



PLANIT
TEACHERS

Reading Comprehension and Basic Addition Homework Sheet

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to this homework sheet on reading comprehension and basic addition! This activity is designed for 7-8 year old students to practice their reading skills and apply basic addition concepts to solve problems. Please read the instructions carefully and have fun!

Short Story - The Adventures of Benny and Max

Benny and Max were two best friends who loved to go on adventures. One day, they decided to explore the woods behind their house. They walked for a while and came across a small stream. Benny had 5 rocks in his pocket, and Max had 3 rocks in his pocket. They decided to skip rocks across the stream. Benny skipped 2 rocks, and Max skipped 1 rock. How many rocks did they have left?

As they continued their adventure, they came across a small cave. Inside the cave, they found a treasure chest filled with gold coins. Benny and Max were so excited and decided to divide the coins equally between them. If there were 12 coins in the chest, how many coins would each boy get?

Comprehension Questions

1. Who were the two main characters in the story?

2. What did Benny and Max decide to do at the beginning of the story?

3. How many rocks did Benny and Max have in total at the beginning of the story?

4. How many rocks did Benny skip across the stream?

5. What did Benny and Max find in the cave?

Basic Addition Problems

1. If Benny had 5 pencils and Max gave him 2 more, how many pencils does Benny have now?

2. If Max had 3 books and he got 4 more for his birthday, how many books does Max have now?

3. If Benny and Max had 10 marbles together and they found 5 more, how many marbles do they have now?

Extension Activity - Create a Sequel

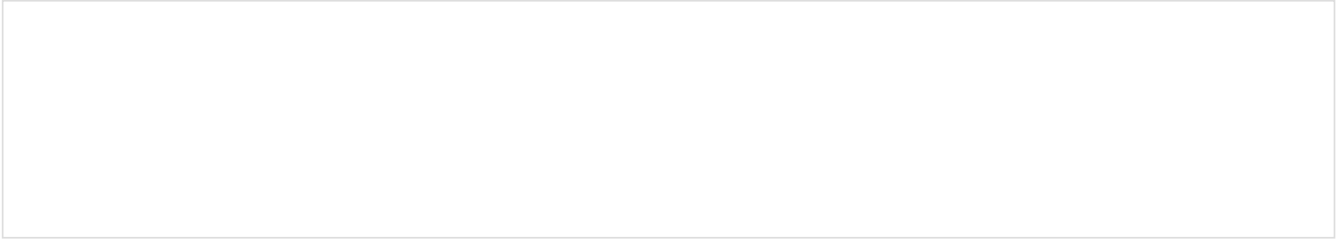
Write a short story about what happens next to Benny and Max after they find the treasure chest.

Extension Activity - Create a Math Problem

Create a basic addition problem using the characters and events from the story.

Extension Activity - Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of Benny and Max on their adventure, including the stream, cave, and treasure chest.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of Benny and Max on their adventure, including the stream, cave, and treasure chest.

Self-Assessment

What did you learn from the story?

What was challenging about the assignment?

What did you enjoy about the assignment?

What would you do differently next time?

Answer Key

Comprehension Questions:

1. Benny and Max
2. Explore the woods behind their house
3. 8 rocks
4. 2 rocks
5. A treasure chest filled with gold coins

Basic Addition Problems:

1. 7 pencils
2. 7 books
3. 15 marbles