## Academic Language – Grade 4 (2014)

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Click the sentence **best supports** the inference that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Which sentence **best describes** the lesson the \_\_\_\_\_ learns in the passage.

What does the use of the word \_\_\_\_\_ suggest? Pick two choices.

What conclusion can be drawn about the author's point of view? Support your answer with details from the passage.

Click on the statement that **best explains** how the characters' actions show their relationship in the passage.

Click on **all** the sentences from the passage that **best support** your answer.

Why did the **author choose to begin the passage** with this paragraph? Pick **three** choices.

What **effect** does the author create by using the phrase \_\_\_\_\_?

Which sentence from the passage supports the conclusion that \_\_\_\_\_?

First answer part A. Then answer part B.

Part A. Which sentence **best describes** the author's main idea in paragraph 1?

Part B. Which detail from the passage best supports your answer in part A?

Part A. Which **conclusion** about the author's purpose is **supported by the passage**?

Part B. Which sentence from the passage **best supports** your answer in Part A?

What **conclusion can be drawn** about \_\_\_\_\_? **Support your answer** with details from the passage.

Read the paragraphs from the passage.

How does the author's use of these paragraphs add to the **reader's understanding** of \_\_\_\_\_? Make **two** choices.

How is the **second paragraph** different from the ones that came after it in the passage?

Why does the author use the **phrase** "\_\_\_\_\_\_"?

How does the **phrase** "\_\_\_\_\_\_" help the **reader understand the author's thoughts** about \_\_\_\_\_?

Choose the **best beginning sentence**s to introduce the story.

Write an introduction that **clearly states the main idea** of the report and sets up the information to come in the body of the report.

Choose **two** sentences that would add the **best support** to the **underlined** opinion about \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The writer wants to replace the <u>underlined</u> words to make his meaning clearer. Which word would be a better choice?

Click on the **two** sentences that **contain mistakes** in punctuation or grammar usage.

Choose the sentence that is **punctuated correctly**.

Part A. What is the **most likely** reason the author made the presentation? Part B. Which sentence **best** supports your answer in part A? What does the sentence \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

Based on the presentation, which **two** statements **best describe** \_\_\_\_?

What does the author **hope the listener will learn** from the presentation? Pick **two** choices.

According to the presentation, what happens when \_\_\_\_\_?

What **conclusion** is supported by the presentation?

Read the source. Click on **one** sentence that has the information that **answers the research question**.

Read the second source below. Then click on all of the sentences from the second source that **support** the **information** in the **timeline**.

Read source 1. The student took notes about \_\_\_\_\_.

Select two notes that support the author's opinion in Source 1.