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Ms. Bain's ELAR Homework

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Due: March 1, 2013

Reading Log (40 Points) _____

Spelling (20 Points) _____

Vocabulary (10 Points) _____

STAAR Fiction (15 Points) _____

STAAR Poetry (15 Points) _____

Total Points: _____

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READING LOG

Students are expected to read at least 20 minutes each night, then fill in the spaces with answers to the daily question. Questions are meant for fiction books. If students read nonfiction books, they should write about what they learned from reading.

MONDAY

I read _____ for _____ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

Parent Signature: _____

TUESDAY

I read _____ for _____ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

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WEDNESDAY

I read _____ for _____ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

Parent Signature: _____

THURSDAY

I read _____ for _____ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

Parent Signature: _____

Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Spelling Words:

1. Singer
2. joyful
3. loudly
4. teacher
5. fighter
6. closely
7. powerful
8. farmer
9. quickly
10. careful
11. friendly
12. speaker
13. wonderful
14. truly
15. quietly

Vocabulary Words:

1. sincere
2. conversations
3. managed
4. inspired
5. loaded
6. reunion
7. loveliest
8. currently
9. terror
10. pleasure

Creative Spelling Homework

Spelling tests will be every Friday. Only complete Spelling Homework for the Spelling Words NOT the Vocabulary Words. You must complete 100 points worth of activities. Therefore, you can do two 50 points activities or a 100 point activity.

50 Point Choices:

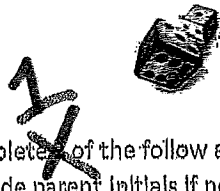
- Silly sentences. Use your ~~10~~¹⁵ spelling words to write 10 silly sentences.
- Picture words. Draw a picture for each spelling word and write the word under it OR draw a large illustration and write your spelling words somewhere in the picture.
- Definitions. Look up your spelling words in the dictionary and write the definition of each word.
- 3 Times Each. Write each word neatly 3 times.
- Rainbow Spelling. Write each spelling word one time using different colors.
- Cursive Spelling. Write each word in cursive 2 times.
- Syllable Spelling. Write each word and divide it by syllables. (ex/cite/ment)

100 Point Choices:

- Ransom Spelling. Write your spelling words by cutting letters from magazines or newspapers and gluing them on paper.
- ~~30 Second Words. Write a TV commercial using your spelling words. You may turn in a script~~
OR perform it for the class!
- Cheer Words. Write a cheer for each of your spelling words.
- Caption Words. Cut out a picture from a newspaper or magazine and use spelling words to write a story about the picture.
- Synonym and Antonym. Write each spelling word. Next to the spelling word write a synonym and antonym for that word.
- Cartoon Words. Create a comic strip with illustrations using all of your spelling words.


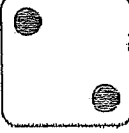
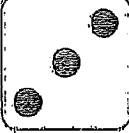

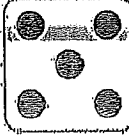

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Vocabulary Rock and Roll

Complete one of the following activities for each of your Vocabulary Words on the paper provided. Please provide parent initials if needed. If you want to make it more interesting, roll a die to determine which two activities you will complete.

 <p>Write a definition for each word.</p>	 <p>Write a SYNONYM (same) for each word.</p>
 <p>Draw a picture for each vocabulary word.</p>	 <p>Write a story using each word.</p>
 <p>Write a sentence telling what each word reminds you of.</p>	 <p>Act out each word. Or play charades with a friend or family member.</p> <p>Parent Initial: _____</p>

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Quiz 3: Use Antonyms

- 1 Read the sentence below.

The visitor was due to arrive at noon.

Which word means the opposite of arrive?

- Ⓐ Leave
- Ⓑ Enter
- Ⓒ Appear
- Ⓓ Welcome

- 2 Which word means the opposite of smooth?

- Ⓐ Fine
- Ⓑ Rough
- Ⓒ Silky
- Ⓓ Level

- 3 Which two words have opposite meanings?

- Ⓐ Brave, tough
- Ⓑ Cook, burn
- Ⓒ Correct, wrong
- Ⓓ Football, baseball

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Quiz 3: Use Antonyms

4 Read the sentence below.

The stamp was too common to be worth anything.

Which word means the opposite of common?

- Ⓐ Usual
- Ⓑ Dirty
- Ⓒ Clean
- Ⓓ Rare

5 Which word means the opposite of outside?

- Ⓐ Garden
- Ⓑ Indoors
- Ⓒ Beyond
- Ⓓ Past

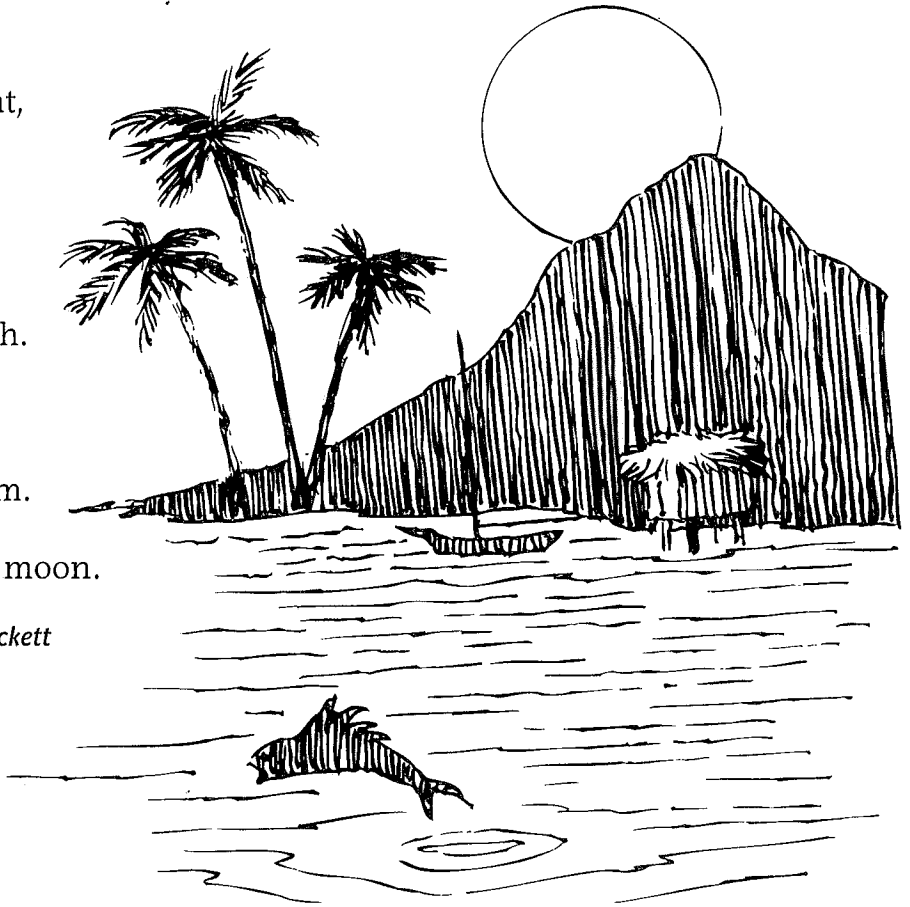
6 Which two words have opposite meanings?

- Ⓐ Whisper, sound
- Ⓑ Present, gift
- Ⓒ Pop, snap
- Ⓓ Loud, quiet

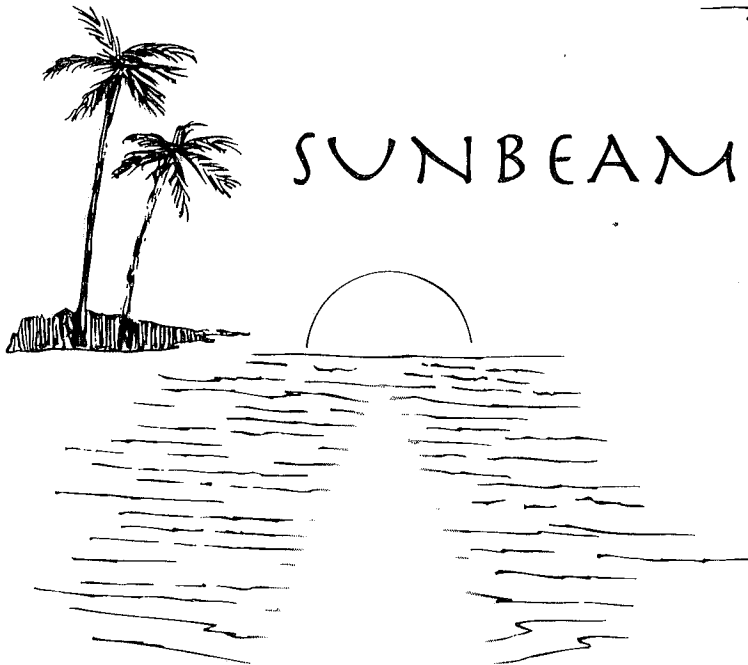
CARIBBEAN

Coral reef and carnival,
Anancy, trickster spider man,
Reggae, rap to sunsplash beat,
Ice cone syrup, juicy sweet,
Breadfruit fried, tasty dish,
Blue mountain and flying fish.
Emerald sea, blazing noon.
At Christmas poinsettia bloom.
Night time, come the mango moon.

—Anita Marie Sackett



SUNBEAM



Slip slither
Under river
Now a shiver
Bring together
Each quiver
As a silver
Mirror mirror

—Mary Green

Understanding the Poems

Read each question and choose the best answer. You may wish to reread "Caribbean" and "Sunbeam" as you work.

1. The first poem tells about _____.
 - (A) a colorful festival
 - (B) life in and around a coral reef
 - (C) things to do and see when you're on a trip
 - (D) the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Caribbean

2. What does the expression "emerald sea" mean?
 - (A) Emeralds come from the sea.
 - (B) The ocean is full of treasures.
 - (C) The sea is a beautiful green color.
 - (D) There's more to the sea than meets the eye.

3. Which of the following things is not from the Caribbean?
 - (A) poinsettias
 - (B) mangos
 - (C) piñatas
 - (D) reggae

4. What is the poem "Sunbeam" about?
 - (A) the colors of the rainbow
 - (B) the play of light on water
 - (C) sunrays reflecting off the moon
 - (D) a beam of light shooting through space

5. Which of these does the poet compare the sunbeam to?
 - (A) a mirror
 - (B) candlelight
 - (C) a deep river
 - (D) a quiver of arrows