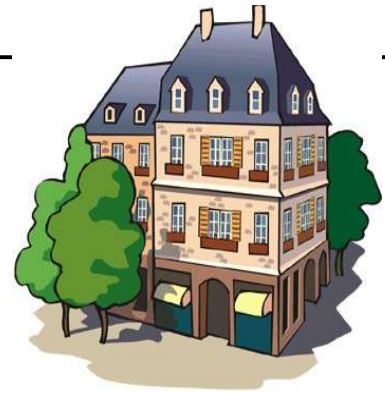
5. What type of story is this?

- a. non-fiction
- b. folk tale
- c. realistic fiction
- d. science fiction

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Diary of a Dancer

Vocabulary



Find a word from the story to match each definition.

1. **Meaning:** collected over a long period of time

Clues: 11 letters - second letter is c - past tense verb

Answer: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. **Meaning:** looked

Clues: 6 letters - contains the long e sound - past tense verb

Answer: _ _ _ _ _ _

3. **Meaning:** wouldn't take no for an answer

Clues: 8 letters - begins with a short i sound - past tense verb

Answer: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. **Meaning:** spun around and around

Clues: 7 letters - contains a letter w - past tense verb

Answer: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. **Meaning:** place where an artist or dancer works or learns

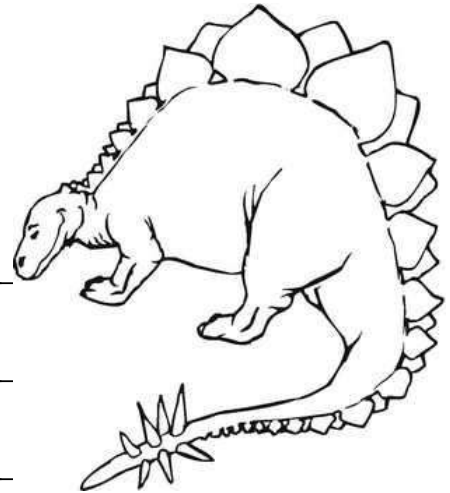
Clues: 6 letters - last two letters are vowels - noun

Answer: _ _ _ _ _ _

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Dinosaur in the Backyard

Imagine you woke up and saw a dinosaur in your backyard. Describe what you see and do.



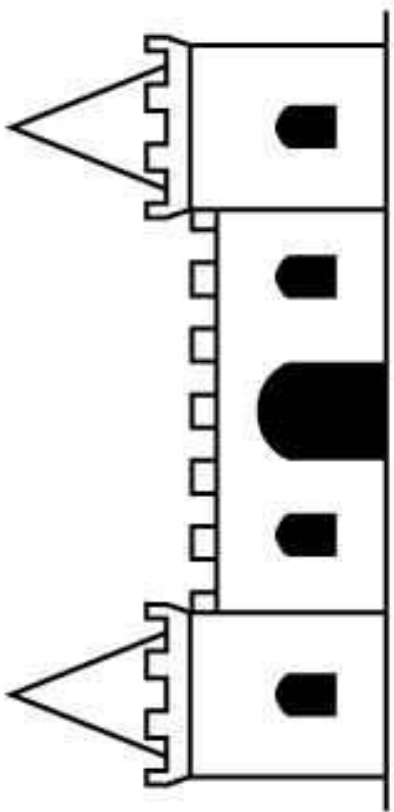
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Royal Castle Floor Plan

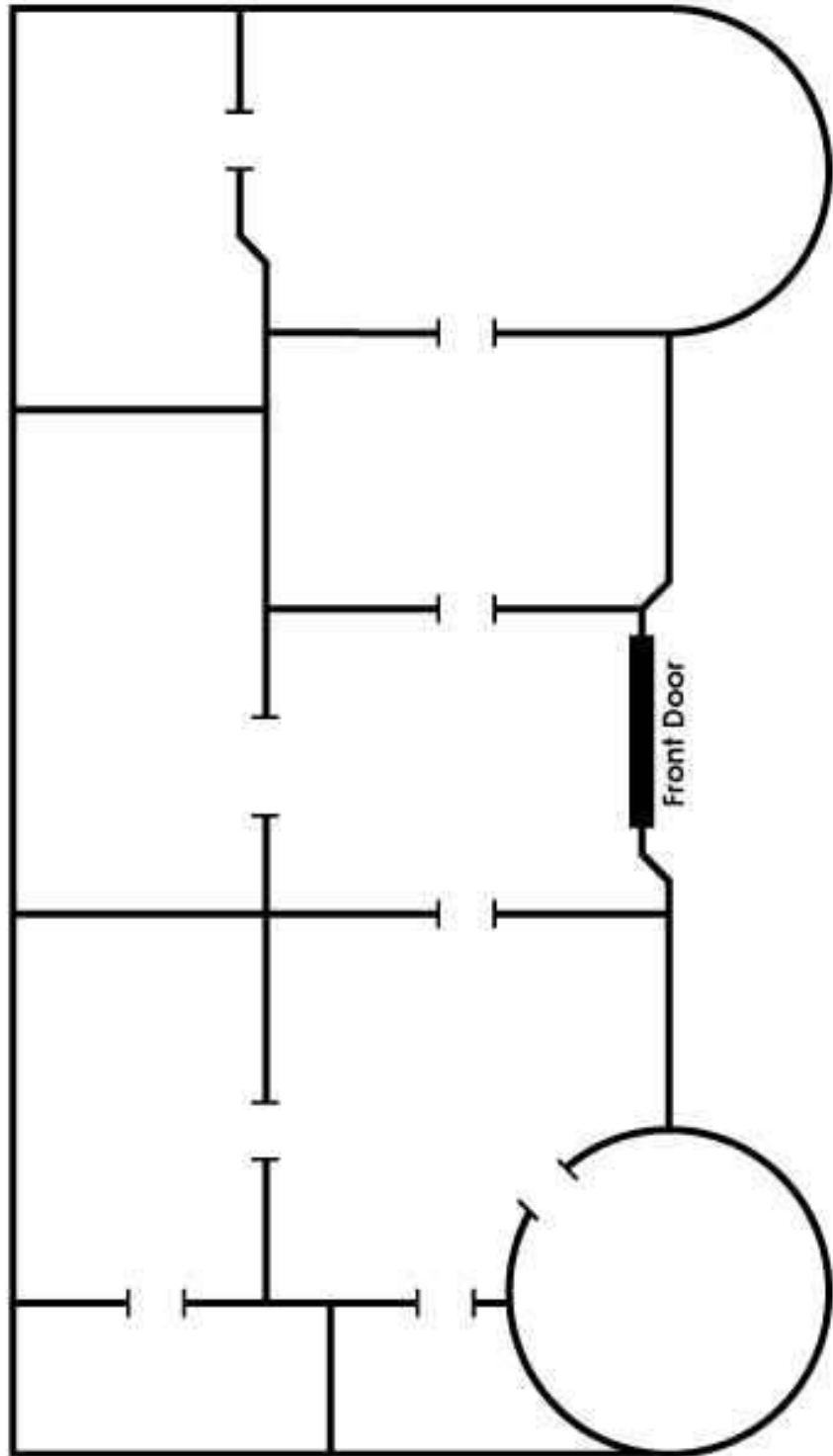
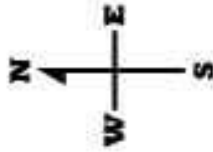
Write your name at the top of the Royal Castle Floor Plan map and follow the directions below.

1. When you enter the castle through the front door, you are in the living room. Label this room LIVING ROOM and draw a sofa in it.
2. As you walk to the east from the living room, you enter the royal TV room. Label this room TV ROOM and draw a television in it.
3. The largest room in the castle is the Queen's bedroom. Label this room QUEEN'S BEDROOM and draw a bed in it.
4. Directly north of the Queen's bedroom is the queen's closet. Label this room QUEEN'S CLOSET and draw a dress in it.
5. Directly west of the Queen's closet is the library. Label this room LIBRARY and draw a book in it.
6. The smallest room in the castle is the bathroom. Label this room BATHROOM and draw a bathtub in it.
7. Directly east of the bathroom is the kitchen. Label this room KITCHEN and draw a stove and refrigerator.
8. The dining room is shaped like a circle. Label this room DINING ROOM and draw a table in it.
9. If you walk north from the kitchen, you enter the King's bedroom. Label this room KING'S BEDROOM and draw a bed in it.
10. If you're in the King's bedroom and look to the west, you'll see the King's closet. Label this room KING'S CLOSET and draw a shirt in it.
11. Outside the castle, just south of the front door, is a sidewalk. Draw the sidewalk leading up to the front door.
12. The King and Queen decide to build a secret room in their castle. They will hide their jewels in this room. It will be a small room that is directly east of the queen's bedroom. Draw the secret room and label it SECRET ROOM. Draw a crown in this room.





Royal Castle Floor Plan



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A Rounding Exercise

Round to the nearest ten.

a. 308 _____

b. 4,172 _____

c. 3,995 _____

d. 31,236 _____

Round to the nearest hundred.

e. 3,451 _____

f. 6,009 _____

g. 17,127 _____

h. 9,999 _____

Round to the nearest thousand.

i. 609 _____

j. 8,500 _____

k. 150 _____

l. 21,544 _____

- m. Kendra ran around the school track three times. The track is 405 meters around. Find the total number of meters she ran. Then round the answer to the nearest hundred.

total distance: _____ meters

rounded to nearest hundred: _____ meters

- n. Martin lifted dumbbells in the gym, on Monday through Friday, for twenty weeks. Each day he did 25 repetitions. How many repetitions did he do over the course of twenty weeks? Then round the answer to the nearest thousand.

total repetitions: _____

rounded to nearest thousand: _____



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Secret Code Math

Rounding to the Nearest Thousand

Decode the numbers and round to the nearest thousand.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| ≡ | ⊙ | ◻ | ◐ | ⊗ | ◊ | ▽ | ⌂ | ■ | △ |

Code Numbers

Real Numbers

Round to the Nearest Thousand

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3, 4 6 8

3, 0 0 0

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Conquering Everest

by Kimberly M. Hutmacher

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on Earth. Its peak is located on the border between Nepal and Tibet in China. It is part of the great Himalayan Mountain range.

For many years, climbers tried and failed to reach the summit of Mount Everest. In 1953, the British put everything they had into giving it one more try. They hoped that their climbers would reach the top in time for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.



Ten different climbers from all over the world were chosen to make the trek. In April and May, supplies were relayed up the mountain, and camps were set up every 1,000 to 2,000 feet.



On May 29, 1953, two of the climbers set out for the summit from their camp at 27,900 feet. On that morning, Edmund P. Hillary (from New Zealand) and Tenzig Norgay (from Nepal) accomplished one of the greatest climbing feats ever. They were the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

When they returned home, journalists kept asking the two men who reached the summit first. Each time they were asked, the response was the same: "We reached it together, as a team."

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1. What is this passage mostly about?
- a. the first people who climbed on Mount Everest
 - b. the location of Mount Everest
 - c. the first climbers to reach the top of Mount Everest
 - d. the first time Queen Elizabeth climbed Mount Everest

2. How many years ago did this story take place?
Show your work in the space to the right.

3. Read the following sentence from the article and choose the meaning for the underlined word. Use a dictionary if you don't know the answer.

They hoped that their climbers would reach the top before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

- a. birth
 - b. special feast held by a king or queen
 - c. birthday celebration
 - d. ceremony for crowning a king or queen
4. Where is Mount Everest Located?
- a. in Asia
 - b. in Western Europe
 - c. in North America
 - d. in South America



5. Which sentence is an opinion?
- a. On May 29, 1953, two climbers reached the summit of Mount Everest.
 - b. For many years, climbers had tried to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
 - c. Mount Everest is part of the great Himalayan Mountain range.
 - d. Edmund P. Hillary and Tenzig Norgay accomplished one of the greatest climbing feats ever.

6. Do we know the name of the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest? Explain.

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Conquering Everest

Vocabulary Activity

Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the article.
Then, write the full word on the line.

1. ___ u ___ i ___

clue: top of a mountain

1. _____

2. ___ ___ t ___ h

clue: from the United Kingdom

2. _____

3. ___ r ___

clue: journey on foot

3. _____

4. ___ ___ t s

clue: acts of skill, strength, or courage

4. _____

5. ___ ___ o ___ ___ n

clue: crowning of a queen or king

5. _____

6. ___ ___ p ___

clue: country in South Asia

6. _____

7. ___ ___ a ___ e d

clue: passed something along from one person to another

7. _____

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Alphabetical Order

Cut out your spelling words, sort them in alphabetical order, and glue them on the numbered squares.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

skateboard	leadership	everybody	briefcase	applesauce
meatball	firefighter	overdue	staircase	daredevil
clockwise	shipwreck	dishwasher	windshield	saltwater
lifestyle	motorboat	strawberry	wallpaper	yearbook