

Part A: Read the Poem and Answer Questions

1. What words help you HEAR the rain? _____
2. What rhyming words can you find? _____ and _____
3. What is the poem mainly about? _____
4. How does the poem make you feel? _____

Part B: Write Your Own Rhyming Couplet!

A couplet is two lines that rhyme. Try writing one about an animal!

My Couplet:

Part A: What is an Opinion?

An OPINION is what you think or believe. A FACT is something that can be proven true.

Label each sentence: OPINION or FACT

1. Dogs are the best pets. _____
2. The sun rises in the east. _____
3. Pizza is the yummiest food. _____
4. There are 12 months in a year. _____
5. Summer is the most fun season. _____

Part B: Write an Opinion with Reasons

Topic: What is the best season of the year?

Opinion Organizer:

My opinion: I think _____ is the best season.

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Conclusion: _____

Part A: Compare Two Cinderella Stories

Think about two versions of Cinderella you have read or heard.

Version 1 Only:	BOTH:	Version 2 Only:

Part B: Answer Questions About the Two Versions

1. How are the main characters alike? _____
2. How are they different? _____
3. Do the stories have the same lesson? Explain: _____

4. Which version do you like better? Why? _____

Part A: Build Compound Words

Combine two words to make a compound word:

sun + flower = _____

rain + bow = _____

bed + room = _____

tooth + brush = _____

cup + cake = _____

snow + man = _____

Part B: Contractions - Two Words Become One!

Write the contraction for each pair of words:

can not = _____

I am = _____

do not = _____

she is = _____

we are = _____

it is = _____

they will = _____

he has = _____

Part C: Use It in a Sentence!

Pick 2 contractions from above and write a sentence with each:

1. _____

2. _____

Part A: Read and Find Key Words

1. Circle or list 3 KEY WORDS from the passage: _____
2. What does 'nectar' mean? _____
3. What is the main topic? _____

Part B: Dictionary Skills

Use a dictionary or glossary to find meanings:

hive: _____

nectar: _____

colony: _____

Part A: Find the Author's Reasons

1. What is the author's OPINION? _____
2. Reason 1: _____
3. Reason 2: _____
4. Reason 3: _____
5. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE? Why? _____

Part B: Support YOUR Opinion with Reasons

Topic: Should kids have pets? Write your opinion with 2 reasons.

My Opinion Paragraph:

Part A: Linking Words Connect Ideas!

Linking words: BECAUSE, AND, ALSO, FOR EXAMPLE, ANOTHER REASON

Fill in the best linking word:

1. I like dogs _____ they are loyal and friendly.
2. Reading is fun. _____, it helps you learn new words.
3. We should recycle _____ it helps the Earth.
4. I want a hamster _____ they are cute _____ easy to care for.

Part B: Improve the Paragraph

Rewrite this paragraph using linking words to connect ideas:

My Improved Paragraph:

Part A: Quick Review

1. Name one pair of rhyming words: _____ and _____
2. What is the difference between a FACT and an OPINION? _____

3. Name 2 linking words: _____ and _____
4. What does it mean to compare two stories? _____

Part B: My Reading & Writing Reflection