



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

This homework assignment is designed to reinforce the learning objectives of understanding basic story plot and characters, applying addition facts within 20, and identifying and explaining main ideas in a short text. The assignment is intended for students aged 7-9 years and should take approximately 25-35 minutes to complete.

The Adventures of Benny and Max

Benny and Max were two best friends who loved to play together. One sunny day, they decided to go on an adventure in the woods. They packed a basket with sandwiches, fruit, and cookies and set off early in the morning. As they walked deeper into the woods, they came across a stream. Benny and Max decided to follow the stream, and soon they found a beautiful waterfall. They sat down to eat their lunch and enjoy the scenery.

Comprehension Questions

1. Who are the main characters in the story?

2. What did Benny and Max pack in their basket?

3. What did they find as they followed the stream?

Addition Exercises

1. $5 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2. $7 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. $9 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4. $1 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5. $6 + 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

The Importance of Sharing

Sharing is an important value that we should all practice. When we share with others, we show that we care about their feelings and needs. Sharing can be as simple as giving a friend a toy or a book. It can also be sharing our time and attention with others. By sharing, we can make others happy and build strong relationships.

Identify the Main Ideas

1. What are the main ideas in the text? Write your answers in complete sentences.

2. How does sharing show that we care about others?

3. What are some ways we can share with others?

Creative Writing

Imagine you are Benny or Max, and write a journal entry about your adventure in the woods. What did you see, hear, and feel during your adventure? Be sure to include descriptive language and sensory details.

Math Word Problems

Create your own word problems that involve addition facts within 20. For example, "Tom has 5 pencils in his pencil case. His friend gives him 2 more pencils. How many pencils does Tom have now?" Create 3-5 word problems and solve them.

Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, you should:

- Answer the comprehension questions correctly
- Complete the addition exercises accurately
- Identify the main ideas in the text correctly
- Write a clear and concise paragraph explaining the main ideas
- Complete the extension activities (optional)

Parent/Guardian Notes

To support your child in completing this assignment, please:

- Encourage your child to read the story and text carefully
- Assist your child in understanding the comprehension questions and addition exercises
- Provide guidance on identifying main ideas and writing a clear paragraph
- Encourage your child to complete the extension activities to challenge themselves
- Monitor your child's time management and provide support as needed

Conclusion

By completing this homework assignment, students will demonstrate their ability to comprehend a short story, apply basic addition skills, and identify main ideas in a text. We hope that this assignment will help your child develop their reading comprehension and basic addition skills, as well as their critical thinking and independent learning abilities.