



2 Interactive Notebook Activities

Fiction ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS



CENTER ONE

Good readers restate part of the question in their answers. Answer the question on each card in a COMPLETE sentence by starting with part of the question. Write your answer in the recording book.



CENTER TWO

Read the passage in your recording book. Match the question card with the correct answer. Write the letter from the correct answer card next to the number in your book.



CENTER THREE

Carefully read the text. Use your recording book to answer the question on each card. Remember to use a complete sentence and repeat part of the



CENTER FOUR

Read the passage in your recording book. Read question on each card. Find the answer in the text, and underline it.



CENTER FIVE

- Choose a fiction picture book, and carefully read the text. Follow the directions on the center card. Use the RACE strategy when answering.
- Read a new book, and answer the same question for the second book.



5 Centers with a Recording Book

1 RESTATE THE QUESTION

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CENTER
ONE



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1. What is your favorite thing to do at recess?

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2. Do you have any pets at home?

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3. What month is your birthday in?

6.

2 ANSWER MATCH

Carina laid very still. It was too quiet. Her covers were pulled to one side of the room.

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TWO



Carina couldn't see much. It was too dark under her covers. She pulled them up over her head. Should she see the covers over her head?

The noise was louder this time. She looked around. She saw a shadow was moving across it.

Carina wanted to yell for her mom, but she was too afraid to speak. Something fell from her desk. Was that a pencil? She wasn't sure. The noise came again.

What was the setting of the story?

1

Out of nowhere, something jumped on her bed. It began purring. It rubbed against her leg.

Boy, was she relieved. She was close to her cat.

The story took place in Carina's bedroom.

B

How was Carina feeling at the beginning of the story?

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Carina was afraid.

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3 WRITE THE ANSWER

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THREE



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is keychain.

It looked like. The boy
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Ramon's heart sank. He didn't want to give up the keychain. Ramon thought hard. He knew that this keychain was not his to keep. The keychain belonged to someone else.

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Where does the story take place?
How do you know?

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4 COLOR ANSWERS

Luna loved using scissors. She loved cutting paper to make crafts. She liked

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What was the setting of the story?
Underline the answer in red.

What did Luna do that upset her mother?
Underline the answer in blue.

What were two things Luna loved to do?
Underline the answer in green.

50 READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

CENTER FIVE

a. Choose a fiction picture book, and carefully read the text. Follow the directions on the center card. Use the RACE strategy when answering.

b. Read a new book, and answer the same question on the second book.

Write two questions that could be answered after reading your book. Answer each question using evidence from the text.



CHECK

- I completed 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 and punctuation.



My Broken Arm

Asking and Answering Questions

The worst part about breaking your arm isn't the pain. It isn't the part of breaking your arm is having to wear a cast.

I broke my arm at gymnastics practice. I was doing a tumbling move and just flopped.

At first, I thought the cast wouldn't be that bad. I chose purple and all signed the cast. It was great! However, things got worse the

First, I'm right-handed, and I broke my right arm. I can't use my left hand is slow and messy. Even typing on a keyboard doesn't jar of pickles on my own. I got pickle juice all over my shirt. Using doorknobs, brush my teeth, or use a fork.

Another problem is that the cast is hard and itchy. My arm always poked a pencil under my cast to get the itch. I can scratch around have trouble sleeping. The cast is too hard and rough.

I'm also not allowed to get the cast wet. I need to be careful at even take showers. Instead, I take baths with my arm hanging out of a cast in a plastic bag.

I hope you never break a bone, but if you do, watch out for the

1. How does the main character feel about having a cast?

2. What key details from the story helped you answer question 1?

3. Where was the main character when he or she broke his or her arm?

- a. school
- b. the museum
- c. gymnastics
- d. the soccer field

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A Cat's

Asking and Answering Questions

The warm sun woke me up, and I gave a good stretch. I tried to get up, but I landed on my hands and feet!

Something was wrong. I looked at my hands. They were smudged over to my mirror to see what was going on. I was shocked and tried to scream, but only a hiss came out. I ran to the kitchen.

"No, Tiger," he scolded, pushing me to the floor.

Suddenly, I heard a can opener. I raced back to the kitchen. The can opener lifted me up and dropped me outside.

What was I going to do out there? Couldn't my parents see me?

I thought about chasing some mice but decided not to. I hid under the sofa. Just then, I felt the hair on my back prickle. That's when I knew I was nowhere.

In a flash, I was racing across the lawn. Barkley was at my feet. I felt my own heartbeat pounding in my ears.

Out of nowhere, I heard my alarm clock blaring. I checked the time. I was just a nightmare. Tiger rubbed up against me and winked at me.

1. What was the setting of this story?

- a. the pool
- b. a house

2. What happened to the main character in the story?

3. What did the main character realize at the end of the story?

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Riding A Dragon

Asking and Answering Questions

Thomas had waited thirteen long years. Now, the day was finally here. He was old enough to begin training as a dragon rider.

Thomas's mother and father wished him a happy birthday as he got out of bed. He was too nervous to eat breakfast. Thomas's parents walked with him to the royal stables.

The young dragons were kept in a large wooden barn near the castle. The adult dragons lived in the mountains. As a boy, Thomas had raked out the dragon stalls. Today, he was no longer a stable boy. He was a young man who was ready to learn from Sir Markson.

First, Thomas suited up in armor. He put on the heavy suit that was stuffed with dry hay. The hay made him itchy. The hot sun beat down on him. Sir Markson began talking about how to get on the dragon. Thomas started to feel dizzy and weak. Soon, it was time to step into the saddle. When it was his turn, Thomas passed out cold. When he woke up, he looked sick.

His mother ran to his side. "He was too excited to eat this morning," she said.

Sir Markson helped remove his armor. His mother wiped his head with a wet cloth. Right away, Thomas remembered what had happened. After all the years of waiting, he had passed out before even getting on the dragon.

Sir Markson told Thomas to go home to rest and eat. He said that they could train the next day. It was hard for Thomas to go. However, he'd already waited thirteen long years. He could wait one more day.

1. Which of these details is important to the story?

- a. Thomas's mother and father wished him a happy birthday.
- b. It was time to step in the saddle.
- c. He was too nervous to eat breakfast.
- d. His mother wiped his head with a wet cloth.

2. Why didn't Thomas get to ride the dragon?

3. How did Thomas's feelings change from the beginning of the story to the end?

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3 Passages/Assessments