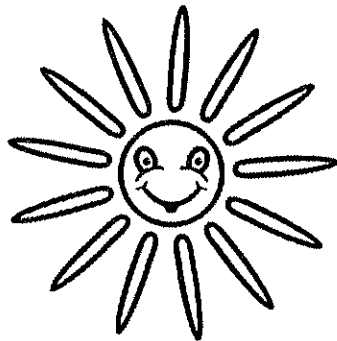


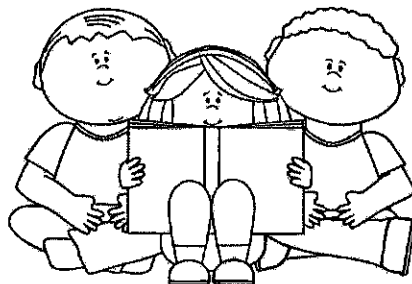
Grade 3



**Summer Reading
2024**

Name: _____

Guidelines for Third Grade Summer Reading



All students moving to 3rd grade will be required to read two books and two informational articles.

- ★ For the first book your child needs to read Vacation Under the Volcano (Magic Tree House #13) by Mary Pope Osborne and complete the attached pages pertaining to the story. **Answers to comprehension questions must be written in complete sentences.**
- ★ All students are to choose **one** book from the following list of book series or authors. The students must complete the attached Story Map for this book.

Book Series

Magic Tree House
A-Z Mysteries
Horrible Harry
Nate the Great
Amber Brown
Junie B. Jones
The Bailey School Kids
Puppy Pirates
Ready, Freddy
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries
Cam Jansen

Book Authors

Roald Dahl
Beverly Cleary
Judy Blume (Her Transitional / 2nd and 3rd grade leveled books)

- ★ Students will also be required to read the **two** attached informational articles about "**Dolphins**" and "**Dairy Month**" and answer the attached questions. **Answers must be written in complete sentences.**
- ★ Completed work must be presented to the Language Arts teacher upon return to school in August. All work will be read and considered in the first trimester marking period. Failure to turn in the summer assignment will negatively affect the student's first trimester grade.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

VACATION UNDER THE VOLCANO



A READING
JOURNAL FOR:

VOCABULARY CARDS

amphitheater

large, outdoor
stadium

collapsed

fell down

fled

ran away from
danger

gladiators

people in ancient Rome
who fought for
entertainment

grove

small group of trees

VOCABULARY CARDS

myths

stories that are
believed by many
people, but aren't true

soothsayers

people who tell the
future

tunics

loose-fitting,
sleeveless clothing

vanished

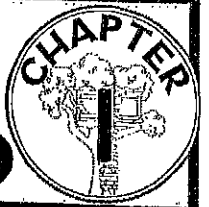
disappeared

villas

big, fancy houses

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

VACATION UNDER THE VOLCANO



A SECRET CODE

1. What do the letters M.L. stand for?

2. Where do Jack and Annie go to find Morgan?

3. What did Annie tell Jack about her nightmare? How did Jack react?

4. What does Morgan ask Jack and Annie to do?

5. On page 7 it says, "In your darkest hour, only the ancient story can save you." What do you think that means?

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THE END IS NEAR

1. Describe what Jack and Annie were wearing.

2. Why does Annie want to go home right away?

3. What strange things did Annie notice as they walked towards town?

4. Describe the woman Jack and Annie saw at the end of the chapter.

5. What did this woman say to Jack and Annie?

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GLADIATORS!

1. What did the book tell Jack and Annie about the woman they saw?

2. Make a list of how things are the same and different between the town of ancient Pompeii and towns today.

3. What types of buildings did Jack and Annie learn about from the Roman book?

4. Who do Jack and Annie run into at the end of the chapter?

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SCARY THINGS

1. What is an amphitheater and what happened there?

2. What did the soothsayer tell Jack and Annie?

3. What happened when Jack and Annie showed the soothsayer the library card?

4. Why was Jack worried about finding the book? How did the soothsayer react?

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BOOKS? BOOKS?

1. What did Jack want to do after they walked through the main hall? How did Annie react?

2. Draw and color a picture of what Jack and Annie saw in the garden off the dining room.

3. When Annie realized there were no books in the villa, Jack stopped to check the book on Roman times. Why did Jack do this?

4. What is a scroll?

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THE END IS *HERE*

1. What did Annie want to do when they found the right scroll? What did Jack want to do?

2. What did Jack learn about Mount Vesuvius from the guide book?

3. Why does this information worry Jack?

4. What time is it when Jack and Annie read the sundial? How do you know?

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THE SKY IS FALLING

1. What is the difference between magma and lava?

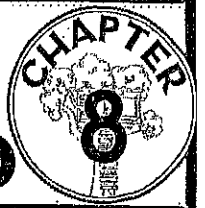
2. Did the ancient town of Pompeii get covered with lava and why?

3. Describe what Jack saw when he looked up at the sky.

4. How is the picture on the cover different than how Jack and Annie really looked at the end of this chapter?

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NIGHTMARE AT NOON

1. What did Jack and Annie see as they ran through town?

2. Why did Jack and Annie run towards Mount Vesuvius while everyone else ran away from it?

3. What problem did Jack and Annie have as they got closer to the tree house?

4. Predict what Jack and Annie will do next.

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SAVE US!

1. What did Annie think had happened to the bridge? What did they see in the dried-up stream bed?

2. What happened when Jack and Annie tried to cross the stream?

3. How did Annie ask for help?

4. Who rescued Jack and Annie?

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

VACATION UNDER THE VOLCANO



A SIMPLE EXPLANATION

1. How did Jack react when the tree house returned to Frog Creek?

2. What happened to Pompeii the day after the volcano erupted?

3. When and where will Jack and Annie go on their next adventure?

4. Do you agree with Annie when she says that it was Hercules that saved them? Why or why not?

NAME

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Number these events in the order they happened in the story. (1 happened first, 2 happened second, etc.)

	A soothsayer told Jack and Annie to go home because the end was near. Jack and Annie ran away from her.
	Mount Vesuvius erupted. Jack and Annie put pillows on their heads and started running back to the tree house.
	After finding the scroll, the book told Jack and Annie that Mount Vesuvius erupted at noon on August 24, A.D. 79.
	Morgan asked Jack and Annie to find a lost story in Roman times.
	The bridge was gone. Jack and Annie used the ancient story to help.
	Jack and Annie saw gladiators being walked into an amphitheater.
	Jack and Annie visited the forum. They saw a lot of people shopping and walking around.
	Jack and Annie returned home to Pennsylvania. They learned that the lost story was about Hercules.
	Jack and Annie landed in ancient Rome. They didn't hear any birds and the stream was dried up.
	Jack and Annie decided to talk to the soothsayer again. She told Jack and Annie that the library was in the House of Brutus.

NAME _____

VOCABULARY MATCH-UP

Match the vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.

___ amphitheater

a. disappeared

___ collapsed

b. people who tell the future

___ fled

c. fell down

___ gladiators

d. people in ancient Rome who fought for entertainment

___ grove

e. small group of trees

___ myths

f. large, outdoor stadium

___ soothsayers

g. loose-fitting, sleeveless clothing

___ tunics

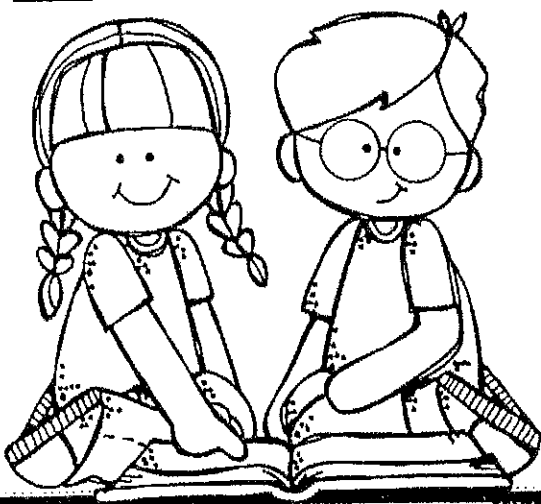
h. big, fancy houses

___ vanished

i. stories that are believed by many people, but aren't true

___ villas

j. ran away from danger



NAME

ABC ORDER

Put the following words into ABC order.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

scroll

1.

pillow

2.

library

3.

soothsayer

4.

Annie

5.

forum

6.

Mount
Vesuvius

7.

Hercules

8.

Jack

9.

lost story

10.

bridge

11.

Morgan

12.

NAME

WORD SEARCH

M	V	I	L	L	A	B	U	Y	T	R	C	F	G	J
M	K	F	E	F	Y	U	S	C	H	Y	T	F	R	A
M	K	I	T	U	N	I	C	B	Y	P	R	S	D	C
A	N	N	I	E	M	J	R	V	H	U	G	T	R	K
M	H	Y	R	E	W	D	O	C	G	M	L	M	J	Y
F	S	U	N	D	I	A	L	W	E	I	A	L	O	V
M	G	R	S	F	T	H	L	J	N	C	D	Q	X	A
L	J	Y	R	F	G	P	O	M	P	E	I	I	B	C
R	M	J	G	R	T	E	C	F	G	H	A	M	J	A
O	L	I	B	R	A	R	Y	J	U	Y	T	V	F	T
M	B	Q	W	E	D	N	I	O	I	Y	O	M	P	I
A	X	S	O	O	T	H	S	A	Y	E	R	T	R	O
N	V	H	Y	T	V	H	J	K	O	U	D	C	V	N
S	O	O	V	O	L	C	A	N	O	B	H	Y	T	R
M	K	O	I	U	Y	T	H	E	R	C	U	L	E	S

ANNIE

GLADIATOR

HERCULES

JACK

LIBRARY

POMPEII

PUMICE

ROMANS

SCROLL

SOOTHSAYER

SUNDIAL

TUNIC

VACATION

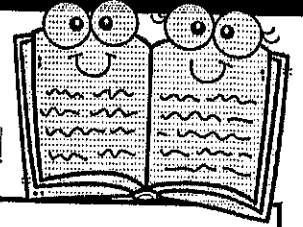
VILLA

VOLCANO

Name _____



STORY MAP



Directions: Fill out this report after you finish reading a book!

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

CHARACTERS

SETTING

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

MY FAVORITE PART

PICTURE OF MY FAVORITE PART

MY RATING:



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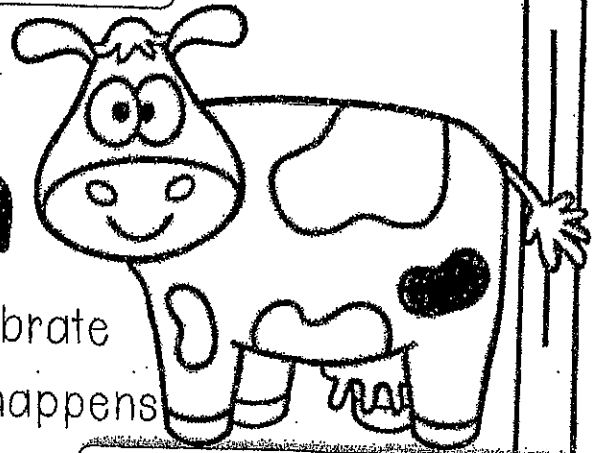
Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Yes!

No!

Name _____

Dairy Month



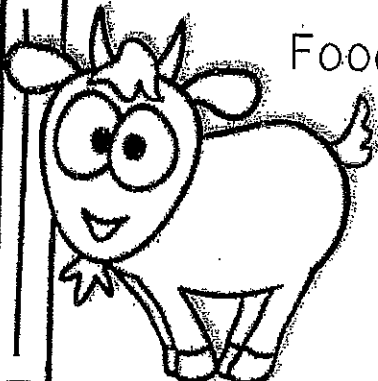
June is a time when people celebrate dairy foods. National Dairy Month happens during the month of June. Dairy foods are made with the milk of mammals. Most of the dairy foods we eat come from cow's milk. Dairy products are important because they help keep people healthy.

In America, a dairy cow is white with black spots and can make 5 gallons of milk a day!

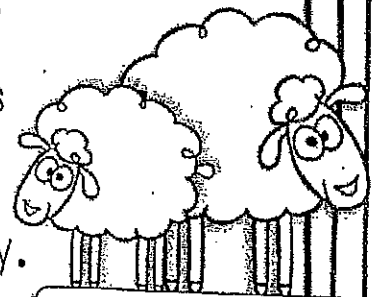
Do you like to eat cheese or ice cream? Did you say, YES? If so, then you like dairy foods. There are many different kinds of foods in the dairy group. There are chocolate and low-fat milks. Cottage cheese and yogurt are also in this category.

Dairy foods are very nutritious. Milk products have vitamins A and D. These vitamins keep you healthy.

Foods made with milk have calcium. Calcium helps build strong bones. Dairy products have protein. It helps muscles grow. People need three servings of dairy each day.



Some people cannot drink cow's milk. They might drink goat's milk.



Sheep milk is used to make some types of cheese.

National Dairy Month
Key Ideas and Details

Directions: Answer in complete sentences.

Name _____

1. What is National Dairy Month?

2. According to the text, where do people celebrate Dairy Month?

3. What is a dairy food?

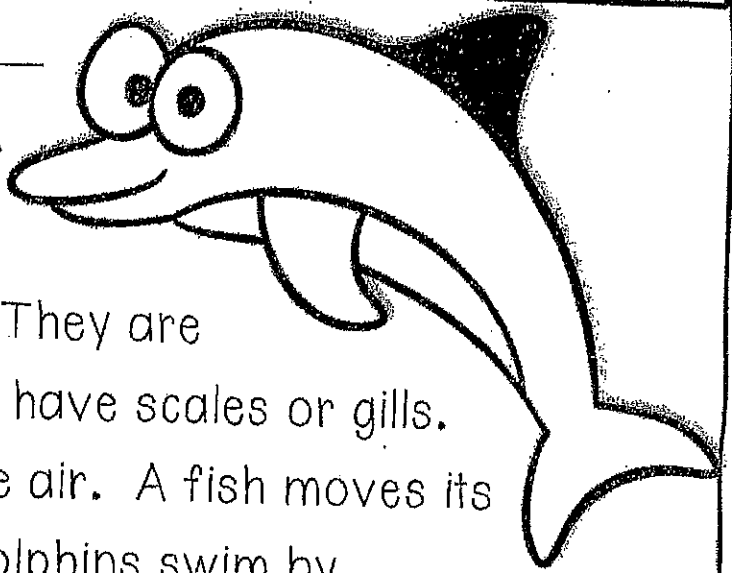
4. Why do people celebrate National Dairy Month?

- Restate the question.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Prove with evidence!

Dolphins are also known as porpoises!
They are born with hair on their upper jaw.
It is like a mustache. The hair is like human hair.
The hair falls out shortly after birth.

Name _____

Dolphins



Dolphins are not fish. They are mammals. Dolphins do not have scales or gills. They have skin and breathe air. A fish moves its tail side to side to swim. Dolphins swim by shifting their tails up and down.

Dolphins live in groups called pods or schools. They are smart and can be trained by people. Dolphins send messages with whistles and clicks. They do this to ward off danger and find fish to eat.

A baby dolphin is called a calf. When a calf is born, another dolphin will push it up to take its first breathe. Soon, the calf will make vocal noises.

Dolphins use echoes to locate objects. The whistle sounds spring off things. These sounds come back to the dolphin. It lets them know where everything is.

Dozens to hundreds of dolphins can live together in a pod.
Some people call a group of dolphins a school instead of a pod.

Dolphins

Key Ideas and Details

Directions: Cite evidence from the text and answer in complete sentences.

Name: _____

1. According to the text, what is a dolphin?

2. What do dolphins eat?

3. According to the text, why do dolphins make echoes?

4. How do dolphins move?

- Restate the question or prompt.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove your answer.