

OLIVIA: TEXTS FROM ORAL READING

All texts were from the Flynt-Cooter Reading Inventory for the Classroom

SENTENCE READING TEXT

1. He wanted to fly.
2. The family got together.
3. The boy was jumping.
4. I was walking fast to town.
5. She cried about going home.
6. I was pulled out of the hole.
7. The forest was something to see.
8. I was enjoying sleeping when my Mom called.
9. I had to go to bed early last night.
10. I dislike being the youngest.
11. I am always getting in trouble.
12. They insisted on watching the show daily.
13. Athletic shoes come in all kinds of colors.

14. Serious players manage to practice a lot.

15. A cheap pair of shoes doesn't last very long.

NARRATIVE TEXT

The Pig and the Snake

One day Mr. Pig was walking to town.

He saw a big hole in the road.

A big snake was in the hole.

"Help me," said the snake, "and I will be your friend."

"No, no," said Mr. Pig. "If I help you get out you will bite me. You are a snake!"

The snake cried and cried.

So Mr. Pig pulled the snake out of the hole.

Then the snake said, "Now I am going to bite you, Mr. Pig."

"How can you bite me after I helped you out of the hole?" said Mr. Pig.

The snake said, "You knew I was a snake when you pulled me out."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS NARRATIVE

1. Where did the story take place?

2. Who were the animals in the story?
3. What was the snake's problem?
4. How did the snake solve his problem?
5. What words would you use to describe the snake?
6. What lesson did Mr. Pig Learn?
7. How did Mr. Pig feel after he heled pull the snake out of the hole?
8. What was one thing the snake did to get Mr. Pig to help him?

EXPOSITORY TEXT

The Night Sky

Look up at the sky at night. If it is a clear night, you will see stars. How many stars are there? No one knows for sure. But there is one star that you know by name. You can see it in the daytime. It is our sun. The sun is a star. All stars are suns. Our sun is so close that we cannot see other stars in the day. We only see the other stars at night.

Stars are made up of very hot gas and they seem to twinkle because of the air moving across them. Even though we can't always see them, they are always in the sky, even in the daytime.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS NARRATIVE

1. What kind of night is best for seeing stars?
2. Stars are made up of what?
3. What star can you see only in the daytime?

4. What causes stars to twinkle
 5. Why can't people on earth see other stars during the day?
 6. If one night you look up at the sky and could see no stars, what could be the reason?
 7. Explain why saying "look at all the suns in the night sky" would be an accurate statement.
 8. Can you name one reason why the earth cannot be call a star?
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