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Name _____

RE + [] = REBUS

Vocabulary Words Used For This Activity

gunnysack 5

enthroned 8


indignant 9

scornful 30

caper 31

1. [] + P = _____

2. S + [] + [] - L = _____

3. EN + [] + D = _____

4. [] + NY + [] = _____

5. IN + [] + N + [] = _____

MAKE YOUR OWN REBUS.

What If?

The players of the Egypt Game raise money to buy pens. They want their hieroglyphics to be done in many bright colors because their book on Egyptian writing tells how the Egyptian hieroglyphics were considered to be magical works of art and were always done in bright colors. (page 128)

Directions: Use the hypothetical figures given to make your calculations.

What if Toby and Ken mow two lawns in one day and are paid \$5.00 for each lawn. They must deduct their cost of fuel, which is one gallon of oil at 89¢ and one gallon of gas at 85¢. The mixture of oil and gas is enough to mow one and one-half lawns. What is the boys' profit at the end of the day?

What if April, Melanie and Marshall are paid 5¢ for each pop bottle returned and 2¢ for each pop can returned. How much would they be paid in the following circumstances?

#	1	cans	bottles	total
Marshall			2	
Melanie	26			
April	15		22	
combined total				_____

What if each set of colored pens cost \$4.15, including tax. How many sets of pens would the Egypt group be able to purchase?

How many cans would the girls and Marshall have to collect, at 2¢ per can, to equal the profit made by mowing lawns? How many bottles, at 5¢ per bottle?

_____ cans

_____ bottles

Name _____

True - False Comprehension Quiz

Directions: Label each statement "T" for True or "F" for False. Correct all false statements.

- _____ 1. The story takes place in California.
- _____ 2. April Hall is living with her grandfather.
- _____ 3. Melanie lives next door to April.
- _____ 4. Elizabeth is Melanie's sister.
- _____ 5. The Professor owns the 7-Z Store.
- _____ 6. The children use the professor's storage yard for the Egypt Game.
- _____ 7. Marshall is April's brother.
- _____ 8. Tony and Ben give April the nickname "February".
- _____ 9. A young neighborhood girl is murdered.
- _____ 10. The Egypt gang maintain the Professor's innocence of the crime.
- _____ 11. The killer is captured by the police right away.
- _____ 12. The neighborhood children go trick-or-treating without a chaperone.
- _____ 13. The children see a shooting star on Halloween night.
- _____ 14. Elizabeth and Nerobeth in the Egypt Game.
- _____ 15. Mr. Kamata is Marshall's father.



Identification By Quotation

Directions: Find a character on the right who matches the quote on the left. Write the letter of the character next to the matching number. Each character is to be used only once.

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| _____ 1. | “Oh, I guess I’ll just go on calling you Caroline... That is, unless you’d rather I didn’t.” (page 112) | a. Melanie |
| _____ 2. | “I saw him. I tried to yell but I couldn’t. My throat was stuck.” (page 187) | b. Mr. Ross |
| _____ 3. | “My dad says that livening things up is my most outstanding talent.” (page 100) | c. April |
| _____ 4. | “I got a letter from your mother today, too, dear.” (page 118) | d. Ken |
| _____ 5. | “I’ve had a new padlock put on the door — padlock with just one key—” (page 212) | e. Marshall |
| _____ 6. | “Do you like to read? Reading is my favorite occupation.” (page 28) | f. Mrs. Ross |
| _____ 7. | “Join the game! This game is so much fun!” (pages 110-111) | g. Toby |
| _____ 8. | “Please don’t tell anyone, and we’ll let you play, too.” (page 110) | h. Professor |
| _____ 9. | “Just as I thought, it’s springtime. Melanie! the cruelest month is here.” (page 61) | i. Elizabeth |
| _____ 10. | “April, you and Elizabeth come up to our apartment until your folks get home.” (page 69) | j. Caroline |

Directions: Choose one of the characters. Write a description of that person.