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5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

1. Match the definitions to the type of books and write the words in the spaces below:

a. Bestseller b. dictionary c. novel d. textbook e. biography

f. comic g. encyclopedia h. storybook



1. A book which gives you information about lots of things \_\_\_\_\_
2. A book that lots and lots of people buy \_\_\_\_\_
3. A book that helps you how to spell a word \_\_\_\_\_
4. A book you use at school in class \_\_\_\_\_
5. A book which has a story in it that is usually imaginary \_\_\_\_\_
6. A small magazine that has lots of pictures and young children enjoy reading \_\_\_\_\_
7. A book about a person's life \_\_\_\_\_
8. A book containing a collection of stories, usually for children.

Points: \_\_\_/8

2. Read the summary of “James and the Giant Peach”. Use the words below to fill in the gaps:

Terrible travel magic finds tree giant enormous aunts lives fantastic



This book is called “James and the Giant Peach”. It is about a boy called James who (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with his mum and dad in a beautiful house near the sea. Then one day his mum and dad go to London and a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ thing happens. Suddenly an (3) \_\_\_\_\_ angry rhinoceros, which escaped from London Zoo, kills them. James goes to live with his two cruel (4) \_\_\_\_\_, Sponge and Spiker. One day James gets a bag full of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ crystals but he drops it beside a peach (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and he thinks the magic is lost. But one night, a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ peach grows on the tree. James goes into the peach and he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of giant bugs and insects. They all (9) \_\_\_\_\_ together inside the peach and have many (10) \_\_\_\_\_ adventures.

Points: \_\_\_/10

### 3. Read the story then solve exercise A and B below:

1. Once upon a time there was a little princess called Rose. Rose was unhappy. "Everyday is the same. I get up. I have breakfast. I write a letter. I read a magazine. I eat a bit. I drink a bit. I do my homework. Maybe I see a film. And at night I sleep. It's always the same. I want to do something different! I want to fly!" She went to see her father, the King. "I want to do something different," she said. "Everyday is the same. I get up. I have breakfast. I write a letter. I read a magazine. I eat a bit. I drink a bit. I do my homework. Maybe I see a film. And at night I sleep. It's always the same. I want to FLY!" "What nonsense!" said the King. "Princesses don't fly! Princesses read and princesses write. They get up in the morning and they sleep at night. But they DON'T FLY!"
2. She went to see her mother, the Queen. "I want to do something different," she said. "Everyday is the same. Yesterday I got up. I had breakfast. I wrote a letter. I read a magazine. I ate a bit. I drank a bit. I did my homework. I even saw a film. And at night I slept. But it's always the same. I want to FLY!" "What nonsense!" said the Queen. "Princesses don't fly! Princesses eat and princesses drink. Princesses sing and some of them think. But they DON'T FLY!"
3. Rose went for a walk in the forest. She was very sad. "I really really really want to fly", she said to herself. "The birds can fly. The bats can fly. Oh why, oh why, can't princesses fly?" Her friend Gordon the Giant heard her. "What's the matter, little one?" he asked. "Why so sad?" "I want to fly," said Rose. "Witches can fly and wizards can fly. But why, oh why, can't princesses fly?"
4. Gordon the Giant laughed. "Listen to me, little one" he said. "Birds fly, bats fly, even some old witches fly. Bees fly, dragons fly, even some little fishies fly. But princesses - they don't fly. They walk, sing, run, dance, play ball, jump, hop, skip, fly kites and do flips. But they don't fly. Why? They haven't got wings and things." "But hey," said Gordon. "You're a princess. You don't need wings. You can take a plane. First class, even. Look, here's a ticket. Go on. Enjoy!"
5. And she did. She flew. First class to London. "This is great!" she said. "I can fly AND I can read a magazine and see a film and write a letter and have lunch, breakfast and dinner, and drink a bit and sleep. This is better than having wings and things. And faster...." And that's exactly what she did: she had breakfast, she wrote a letter, she read a magazine, she drank a bit, she saw a film, she slept – AND she flew!

A. Put the pictures in the correct order. Write 1-6 next to the correct letter A, B, C, D, E, F.



A. \_\_\_\_\_



B. \_\_\_\_\_



C. \_\_\_\_\_



D. \_\_\_\_\_



E. \_\_\_\_\_



F. \_\_\_\_\_

Points: \_\_/6

B. Find the words in the text above which mean:

a. Paragraph 1: Something you can read, it's got pictures and sometimes stories about famous people \_\_\_\_\_

b. Paragraph 1: Another expression for 'a little' \_\_\_\_\_

c. Paragraph 2: A verb - when you say the words with music \_\_\_\_\_

d. Paragraph 3: A place with lots of trees \_\_\_\_\_

e. Paragraph 3: A woman who flies and is sometimes bad in stories \_\_\_\_\_

f. Paragraph 4: A man who is very big, he's in lots of stories. \_\_\_\_\_

g. Paragraph 4: Something you need to get on a plane \_\_\_\_\_

h. Paragraph 5: Birds and planes have these; they need them to fly \_\_\_\_\_

Points: \_\_/8

**4. Put the words in the correct order.**

Look at the example:

**Fridays / library / to / the / James / goes / always**

**James always goes to the library on Fridays.**

1. the / never / He / has / sandwich / a / evening / in

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2. the / plays / Polly / sometimes / tennis / at / weekend

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3. reads / Polly / never / storybooks /

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4. mobile / She / talks / on / James / her / to / phone / often

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**Points: \_\_/8**

**5. Choose ONE of the following options below (A or B). Write your composition between 70 and 90 words.**

**A. Which do you prefer, reading a book or watching a film? Why?**

**B. What's your favourite story? Use these questions to guide you:**

**What's it about? Who is in the story? What's your favorite part of the story? / Who's your favorite character and why?**

**Points: \_\_/10**

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