

Grade 5

Unit 1

Assessment Guide: Unit Assessment

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Reading and Language

Reading

Please select or write the correct answer for each question.

1. Which of the following choices is not a characteristic of personal narratives?
 - A. a true story
 - B. must contain personification
 - C. told in the first person
 - D. by someone involved in the events described

2. Which of the following choices is not a personal narrative title?
 - A. My First Bike Ride
 - B. My Vacation to Florida
 - C. The Knight Defeats the Dragon
 - D. The Day I Learned to Cook.

3. How does the narrator feel in the passage below?

I could always be found with my nose buried in a book. From fantastical adventures to historical discoveries, I devoured every story with enthusiasm and wonder. My room was adorned with shelves overflowing with well-loved books, transporting me to new worlds with every turn of the page. Reading brought me joy, igniting my imagination and fueling a thirst for knowledge.

What showing details are used to show this emotion?

4. Use the details in the text below to infer where the narrator is going in the text below.

I carefully tucked my stack of books to return in a sturdy waterproof bag. I slipped on my rain boots and adjusted my hood, ready to brave the wet weather. With a determined look, I set out into the drizzle, excited to spend the afternoon surrounded by the comforting scent of books.

Where is the narrator going?

What details were used to make that inference?

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5. Replace the underlined verbs in the sentences below with stronger verbs.

a. The excited child walked into their birthday party. _____

b. The starving animal ate the dish of food. _____

c. “Help! Fire!” said the terrified person. _____

6. A _____ is a comparison using the words *like* or *as*.

7. A _____ is a comparison that does not use the words *like* or *as*.

8. Write an example of a:

metaphor _____

simile _____

9. Personification is when a nonhuman thing has _____ qualities.

10. Underline the personified thing in the following sentence.

The raindrops danced on the windowpane.

What human quality does it have? _____

11. Add the missing punctuation in the dialogue below

Happy birthday!” said my grandma “I hope you have a great day.”

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Respond to the following prompt, writing in complete sentences. Include at least three sensory details and underline them.

Write a short personal narrative about a time when you enjoyed eating your favorite food.

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Answer Key

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Reading and Language

Reading

Please select or write the correct answer for each question.

- Which of the following choices is not a characteristic of personal narratives?
 - a true story
 - B. must contain personification**
 - told in the first person
 - by someone involved in the events described
- Which of the following choices is not a personal narrative title?
 - My First Bike Ride
 - My Vacation to Florida
 - C. The Knight Defeats the Dragon**
 - The Day I Learned to Cook

- How does the narrator feel in the passage below?

Answers may vary but could include happiness or joy.

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I could always be found with my nose buried in a book. From fantastical adventures to historical discoveries, I devoured every story with enthusiasm and wonder. My room was adorned with shelves overflowing with well-loved books, transporting me to new worlds with every turn of the page. Reading brought me joy, igniting my imagination and fueling a thirst for knowledge.

What showing details are used to show this emotion?

Answers may vary but could include devoured every story with enthusiasm and wonder, adorned with shelves overflowing with well-loved books, Reading brought me joy.

- Use the details in the text below to infer where the narrator is going in the text below.

I carefully tucked my stack of books to return in a sturdy waterproof bag. I slipped on my rain boots and adjusted my hood, ready to brave the wet weather. With a determined look, I set out into the drizzle, excited to spend the afternoon surrounded by the comforting scent of books.

Where is the narrator going?

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What details were used to make that inference?

Answers may vary but could include my stack of books to return and spend the afternoon surrounded by the comforting scent of books.

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- Replace the underlined verbs in the sentences below with stronger verbs.
 - The excited child walked into their birthday party. Answers may vary.
 - The starving animal ate the dish of food. Answers may vary.
 - "Help! Fire!" said the terrified person. Answers may vary.
- A simile is a comparison using the words *like* or *as*.
- A metaphor is a comparison that does not use the words *like* or *as*.
- Write an example of a:

metaphor Answers may vary.

simile Answers may vary.
- Personification is when a nonhuman thing has human qualities.
- Underline the personified thing in the following sentence.
The raindrops danced on the windowpane.
What human quality does it have? The ability to dance.
- Add the missing punctuation in the dialogue below
"Happy birthday!" said my grandma "I hope you have a great day!"

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Writing

Respond to the following prompt, writing in complete sentences. Include at least three sensory details and underline them.

Write a short personal narrative about a time when you enjoyed eating your favorite food.

Answers may vary.

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