

2nd Grade English Exam:

Spelling

Spell the following words on your paper.

Petunia

Tragic

Candle

Geese

Fawn

Float

Looked

Truth

Oyster

Chocolate

Vocabulary

Match the following vocabulary words with their proper definitions.

Angle:	lines that tour or create a right angle
Perpendicular:	ten years
Parallel:	repair something
Purpose:	tool used to fasten or grip something
Century:	main stem of a plant
Decade:	reason why something should be done
Mend:	an activity that someone does for enjoyment
Stalk:	formed when two lines meet at a shared point
Wrench:	100 years
Pastime:	lines that never touch

Grammar

Read the sentences below. Circle the correct adjective in parentheses.

Mount Everest is the (high, higher, highest) mountain.

James and Michael are the (tall, taller, tallest) boys in the class.

My dog is the (small, smaller, smallest) of the litter.

Complete each sentence below with the pronoun "I" and "Me".

Aunt Rose taught ____ about the solar system.

My cousin Maggie and _____ will go to the mall and movies this weekend.

_____ need to go to the grocery store to purchase more milk.

Correct the following punctuation errors in each sentence.

Emma, Johnnie, Kelsey will compete in the obstacle competition this week

Tomorrow I will be going to disneyland with my cousins!

My Cousin Emily goes to fries elementary School.

Create a sentence for each of the following contractions. Expand your sentences.

Weren't

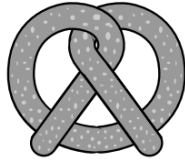
He'll

Weren't

I'm

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions that follow.



Twists and Turns



- 1 Things were not going well for Henry, the village pretzel maker. The Great Pretzel Contest was today. People from across the land would try to win the title of the best pretzel maker. The villagers wanted Henry to win, but Henry had problems. There was not enough wood in the oven to bake a single pretzel. Mice had eaten half the flour during the night. There was a leak in the roof. The night before, rain had dripped through the roof and ruined the salt.
- 2 The villagers saw Henry's troubles. The woodsman brought wood for the oven. The farmer gave Henry more flour. The fisherman brought dried salt from the sea. This was all very good except for one thing. There was hardly enough time for Henry to make his pretzel and take it to the contest. Henry was determined, though.
- 3 As fast as he could, Henry put the wood in the oven. He gathered all his supplies and made the dough. Henry rolled the dough into the shape of a long snake as he thought about the help from the villagers.
- 4 "When I had no wood," Henry thought as he made a loop in the dough, "the woodsman brought me wood."
- 5 "When I had no flour," he made a second loop, "the farmer brought me flour."
- 6 "When I had no salt," he tucked the ends of the dough under the loops, "the fisherman brought me salt."
- 7 "My good friends," Henry thought to himself, "helped me." He sprinkled the sea salt on top of the pretzel.
- 8 Henry baked the pretzel in the hot oven. Then he ran as fast as he could to the contest.
- 9 "I'm sorry, Henry," one of the judges said. "You have come too late."
- 10 Henry's friends were sad for him, but Henry just laughed.
- 11 "I'm not sad!" he shouted. "I have good friends who helped me. Now I have a wonderful pretzel to share with them!"

18 Which question does paragraph 2 answer?

- F** Where does Henry live?
- G** What time is the contest?
- H** What does the farmer give Henry?
- J** How much salt does the fisherman bring?

19 Based on paragraph 11, which of these would Henry MOST likely do next?

- A** Get rid of the mice
- B** Fix the leak in his roof
- C** Buy more flour and salt
- D** Share the pretzel he baked

20 The woodsman, the farmer, and the fisherman are alike because they all —

- F** have the same troubles as Henry
- G** want Henry to win the contest
- H** enjoy making pretzels
- J** work near the sea

21 What is Henry's biggest problem?

- A** The salt is wet.
- B** He has little time.
- C** He needs more wood.
- D** The flour is half gone.

22 Which of these is MOST important to Henry?

- F** Having good friends
- G** Being prepared
- H** Making fine pretzels
- J** Winning contests

23 The main reason to read this story is to —

- A** learn how to make pretzel dough
- B** find out how to enter a contest
- C** discover how to become a baker
- D** understand how kindness helps others

24 Which two words from the story have the same meaning?

- F** problems, troubles
- G** late, fast
- H** judges, friends
- J** gathered, made