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definition

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2 Interactive Notebook Activities

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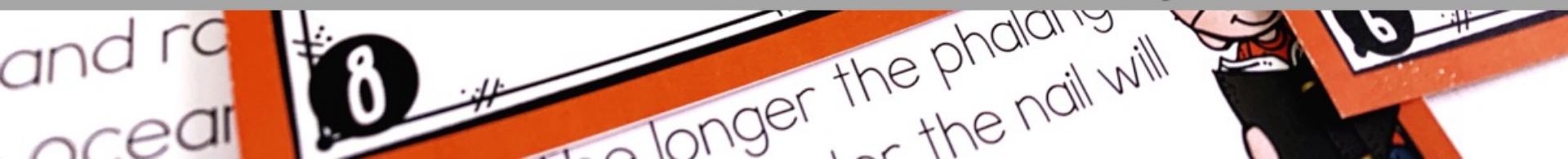
Bubble gum is a kind of gum that is made to be inflated out of the mouth as a bubble.

Walrus harvesting is outlawed, however some people are allowed to kill a small number each year.

Many people think dolphins are fish, but they are actually mammals because they have live births, breathe air, and make milk.



5 Centers with a Recording Book





WORD MATCH

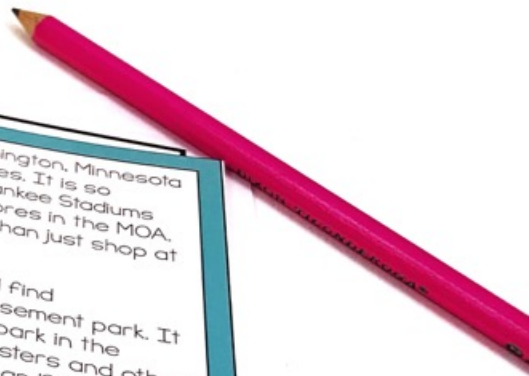
pleading:	I know this because...
OBSERVE	I know this because...
has	
see	
large	
CONTAINS	
MASSIVE	

The Mall of America (MOA) in Bloomington, Minnesota is the largest mall in the United States. It is so massive that you could fit seven Yankee Stadiums inside. There are more than 530 stores in the MOA. However, there is a lot more to do than just shop at the Mall of America.

On the first level of the mall, you will find Nickelodeon Universe, an indoor amusement park. It is actually the largest indoor theme park in the country. The park contains roller coasters and other rides. Nickelodeon Universe also has an 18-hole miniature golf course.

Another fun thing that you can do at the Mall of America is visit the Sea Life Minnesota Aquarium. You will be able to see underwater and observe over 4,500 sea creatures, including sharks, stingrays, jellyfish, turtles, and more. The aquarium even hosts special events such as sleepovers, birthday parties, snorkeling, and scuba diving.

While visiting the MOA, you might also want to check out the Crayola Experience, Fly Over America, Game Works, and the CMX Cinemas. Whether you are in the mood for a roller coaster ride, some miniature golf, snorkeling, or a movie, you are sure to find something fun to do at the Mall of America.





WORD MATCH

I know this because...

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2 NONSENSE WORDS

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Me... study the gromit and how those
ca... ed the earth. 1

Tornados can cause lots of damage because
the catops speed can blow up to 300 miles
hour.

Hexagons are...
hexagon-shaped...

De...
A hurricane is a tropical storm that brings
strong winds and heavy rain that often causes
jinter. 1

WIND

FLOODING

SNOWFLAKES



3 DEFINE THE WORD

- 1 docile:
- 2 annually
- 3 decade:
- 4 consum
- 5 franchis
- 6 dismant
- 7 phalanges:
- 8 infection:

4 GIVE MEANING

The Yankees baseball team has won more titles than any other franchise in the four major sports leagues.



However, it has been known to be known to humans.

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Matching Letter
A different <u>organs</u> body.
popular <u>poser</u> .
y thousands <u>need</u> .
ight years of <u>a veterinarian</u> .
ritish <u>ship</u> that Ocean.
ons of
est <u>star</u> to
arted as Is
the mom, in the movie Won

CENTER FOUR



4 SAME MEANINGS

1. There are 79 different organs in the human body.

2. William Rowland is a popular organ player and composer.

3. Bullet trains can carry thousands of people at a high speed.

4. It typically takes eight years of college to train to be a veterinarian.

5. The *Titanic* is a British ship that sank in the Atlantic Ocean.

6. Amazon ships billions of packages every year.

Match the Letter

g

Lin-Manuel Miranda was the star of the musical *Hamilton* on Broadway.

f

A freight train transports goods instead of passengers.

b

A star is a huge ball of gas.

d

Symphony of the Seas is the world's largest cruise ship.

c

she trains gymnasts.

WORD



5a READING RESPONSE

Text: _____

Word #: _____

Definition: _____

My Clue: _____

Word #2: _____

Definition: _____

My Clue: _____

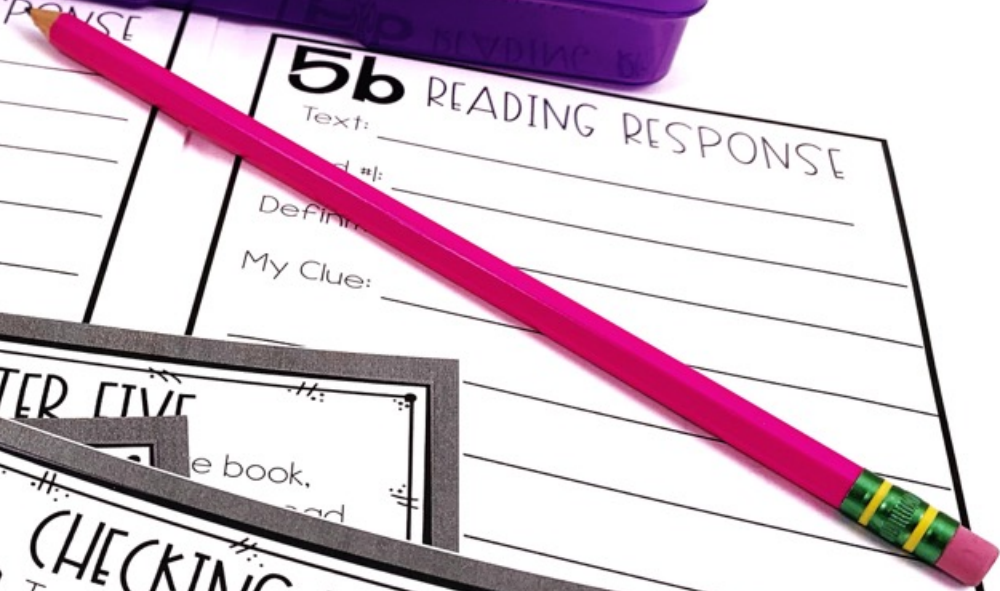
5b READING RESPONSE

Text: _____

Word #: _____

Definition: _____

My Clue: _____



Find two interesting unknown words in _____

What clues help you understand the _____

What do you think the words mean?

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling.

Floating Among the Stars

Context Clues: Informational

Have you ever thought of a time. Though this is a long time, you can learn several important things from it.

First, astronauts must be trained for months of weightlessness. They must learn to live in a microgravity environment. The

Second, astronauts must simulate how it will feel to live in space. They use a large tank of water to simulate the weightlessness of space.

Lastly, since the team has to be able to complete their mission, they must be able to work together.

Though they face many challenges, they must overcome them through their teamwork.

- 1. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- a. to work
- b. to dare
- c. to fear

Defending our Goal

Context Clues: Informational

Imagine wanting to join a sport only allowed for specific people. Though you were skillful and capable, you did not have the right equipment or a safe environment in which to play. This story became a reality for girls in a black township, in Namibia, Africa.

Soccer was a sport that boys often enjoyed playing while girls were left to entertain themselves with jump roping and braiding each other's hair. In 2005, girls in Nordkapp Center, an after-school center, often found themselves without proper shoes, equipment or a field in which to play soccer. It was until a camp counselor, Mary Beth Gallagher, created the first girls' team under the name "The Q in Namibia, Africa.

The girls loved soccer, but they played in unfavorable conditions of fields with rough stones, broken glass and thorns. Other obstacles began to surface, there were no other girls' teams to play against, therefore, Gallagher had to arrange matches against boys' teams. The boys were much larger in size and rougher, but the girls did not give up. The girls quickly learned how to move quicker and outsmart their opponents.

An American soccer team soon heard news about the girls' soccer team, and immediately sent them uniforms and proper equipment. Through time, the girls had gained experience and were ready to enter their first tournament. They managed to win several of their opponents, but soon the strain began to take its toll. The girls lost the final match. They continued to demonstrate that soccer can be played and inspired their community. Today, girls are offered soccer scholarships in Namibia.

Plastic Hazard

Context Clues: Informational

How with that? This is a common question asked at restaurants. Straws, food containers and grocery bags are among the many items made of plastic. Even your car has plastic parts. Proper disposal of these items has become an environmental

plastic has been known to travel during storms and enters the ocean as floating debris, thus contaminating the water. Some float to the surface and get caught in nets.

Plastic has been found in the stomachs of turtles not only in the ocean but also on land.

Plastic is not to be confused with paper.

3 Passages/Assessments