Mrs. Hanks CREATE 2nd

Dear Parents or Guardians,

4/6/2020-4/17/2020

Hello,

Enclosed in each packet is two weeks’ worth of student critical thinking, creativity, logic and creative thinking activities. We call them brain busters! Please make sure that students are doing these in a nice quiet area with lots of light so that they can answer these activities properly. Low music in the background may help it is what they are used to and it stimulates the brain!!! If students go on the internet for help please be sure that you are accompanying them because some of their content is way above their grade level in the regular ed. Classroom. I hope these bring you the challenge you need to stay super sharp and a master reading detective!

- Remember only do 3 of your Brain Busters a week and then work on your independent studies. Take pictures of yourself doing your work and email them to me at nicole.hanks@biloxischools.net.

To sign in online at Google classroom you will need student email which is first.last@indiannation.net and their AR password first and last initials in caps. And their birthdate in numbers.

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2nd grade https://classroom.google.com/c/NjQ5NTUzMDgyNjha

To join our online class, the code is wn65vzb
DOT THINKING

Add lines and dots to make three tall shapes that all look the same.

Add lines and dots to make four triangles that all look the same.

Add dots to make all four squares look the same.

Add dots and lines to make three lines of boxes that all look the same.
THE STORY
Four pigs named Hal, Herb, Helga and Helena loved the way they looked in vests. Naturally, they all wore vests of different colors. Their vest were maroon, peach, lemon yellow and pink. During their free time the pigs loved to hang out with other barnyard animals, and each of the pigs liked to socialize with a different animal. They liked to socialize with sheep, horses, cows and chickens. All of the pigs weighed different amounts. They weighed 250, 300, 500 and 600 pounds. Based on the clues, match the pigs with their vest colors, their favorite barnyard animals and their weights.

THE CLUES
1. Hal weighed twice as much as Helga, but he still weighed less than Helena.
2. The lightest pig in the peach vest was friendly with cows.
3. The pig that weighed half as much as the heaviest pig wore a lemon yellow vest and liked to hang around with the chickens.
4. The sheep-loving pig was not the heaviest pig.
5. The pig in the pink vest loved horses.

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16. Liam’s Morning
1. Peter Gabriel’s hit song blasted through Liam’s digital alarm clock. 2. It was 7:15 a.m. and time for school. 3. After rubbing his tired eyes, he got up, turned off the clock radio, and put on his Spiderman slippers. 4. *The Book of Beginnings*, one of his favorite books, caught his eye, so he grabbed it and sat down on the floor. 5. He thumbed through the pages looking at all of the interesting pictures. 6. While reading about the inventor of the first complex water clock, Yi Xing (683-727), he began to smell bacon. 7. He quickly jumped up and ran downstairs. 8. His mom had just finished cooking him a bacon, egg, and cheese scramble.

Circle T if you are certain this sentence is true. Circle F if you are certain it is false. Circle U if it is unknown because you need more information. Add the sentence number(s) on the line that best supports your true or false answer.

1. Liam likes Spiderman. T ___, F ___, or U
2. Liam lives in a two-story house. T ___, F ___, or U
3. *The Book of Beginnings* is Liam’s favorite book. T ___, F ___, or U

Write the answer on the lines given or circle the letters next to the correct answer(s).

4. Identify 3 elements in the story that are not included in the picture above.

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5. Which sentence best proves that Liam’s mom was cooking bacon?
a. 6  
b. 4  
c. 8  
d. none of the above
6. What caused Liam to run downstairs?
   a. The Book of Beginnings
   b. his dad calling his name
   c. the smell of bacon
   d. the smell of pancakes

7. What do you think Liam will do next?
   a. go to school
   b. eat, then go back to bed
   c. eat, then go to school
   d. go to school, then eat

8. Number these events in order.
   _____a. Liam ran downstairs.
   _____b. It turned 7:15 a.m.
   _____c. Liam rubbed his eyes and got up.
   _____d. Liam read about Yi Xing.

   Circle PT for probably true or PF for probably false. Be sure to supply the best evidence that supports your answer—sentence number(s) and/or personal knowledge.

9. Liam is 2 years old.
   PT or PF Sentence _____
   Personal knowledge: _______________________________________________________
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10. Liam does not enjoy reading.
    PT or PF Sentences _____ _____
    Personal knowledge: _______________________________________________________
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ENVELOPES AND HOUSES

Each of the questions below describes a common thing. What is it? Put your answers in the blanks.

1. What do you call those sticky things you put on envelopes?

2. What do you call those sounds that come out of your mouth to let people know what you’re thinking?

3. What do you call those things that open to let people go into houses?

4. What do you call those thoughts that you have when you’re asleep?

5. Write a question that can be answered with the word “knees.” Your question must start with the words shown.

What do you call those _________________

6. The bib is asking the baby a question. Write what you think the question might be.

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**THE STORY**

Four pigs named Hal, Herb, Helga and Helena decided to have a race. All of the pigs decided to wear different colored T-shirts and different colored shorts for the big race. The colors were green, blue, brown and purple. No pig wore the same color T-shirt and shorts. The pigs were very serious about the race and each of them hired a different animal to help them train. They hired a skunk, a rat, a weasel and a gopher. When the race was over, they had finished in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Based on the clues, match the pigs with their T-shirt colors, the colors of their shorts, their animal trainers and their order of finish.

**THE CLUES**

1. No pig wore the same color for both T-shirt and shorts.
2. Herb finished in front of Hal and Helena but behind Helga, while Hal did not finish last!
3. The winner wore a green T-shirt, and the 4th place finisher wore green shorts and was trained by the weasel.
4. The pig trained by the rat finished just one place behind the pig in the blue T-shirt and purple shorts.
5. Hal's T-shirt was not purple, and Helga was not trained by a gopher.

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17. My Pet Human

Wow, it sure is cold in this big house! I wonder where my human went. Oh, there she is, tapping on those buttons again. I think I'll go and jump on them to annoy her a bit. It's so fun to watch her reaction, plus she usually feeds me after I distract her from staring at that computer screen all day. Click, Click. HEY! GET OFF THERE, SYLVESTER! That'll do it. Now I'll just hop off this chair, onto the floor, and walk in circles until she comes around the corner. Here she comes. I bet I can beat her to the kitchen. Yup, every time. It must be tough having only two legs. I'm starving; I wish she didn't take so long fixing my food. Finally! Yes! Sardines and salmon are my favorite!

Mmmm ... that was great. Now, if I can only get her to swing around that plastic mouse for me to chase. PRRR ... PRRRR .... Syl, do you want to play with little mousy? Yes, I knew I could keep her from tapping those buttons again. Oh, yea, swing it again and again! I love the taste of this little mousy. Ok, I'm tired now. I think I'll rest in her lap and snuggle until I decide that I need something else from her.

Circle T if you are certain this sentence is true. Circle F if you are certain it is false. Circle U if it is unknown because you need more information. Add the sentence number(s) on the line that best supports your true or false answer.

1. The human's name is not Cindy. T, F, or U
2. The house is cold. T, F, or U
3. Sylvester does not consider himself a pet. T, F, or U

Write the answer on the lines given or circle the letter next to the correct answer(s).

4. Explain why the picture above does not work with the story.

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