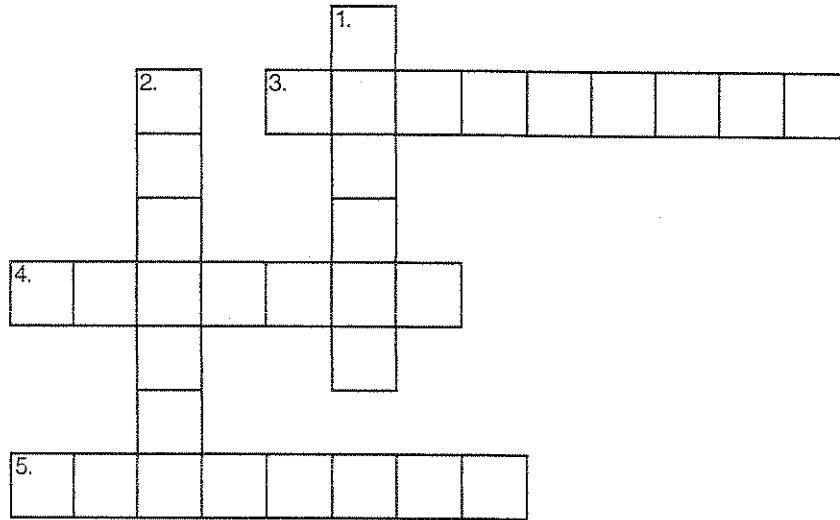


Name _____

Read the vocabulary words. Use the clues to complete the puzzle.

roamed completed journey natural wildlife



Across

- 3. finished
- 4. trip
- 5. untamed animals

Down

- 1. wandered
- 2. not artificial

Write a sentence using two of the words.

6. _____

Name _____

The **main idea** of a selection tells you what it is about.
The supporting **details** in the selection help you understand
the main idea.

Read the paragraph below. Then identify the main idea and three details that support it.

Cumberland Gap National Park is under attack! A plant called *kudzu* threatens the park's ecosystem. Few animals eat kudzu and it grows so fast it's been called "the vine that ate the South." It can grow a foot a night! It grows even after it has been dosed with herbicide, or plant killer. That's bad news for native plants and trees. Kudzu grows right over them. It takes the sunlight plants need to live. Bits of kudzu came to Cumberland stuck to truck tires. The trucks were there to build a road. Now park rangers cut kudzu back. They apply herbicide to the plant's huge root. They could bring in goats because goats eat kudzu. But goats also eat native plants. Solving the kudzu problem will be tricky.

1. Main idea:

2. Supporting detail:

3. Supporting detail:

4. Supporting detail:



Name _____

As you read *Animals Come Home to Our National Parks*, fill in the Main Idea Chart.

Main Ideas	Details

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How does the information you wrote in the Main Idea Chart help you to summarize *Animals Come Home to Our National Parks*?



At Home: Have the student use the chart to retell the story.

Name _____

As I read, I will pay attention to the pronunciation of vocabulary words and other hard words.

8 Acadia National Park has dark green mountains. When
 18 you look down from these mountains you see the icy
 26 Atlantic Ocean. You see ocean waves crashing against
 34 rocky shores. These 48,000 acres (194 sq km) of **natural**
 46 beauty have a long history. It is a history full of stories
 56 about people who loved this land of mountain and sea.
 65 These people worked to make sure that everyone could
 67 enjoy it.

77 Acadia National Park is spread out over a group of
 89 islands off the coast of Maine. Most of the park is on
 97 Mount Desert Island. The park has beautiful freshwater
 107 lakes and ponds. There are trails for hiking in the
 113 mountains or walking by the shore.

123 As you read, you will learn about the history of
 this park. 125

Comprehension Check

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph? **Main Idea and Details**

2. What details would you use to describe the natural beauty of the park?
Main Idea and Details

	Words Read	—	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		—		=	
Second Read		—		=	



Name _____

A dictionary entry lists more than just a word's meanings. It also includes its pronunciation, part of speech, and examples of how to use the word.

Read the dictionary entry below. Then answer the questions that follow.

entry word: **lively** example of word in a sentence: *The lively puppies romped around the room.*

first meaning of word: **1. full of energy.**

second meaning of word: **2. bright.** part of speech: *adjective*

pronunciation: *līv'ē*

syllable division: *live-ly*

other forms of the word: **livelier, liveliest**

1. What is the entry word? _____
2. How many syllables does this word have? _____
3. To pronounce the word *lively*, is the vowel in the first syllable long or short? _____
4. What part of speech is *lively*? _____
5. Which definition best describes a fourth-grade class at recess?

6. What other forms of *lively* are listed in the entry? _____

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At Home: Have the student write two sentences using both meanings of the word *lively*.

Name _____

Vocabulary Strategy:
Compound Words

A **compound word** is made up of two words. If you know the meaning of both smaller words, you can usually figure out the meaning of the compound word.

Put a mark in the underlined word to show the two separate words. Then answer the question.

1. Becky wanted to find an old Cherokee arrowhead on her family's camping trip.

What does it mean? _____



2. They built a campfire on high ground to make supper.

What does it mean? _____

3. When the park ranger stopped by, Becky's dad gave him a handshake.

What does it mean?

4. The park they were in had birds, deer, and other wildlife.

What does it mean? _____

5. The woods were full of evergreen trees, such as pine and fir.

What does it mean? _____



Name _____

The letters **ea**, **ee**, and **ie** often stand for the long e sound, as in **mean**, **meet**, and **thief**.

Use the following words to complete the riddles.

leave beef please bee piece peeling cheese

1. What do you call a cow on the ground?

ground _____

2. What do you call a fly with one wing and two noses?

I don't know, but when you find out, _____ let me know.

3. Why did the boy eat his homework?

His teacher told him it was a _____ of cake.

4. Where do you _____ your dog while you shop?

at a barking lot

5. Why did the banana go to the doctor?

He wasn't _____ well.



6. What kind of mouse does not eat _____ ?

a computer mouse

Circle any other words you find in the riddles with the letters **ee**, **ea**, and **ie**.

