

Reading

2nd Grade Assessment

RF: 2.3a

1. Which of the following words has a long vowel sound?

- A. cat
- B. jet
- C. rate

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2. Which of the following words has a long vowel sound?

- A. bean
- B. jet
- C. best

RF: 2.3a

3. Which of the following words has a long vowel sound?

- A. feel
- B. fell
- C. pet

RF: 2.3b

4. Which pair of words have the same sounding vowel teams?

- A. loud, cow
- B. bean, book
- C. pain, road

RF: 2.3b

5. Which pair of words have the same sounding vowel teams?

- A. read, look
- B. boy, boil
- C. jeep, foot

L: 2.1b

6. Fill in the circle beside the correct plural form for the following word: **foot**

A. foots

B. feet

C. feets

L: 2.1b

7. Fill in the circle beside the correct plural form for the following word: **child**

A. children

B. childs

C. kid

L: 2.1b

8. Fill in the circle beside the correct plural form for the following word: **mouse**

A. mouses

B. mices

C. mice

L: 2.1b

9. Fill in the circle beside the correct plural form for the following word: tooth

- A. teeth
- B. teeths
- C. tooths

Choose the word that would correctly fit in each sentence below.

L: 2.1d

10. Yesterday our class _____ down on the carpet.

- A. sit
- B. seat
- C. sat

L: 2.1d

11. Last night we _____ inside the cave.

- A. hide
- B. hid
- C. had

12. Mike _____ me a funny joke.

- A. tell
- B. told
- C. says

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

The Stars ^{and} Stripes

Did you know that our flag has a nickname? It is "the Stars and Stripes." The flag has that name because it has white stars and red-and-white stripes on it. The very first flag of America had 13 stars and 13 stripes on it. The stars and stripes stood for the first 13 states. Today, our country has 50 states. Our flag has one star for every one of those 50 states.

Our flag stands for us, the people. It stands for where we live in our 50 states. The flag stands for our towns, too. This is why "the Stars and Stripes" waves over places like the post office and the firehouse.

On the Fourth of July, you see lots of flags. People march with "the Stars and Stripes." People wave flags from their houses. On the Fourth of July, we think about what "the Stars and Stripes" stands for. It stands for us!



A band marching in a Fourth of July parade.

RI: 2.1

13. What is the flag's nickname?

- A. The Stars and Stripes
- B. 50 states
- C. the red, white, and blue

RI: 2.1

14. When do people think about what our flag stands for?

- A. Christmas
- B. Thanksgiving
- C. Fourth of July

RI: 2.1

15. What does the flag have on it?

RI: 2.1

16. How many stars does the flag have and why?

RI: 2.1

17. How many stripes does our flag have?

- A. 13
- B. 15
- C. 50

RI: 2.4

18. What does the word **stood** mean in the sentence below?

"The stars and stripes stood for the first 13 states."

- A. represented
 B. not sitting
 C. learned

RI: 2.4

19. What does the word **waves** mean in the sentence below?

"This is why the Stars and Stripes waves over places like the post office and firehouse."

- A. saying hello
 B. water
 C. hangs

RI: 2.5

20. If you wanted to learn more about our flag, which page from the table of contents would you look on?

The 50 States	23
Fourth of July	30
The Flag	45

- A. 45
 B. 30
 C. 23

RI: 2.5

21. Look back at the picture in the selection you read "The Stars and Stripes." What are the people in the picture doing and why?

L: 2.1f

22. Write a sentence telling about something you learned from reading, "The Stars and Stripes."

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

IN THE PARK

It was a hot, sunny day. Lucy's dad packed their basket. Lucy and her dad began walking to the neighborhood park. They stopped on the way to get Lucy's friend, Jake.

At the park, Lucy picked a spot under a tree. "Let's eat here," she said. Dad pulled sandwiches and fruit out of the basket. Everyone enjoyed the picnic. After lunch, Lucy and Jake fed the birds. Then Dad tossed a ball to Lucy and Jake. Everyone smiled and laughed.

"Can we swing now?" asked Jake.

"Let's pick up our trash first," said Lucy's dad. "The only thing we should leave in the park is our footprints."

"I know," said Lucy. "The only thing we should take with us is pictures. Would you take our picture, Dad?"

It was a great picture!



RL: 2.1

23. Who went to the park with Lucy?

RL: 2.1

24. What did Lucy and Jake feed after lunch?

- A. birds
- B. fish
- C. ducks

RL: 2.1

25. Where did the story take place?

- A. the beach
- B. at school
- C. at the park

RL: 2.1

26. When did they go to the park?

- A. summer
- B. winter
- C. fall

RL: 2.1

27. What did they pick up after lunch and why?

RL: 2.1

28. How did Dad, Lucy, and Jake get to the park?

- A. a bike
- B. they walked
- C. a car

RL: 2.3

29. How do Dad, Lucy and Jake feel about their day at the park, and how do you know?

RL: 2.7

30. Look back at the picture in the story, "In the Park." What event from the story does the illustration show?

- A. having a picnic
- B. swinging
- C. feeding the ducks

L: 2.1f

31. Write a sentence telling about something you could do in the park.

Read the poem "Fish's Wish" and complete the activity that follows.

Fish's Wish

The fish would gaze into the sky
And wish that he could fly.
The fish would stare off at the beach
And say, "One day I'll try . . ."

RL: 2.4

32. Choose two words in this poem that rhyme.
