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Fifth Grade ELA Spiral 3

A girl who was captured by pirates and taken to be a slave ended up becoming a queen!

Mary Thompson was a young woman from Cork, Ireland. A man from Spain asked her to marry him. Mary agreed and set off on a sailing ship headed for Spain.

Before the ship arrived, pirates came aboard. They captured Mary and brought her to the slave market in Morocco. The Sultan, ruler of the country, heard of the new woman who was for sale as a slave.

When he saw Mary, he fell in love with her and decided to make her his queen. She became Empress Mary and she helped to rule Morocco for thirty years.

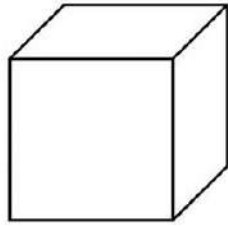
Comprehension	1. The best title is _____. A. Cork, Ireland B. An Ocean Trip C. From Slave to Queen D. The Sultan or Morocco
	2. People taken to the slave market by the pirates were _____. A. killed B. sold C. given away D. traded
	3. The word "aboard" in the passage means _____. A. sleepily B. slowly C. over the ocean D. onto the ship
Parts of Speech & Sentence Structure	4. Identify the part of speech underlined. While <u>you</u> were sleep, I enjoyed pizza. A. noun C. adjective E. verb G. preposition B. adverb D. pronoun F. interjection H. conjunction 5. What type of sentence is the sentence above? Circle ALL that applies. A. simple C. compound E. complex G. compound- complex B. declarative D. interrogative F. imperative I. exclamatory
Homonyms	6. Our cabbage is only about ninety (cents, scents) a head.
Verb Tenses	7. My teacher taught us six ways to show respect for ourselves and others. future present past
Prefixes/ Suffixes	8. Every evening we watch eagles in the canyon soaring on the wind currents. future present past
Grammar & Conventions	9. Which sentence is NOT grammatically correct? A. Martin received an A+ on his Civil War assignment from last week. B. My dad always watches the news before he goes to sleep at night. C. Terry, did you finish all of your homework last night. D. The boys have pencils, paper, and erasers to take to school with them today.
Resources References	10. Which would be the BEST resource reference to use to name one of the top stories in today's news for people living in Atlanta, Georgia? A. almanac B. atlas C. periodical D. encyclopedia
Figurative Language	11. Which literary technique is being used below? Fame is a bee. It has a song, it has a sting. A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Hyperbole

Fifth Grade Math Spiral 3

Place Value	1. In the number 34.9 <u>5</u> 6 what is the value of the number six? _____																																														
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	2. Simply. (Must show work) 5 + 4 • 7 = _____																																														
Number & Operations Base Ten	3. Find the difference. (Must show work) 345 - 250 = _____	4. Find the product. 14 X 16 = _____																																													
Number & Fraction Operations	5. Which number is NOT a factor for the number 60? A. 3 B. 7 C. 12 D. 15	6. Simplify. (Must show work) 12/12 = _____																																													
Measurement & Data	7. How many students received a D or better on their homework grade? <div><div>Homework Grades</div><table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>F</td></tr></table> _____ students</div>				X					X					X				X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	B	C	D	F	8. If a box is 2 feet high, 2 feet long, and 2 feet wide, How many cubic feet fit inside it? (V = L • W •H)
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Geometry

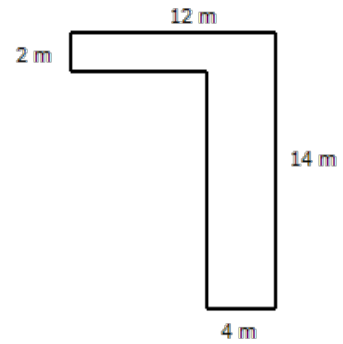
9. Identify the shape below.



A. square
B. cube
rectangle

C. prism
D.

10. Find the perimeter of the shape below.



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Genre Practice A

poetry	science fiction	historical fiction	biography
traditional literature	mystery	realistic fiction	
autobiography			
fantasy	informational		

A. Directions: Read the descriptions of the texts. Analyze the details that reveal the genre. Write or circle the genre. Formulate a sentence to support your answer.

1. The Hard Way Out by Terry Vaughn

In this novel, Brian struggles with living at his Aunt's house and sharing a room with his cousin while dealing with the grief of having lost both of his parents in a tragic car accident. Basketball is his only escape, but after getting benched for low progress report grades, Brian's world shatters. Does he have it in him to turn around his grades? Will Brian come to peace with his emotions? Can anyone help him?

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| A. traditional literature | C. science fiction | E. historical fiction |
| B. fantasy | D. mystery | F. realistic fiction |

2. Newton's Law by Morton Mallon

After a mostly unsuccessful life of studying and practicing the nano-transportation sciences, Professor Melton stumbles upon a major breakthrough on April 20th, 2042: he discovers a way to transport particles at light-speed across fixed distances, thereby allowing him to teleport from one location to another. But Professor Melton soon discovers that there is no such thing as a free lunch. He learns that the body ages relative to the distance travelled, not just the time, in effect causing a teleporting body to age very rapidly. Can Melton solve this problem before his time is up?

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3. Intermediate Math Problems for Students by M. Colwell

This workbook text explains how to perform basic mathematical operations, like double-digit addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It also explains fractions and decimals.

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4. "If a Tree Falls" adapted by Stan Tanner

This is the very short story of a buck that was admiring his horns in the water's reflection and feeling bad about his skinny legs. When a hunter tries to kill him, his big horns get stuck in some tree branches, but his skinny legs manage to pull him free. The moral is that what is truly valuable is often unappreciated.

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5. The Tinfoil Key by Rob Burnside

When young Ian Bradley accidentally switches suitcases with an intergalactic space explorer at a coffee shop, he ends up going on the trip of a lifetime. Now that he's left holding the bag, Ian must deliver it to the light scientists on Gamma Outpost 9 in time, and every life-form in the galaxy is unknowingly depending on the success of his efforts.

A. traditional literature

C. science fiction

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6. Seeing More, Being More by Fletch Carpenter

"Dr. Fletch," gives readers a dose of hard medicine, arguing that most peoples' problems are caused by themselves. Fletch teaches readers to solve such problems as bullying, insecurity, and relationship troubles with a three-step strategy: letting go of ego, seeing the objective reality, and finding tangible roles. Some readers find Carpenter's ideas to be refreshing. Others are offended.

Describe the genre of the passage. How do you know?

7. "Rapunzel" adapted by Craig Hooper

Once upon a time a young girl named Rapunzel was running an errand for her mother when an evil witch caught her and imprisoned her in the tower of a castle. After years in the tower, Rapunzel grew long, beautiful hair. Having seen nobody but the evil witch her whole life, Rapunzel is very lonely until one day a prince wanders by and climbs up her hair. The witch doesn't like this and action ensues, but eventually the prince and Rapunzel live happily ever after.

Describe the genre of the passage. How do you know?

B. Complete the following grammar questions below by choosing the best answer choice.

8. During my hike, I hummed a tune called Clear Days. Which is the **BEST** way to rewrite the title of the tune?

- A. "Clear Days"
- B. Clear Days

- C. *Clear Days*
- D. "Clear Days"

9. During the summer, I read the book that was so great, I couldn't put it down. It was called _____. Which is the **BEST** way to write the title of the book below?

- A. *The Bluest Eyes*
- B. The Bluest Eyes

- C. "The Bluest Eyes"
- D. The bluest eyes

10. Look at the guide words below and circle the word that would **NOT** be on that dictionary page.

catalog ----->cater

- A. catbird
- B. catch
- C. catcher
- D. cavalry

C. Tell whether the sentence below is a *sentence* or *fragment*.

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| 11. Over the hill. | |
| 12. He is eating fish and chips. | |
| 13. the man in his truck. | |
| 14. pass the salt. | |
| 15. in our classroom. | |
| 16. The sun rose over the hills. | |
| 17. Start the motor, please. | |
| 18. I can't play chess very well. | |
| 19. Go away! | |
| 20. Jerry knows that he should always pay attention. | |

7. Bronze Star by Irwin Keene

World War II has been hard for Mama Conner. Her husband and three sons have been away at war and Mama Conner was left to keep the house together, raise money, and provide for Baby Maple. The mood in the town darkens suddenly when her neighbor Betsy loses one of her loved ones in battle. At Mama Conner's ladies club, several upstanding ladies of the town are on edge after hearing a garbled news report announcing that a man from their town was lost in battle, but as the man's name went unheard, the women are left to speculate as to whom will be the most affected. This novel ends in a surprising twist.

Identify the genre of the passage. How do you know?

