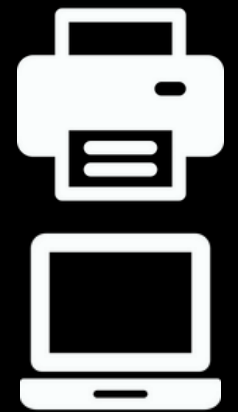


CLOSE READING

with Mystery Pictures



Name: _____ Date: _____

History of Jelly Beans

As spring approaches, children, teenagers, and adults enjoy many candies. One of the major candies that people think of when they think of Easter is the jelly bean. Jelly beans are brightly colored and come in standard, or widely known, flavors such as cherry, grape, lemon, and licorice. In 2017, the beans were the third most popular Easter candy, after Reese's Mini Peanut Butter Chocolate Eggs in first and chocolate bunnies in second place.

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History of Jelly Beans

Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. Use your answers here to help you color the mystery picture.

1st Read Questions

1	When did "jelly beans" become an official word in Webster's Dictionary?	1930s	1905	1960s
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History of Jelly Beans

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History of Jelly Beans

2nd Read Questions

6	Which sentence best states the meaning of the word <u>standard</u> as it is used in the passage?	Regularly and widely accepted	A fixed official unit of measurement	A level of quality that is acceptable	Because the company wanted him to promote their jelly
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History of Jelly Beans Answer Key

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EASTER TIME

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DIFFERENTIATED TO 3 LEVELS

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Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild Answer Key

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Print this page out to color or use the instructions below to color digitally.

How to color the squares

1. Put cursor inside the space or spaces you want to color.
2. Select the paint can from the toolbar.
3. Choose the color you need that matches your answer.
4. Repeat as needed.

How to color the triangle and rectangles

1. Select shape.
2. Click: paint can and then color.

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EVERY SET INCLUDES

1 FICTION TEXT

2 NONFICTION TEXTS

MYSTERY PIC FOR EACH

Passage 1-Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

An Egg-cellent Tradition

All of the grandchildren were gathered together at their grandparents' house. Grandpa and Grandma had spent the morning hiding chocolate eggs all over the house.

"It gets harder each year because our grandkids keep getting older," Grandma said.

"You are so right. We can't just place the eggs on the table anymore," Grandpa laughed.

Levi and Jude were ready to explore. Mason and Debrey, the youngest of the grandchildren, were twirling in circles. "If we need help, can we come back and ask you?" Mason asked, staring at his grandfather with eyes as big and round as quarters.



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An Egg-cellent Tradition

All of the grandchildren were gathered together at their grandparents' house. Grandpa and Grandma had spent the morning carefully hiding foil-wrapped chocolate eggs throughout the house.

"It gets increasingly more difficult each year as all of our grandkids continue to grow older and more perceptive," Grandma commented as she entered the room where everyone had gathered.

"You're so right, dear. Gone are the days when we could just place the eggs on the table," Grandpa chuckled.

Levi and Jude were ready to explore. Mason and Debrey, the youngest of the grandchildren, were twirling in circles in bated anticipation. "If we need help, can we come back and ask you?" Mason inquired, staring at his grandfather with eyes as big as quarters.

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An Egg-cellent Tradition Writing Prompt

What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? Use details from the passage to support your response.

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An Egg-cellent Tradition

Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. When finished, use your answers here to help you color the mystery grid.

1st Read Questions

1	Which excerpt from the passage does NOT describe the setting?	"All of the grandchildren were gathered together at their grandparents' house."	"...the adults always gathered around the table to decorate pysanky..."	"Grandma always hides the big ones the best."
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An Egg-cellent Tradition

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2nd Read Questions

2	Remember the suffix -ant in the word frantic . Which word below has the same suffix?	frantic	frantic	frantic	frantic
3	As used in the passage, what does the word metaphor mean?	A comparison between two things.	A comparison between two things.	A comparison between two things.	A comparison between two things.
4	In the passage, Mason was round as quarters. Which type of language is this?	Simile	Simile	Simile	Simile
5	Which of these is the best example of personification?	The dog nudged the ball with his nose.	The dog nudged the ball with his nose.	The dog nudged the ball with his nose.	The dog nudged the ball with his nose.
6	What is the meaning of the metaphor below?	"They were a rainbow spread across the table."	The tablecloth had a rainbow on it.	The eggs were arranged and separated by their colors.	
7	Which sentence uses the word nudged in the same way as it is used in the passage?	Grandpa nudged me to become a doctor when I grow up.	Grandpa nudged me to become a doctor when I grow up.	The dog nudged the ball with his nose.	
8	Which point of view is this passage told in?	1st Person	1st Person	2nd Person	
9	What caused hiding the eggs to be more difficult for the grandparents?	Grandma hid the giant egg the best.	Grandma hid the giant egg the best.	The grandchildren were older.	

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Main Idea & Supporting Detail

Main Idea

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An Egg-cellent Tradition Answer Key

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Passage 2-Nonfiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild

Many people think that **domestic** rabbits and wild rabbits are the same species. This is terribly wrong. There are some similarities between domestic rabbits and wild rabbits. However, the differences far exceed the similarities.

Domestic rabbits are ones that live with humans. Wild rabbits roam free in the outdoors. Domestic rabbits are ones you have as pets, and wild rabbits eat the plants in your gardens.

Similarly, domestic rabbits and wild rabbits are both covered in soft fur. They both have long ears and long hind legs. There are differences in the way they look. Domestic rabbits stay the same color all year. Wild rabbits can change colors depending on the season. Wild rabbits weigh from two to four pounds. Domestic rabbits are bigger and can weigh up to 16 pounds!



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Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild

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To be clear, domestic rabbits are ones that live with humans, while wild rabbits roam free in the outdoors. Domestic rabbits are ones you have as pets, and wild rabbits eat the plants in your gardens.

Similarly, domestic rabbits and wild rabbits are both covered in soft fur. They both have long ears and long hind legs. However, there are marked differences in their physical appearances. Interestingly, domestic rabbits stay the same color all year, while wild rabbits can actually change colors depending on the season. Wild rabbits range in weight from 2-4 pounds, while domestic rabbits tend to be bigger and can weigh up to 16 pounds! Wild rabbits tend to have long, thin ears. Their heads are shaped like wedges. Domestic rabbits, on the other hand, have dome-shaped heads and chubbier cheeks.



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Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild Writing Prompt

The author makes a point that wild rabbits and domestic rabbits are different. Write an essay analyzing how this point is supported throughout the passage. Use details from the passage to support your response.

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Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild

Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. When finished, use your answers here to help you color the mystery grid.

1st Read Questions

1	In which way are domestic rabbits and wild rabbits the same?	Both types of rabbits make good pets.	They both have fur covering their bodies.	They both eat the same types of foods.
		PINK	LIGHT BLUE	WHITE

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Rabbits: Domestic vs Wild

2nd Read Questions

2	The root de- in the word descend means you figure out the passage.	To go down	To make a
3	What is the meaning of the word domesticated ?	Everything about their genetic makeup is the same.	GRAY
4	Which statement best states the main idea of the passage?	The likelihood that a specific event happens.	P
5	Which best describes a wild rabbit?	De	De
6	In the passage, it states that the two types of rabbits are "genetically isolated". Which best states the meaning of this phrase?		
7	Which best states the meaning of the word probability as it is used in the passage?		
8	Which type of text structure is this passage written in?		
9	What do you think was the author's main purpose for writing the passage?		

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Compare & Contrast

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Holiday Fun + Engaging ELA Review

HIGH-INTEREST TEXTS + MYSTERY PICTURES IS THE WINNING COMBO FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT.

The screenshot shows a digital interface for an ELA review page. On the left, there are two preview thumbnails of the 'History of Jelly Beans' text. The main content area includes a 'Name:' and 'Date:' field, a title 'History of Jelly Beans', and three paragraphs of text. A 'Mark It Up Toolbox' is visible, featuring icons for question mark, exclamation point, X, highlight, and underline. An 'Audio' button with a speaker icon is also present. On the right, a 'Pro Tip' bubble suggests zooming to 100% and using toolbar tools. Below that is a 'Mark it up!' legend explaining the symbols: question mark for confusing parts, exclamation point for interesting parts, X for parts not understood, underline for key vocabulary, circle for words not understood, and highlight for important parts. A mystery picture of jelly beans is shown in a bowl.

Egg-cellent Tradition

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After 20 minutes of searching, Levi and Jude had...
 "Let's go ask Grandma! She'll give us some hints...
 the kitchen where the adults were...
 on the table...
 the four grandchildren each received one giant Easter egg...
 around the house. Each one had a child's name on...
 a and Grandpa are putting them in harder places every...
 m. Jude climbed onto a chair to collect the eggs lining the...
 the bathroom drawers. Levi discovered a couple underne...
 where! Mason found a handful in the bathtub. Debrey...
 and, the grandchildren scoured the house for their chocolate

An Egg-cellent Tradition Answer Key

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"MY STUDENTS LOVE ALL OF THE MYSTERY PAGES. ALSO LOVE THEM BECAUSE THEY FOCUS ON THE BIG COMPREHENSION STANDARDS. LOVE THE DIFFERENT READING LEVELS AS WELL."