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FICTION

1. Give an example of a word from your text that you had to use strategies to determine the meaning of. Explain how you found the meaning of this unknown word.
2. What strategies can you use to help you find the meaning of words in your text?

NONFICTION

1. What clues from the sentence can help you figure out the meaning of an unknown word?
2. What text features can help you figure out the meaning of an unknown word?
3. Does the unknown word have a prefix or suffix? How can this help you?

RL.2.4/RI.2.4

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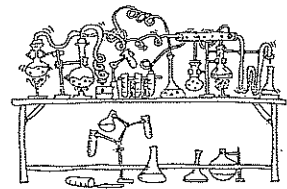
FICTION

1. Summarize what has happened so far.
2. What was the author's purpose in writing this text?

NONFICTION

1. Did the author use any evidence to support his thinking? Give an example.
2. Identify at least two points the author is trying to make in the text.

RL.1.1/RI.3.8



Planimal Activity

Suppose that a bizarre laboratory accident results in a cross between a plant and an animal – a planimal! What might the new creature look like? In this activity, it's up to you!

Part 1: Choose Your Planimal Parts

Circle at least one option in each of the following categories to have as part of your planimal.

Protection	bark	fur	skin	shell
Support	skeleton	stem	exoskeleton	
Water and Nutrient Intake	mouth	beak	roots	
Gas Exchange	leaves	lungs	gills	
Transport	plant veins		animal veins	
Movement	legs	wings	fins	nothing

Part 2: Draw and Label Your Planimal

You may add other features, such as eyes and ears, if you wish. Be sure to include all of the attributes chosen above. Be neat and add color along with your labels.

Part 3: Analyze Your Planimal

Describe how your planimal is like a plant.

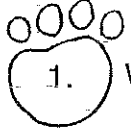
Describe how your planimal is like an animal.

Describe the best environment for your planimal based on its characteristics and how it will survive there.

Create a Creature!



Use the clues your teacher gives you to create a creature that has all the adaptations it needs to survive. Answer the questions below to help you plan. Then draw and color your creature in the frame below.



1. What body parts or abilities will your creature use to move? _____



2. What body parts or abilities will your creature use to eat? _____



3. What body covering or abilities will your creature have to keep cool or stay warm? _____



4. How will your creature protect itself from predators? _____

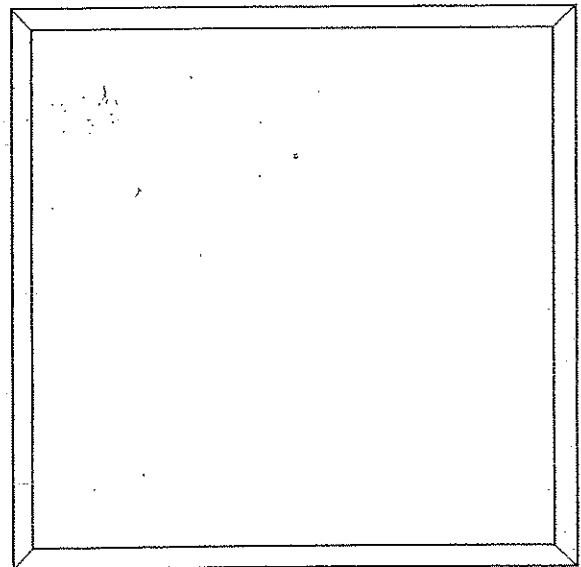


5. How will your creature find or make a home? _____



6. In which habitat would your creature best survive? _____

Why? _____







name of creature

Bonus Box: If your creature had to survive in another environment, what kinds of adaptations would it need to make? Write your answer in complete sentences on the back of this page.

ANIMAL ADAPTATION ONE-SHEET

0 10 20 30

STYLE	FORMAT	CONTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POOR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POOR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POOR - INADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL'S ADAPTATION AND HABITAT
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACCEPTABLY NEAT - SOME COLOR - MEDIOCRE TO LOOK AT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SOME MECHANICAL ERRORS - ONLY 2 FULL PARAGRAPHS - TWO-SIDED WITH ERRORS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - THOROUGH AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL'S ADAPTATION AND HABITAT 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VERY NEAT - COLORFUL - INTERESTING TO LOOK AT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CORRECT MECHANICS - 3 FULL PARAGRAPHS - TWO-SIDED - SIDE 1: PICTURE - SIDE 2: TEXT 	

Converting Larger Units to Smaller Units

Name: _____

Convert each measurement from the larger unit to the smaller unit.

1 1 hour

_____ minutes

2 2 hours

_____ minutes

3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours

_____ minutes

4 1 pound

_____ ounces

5 8 pounds

_____ ounces

6 $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

_____ ounces

7 1 kilometer

_____ meters

8 5 kilometers

_____ meters

9 5.25 kilometers

_____ meters

10 $4\frac{1}{2}$ quarts

_____ cups

11 $7\frac{1}{2}$ days

_____ hours

12 4.5 meters

_____ centimeters

13 7.5 kilograms

_____ grams

14 2.1 meters

_____ centimeters

15 $5\frac{1}{2}$ gallons

_____ cups

16 6.87 centimeters

_____ millimeters

17 $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons

_____ pounds

18 2.15 liters

_____ milliliters

19 How many feet are in $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards? Describe how you would find the answer.

Grade 5 FSA Mathematics Reference Sheet

Customary Conversions

1 foot = 12 inches
1 yard = 3 feet
1 mile = 5,280 feet
1 mile = 1,760 yards

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
1 pint = 2 cups
1 quart = 2 pints
1 gallon = 4 quarts

1 pound = 16 ounces
1 ton = 2,000 pounds

Metric Conversions

1 meter = 100 centimeters
1 meter = 1000 millimeters
1 kilometer = 1000 meters

1 liter = 1000 milliliters

1 gram = 1000 milligrams
1 kilogram = 1000 grams

Time Conversions

1 minute = 60 seconds
1 hour = 60 minutes
1 day = 24 hours
1 year = 365 days
1 year = 52 weeks

Converting Smaller Units to Larger Units

Name: _____

Convert each measurement from the smaller unit to the larger unit.

1 100 centimeters

_____ meter(s)

2 1,000 centimeters

_____ meter(s)

3 10 centimeters

_____ meter(s)

4 16 ounces

_____ pound(s)

5 8 ounces

_____ pound(s)

6 120 ounces

_____ pound(s)

7 4 cups

_____ quart(s)

8 3 cups

_____ quart(s)

9 10 cups

_____ quart(s)

10 2 feet

_____ yard(s)

11 36 hours

_____ day(s)

12 4,500 milliliters

_____ liter(s)

13 250 grams

_____ kilogram(s)

14 2,000 millimeters

_____ meter(s)

15 4,500 pounds

_____ ton(s)

16 200 minutes

_____ hour(s)

17 850 milligrams

_____ gram(s)

18 6,500 meters

_____ kilometer(s)

19 How could you check your answers to the problems? Use one of the problems as an example.

Choosing a Unit to Solve a Word Problem

Name: _____

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Solve each problem.

- 1 In a race, Karen rode her bike for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours and then swam for 45 minutes. How long did Karen spend riding her bike and swimming in the race? (1 hour = 60 minutes)
- 2 Ella is 66 inches tall. Andy is $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Who is taller? By how much? (12 inches = 1 foot)
- 3 Jazmin is mailing two packages. One package weighs $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, and the other package weighs 20 ounces. What is the total weight of both packages? (1 pound = 16 ounces)
- 4 Raoul has a bottle that contains 2.2 liters of sparkling water. He pours 300 milliliters of the water from the bottle into a glass. How much sparkling water is left in the bottle? (1 liter = 1,000 milliliters)
- 5 Billy has $2\frac{3}{4}$ gallons of green paint left over from last year. He buys 6 new quarts of green paint. How much green paint does he have in all?
- 6 Carol is comparing two rectangular tiles for a flooring project. The blue tile is 8 centimeters long and 6 centimeters wide. The yellow tile is 70 millimeters long and 68 millimeters wide. Which tile covers the greater area? How much greater is the area?
- 7 How did you choose a unit to solve each word problem?