Winter Break Packet

2nd Grade

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\begin{align*}
456 + 148 &= 604 \\
738 + 256 &= 994 \\
845 + 357 &= 1202 \\
643 + 459 &= 1102 \\
456 + 625 &= 1081 \\
738 + 245 &= 983 \\
149 + 367 &= 516 \\
367 + 974 &= 1341
\end{align*}
\]
i live spending time with family?

winter is me favorite time if year,

dont you enjoy the culd weather.

eli and malik enjoy christmas day?

i don’t know if i should make hot cocoa? would you like a cup.
My Winter Story

Illustrate your story.
Winter Regrouping

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\begin{align*}
125 + 743 &= 868 \\
367 + 659 &= 1026 \\
748 + 547 &= 1295 \\
126 + 574 &= 700 \\
958 + 847 &= 1805 \\
623 + 275 &= 898 \\
126 + 329 &= 455
\end{align*}
\]
Winter Counting Coins

Directions: Count the coins for each item. Write the amount on the left side.

1¢  5¢  10¢  25¢
Reindeer

What Is a Reindeer?
A reindeer (caribou) is a large mammal that often lives in snowy areas. Reindeer have antlers on their heads. Antlers are hard body parts that are shaped like tree branches.

What Do Reindeers Look Like?
A reindeer has wide hooves that help them to walk on snow and dig for food. Reindeer mostly have fur that is a blend of gray or brown. Their thick soft fur keeps them warm during freezing weather. Reindeer even have a special nose that warms the cold air they breathe.

What Do Reindeers Eat?
Reindeer eat lichen that grows under the snow. Reindeer use their hooves to uncover lichen. They also eat moss, grass and leaves and shrubs.

Fun Facts
- No two reindeer have the same kind of antlers.
- Reindeer are hunted by gray wolves, polar bears, coyotes, and wolverines.
- Reindeer live in groups called herds\(^1\).\(^2\)
- Reindeer fur helps them float in the water.

\(^1\)Herds- A large group of animals, especially mammals that live or feed together.\(^2\)
What is the passage MOSTLY about?

What genre would best describe this passage?  ○ Fiction  ○ Nonfiction

What does the writer do to help you understand the information?

How can you describe a reindeer?

Why did the author write his passage?
○ To teach you facts about reindeers.
○ To tell you a fictional story about reindeers.
○ To explain why reindeers need fur.

Non-fiction Text Features Checklist

☐ Table of Contents  ☐ Photograph  ☐ Diagram/Time line
☐ Heading  ☐ Illustration  ☐ Labels  ☐ Title
☐ Caption/Labels  ☐ Map/Chart  ☐ Glossary  ☐ Bold print

Where do reindeers live?

Which animals hunt reindeers?

Why are reindeers nose special?  

What do reindeers have on their heads?  

What are reindeers?  

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Winter Regrouping

780 - 59 = 60

40 - 25 = 50

40 - 28 = 72

80 - 36 = 

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Winter Verb Tenses

Directions: Read each sentence, choose the correct verb tense.

Yesterday, a reindeer _______ the street.
○ cross  ○ crossed  ○ came
I am _____ to the tree lighting service today.
○ went  ○ going  ○ gone

Next week I _______ a gigantic snowman.
○ builded  ○ will built  ○ will build
Tomorrow, I _______ for a sled.
○ will look  ○ looked  ○ look

Directions: Color the past tense verbs.

heard  speak  grew  run  told  bring  slept
Winter Regrouping

3 14 13

453 - 524

289 - 267

225 - 872

147 - 669

523 - 654

258 - 487

923 - 758 =
My Snowman Came to Life...

Illustrate
A Christmas Story

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house everyone was sound asleep. Christy and Christian woke up in the wee hours of the morning. They scurried out of bed in their pajamas and tiptoed toward the Christmas tree. When the twins saw the Christmas tree they were stunned. The Christmas tree sat in the middle of the living-room floor, and beautifully wrapped gifts surrounded the tree skirt. Christy smiled wide, not because of the gifts she saw with her name on it but because she was in the Christmas spirit.

Christian on the other hand, was only interested in the many gifts he got from Santa. Christian ripped open gift by gift as fast as he could while Christy took her time to enjoy the moment and soak in the joy of Christmas. Their parents joined them in the living room. They sat on the couch and watched the children open their gifts. Christy shed tears of happiness. Her mother wiped her faced. “Why are you crying?” asked her mother. “I’m just so grateful and overjoyed being here with all of you,” she said. “They’re tears of happiness,” Christy explained. Her dad reached over and gave her a hug. Christian opened his last gift. He became angry. “What’s wrong, Christian?” asked his dad. “I didn’t get the PS4 I wanted from Santa,” he explained. “Did you get everything else?” His dad said. “Yes,” Christian replied angrily. “Then you shouldn’t be angry. You get what you get and you don’t get upset,” said dad. Christian thought about what his dad said. He quickly changed his attitude. For the rest of the day, the family sat around the fireplace, drank hot cocoa, and played with all the gifts.
A Christmas Story Reading Comprehension

The story is written in:  
- First Person
- Second Person
- Third Person

How is Christy’s POINT OF VIEW different than Christian’s?
- Christy only cared about opening the gifts.
- Christy enjoyed being in the spirit of Christmas.
- Christy was ungrateful.

How did Christy FEEL about being with her twin brother and parents on Christmas Day?

Which best describes why the author wrote this passage?
- To persuade the reader to buy a Christmas gift.
- To entertain the reader with a fictional story about Christmas.
- To teach facts and information about Christmas Day.

The author says Christian became upset because
- Christian wanted to drink his hot cocoa.
- Christian didn’t see any gifts with his name on it.
- Christian didn’t get the PS4 he wanted from Santa.

What LESSON can be learned from this story?
- Christmas holiday that is a lot of fun.
- You do not need many gifts on Christmas Day.
- We should always be grateful for family and things we get from others.

What did the family do at the END of the story?

Which of the following BEST describes the word **scurried** in the passage?
- To be very quiet.
- To look around an area.
- Moving with short quick steps.
Winter Word Problems

Charlie has 34 snowballs. Liam has 45 snowballs. Seth has 12 snowballs. How many snowballs do they have altogether?

Kenya made 78 candy canes. Then, she made 14 more candy canes. Kenya gave 28 candy canes to families in need for the holidays. How many candy canes does Kenya have now?

Johanna has a large tin of popcorn. There are three different flavors inside. Each flavor has 25 pieces of popped kernels. How much popcorn is in Johanna’s tin?
How to Build a Snowman

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions.

Do you know how to build a snowman? There are many different ways you can build a snowman but I’m going to show you the easiest way.

To start with, you want to roll three different sized snowballs together.

Next, you want to place the large snowball on the bottom, the medium snowball in the middle, and the smallest snowball on top.

Then, you want to add two large buttons for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, and seven small buttons for the smile. In addition, you want to wrap a scarf around the snowman’s neck.

Finally, you want to place a hat on the snowman’s head. Your snowman is now done!

Building a Snowman Sequencing

What is this story MOSTLY about? ________________________________

Directions: Use numbers 1-4 to put the EVENTS of the story in order.

1. You want to place the large snowball on the bottom, the medium snowball in the middle, and the smallest snowball on top.
2. You want to add two large buttons for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, and seven small buttons for the smile.
3. You want to roll three different sized snowballs together.
4. You want to place a hat on the snowman’s head. Your snowman is now done!
Winter Math Problems

789 + 10 = [ ]
846 – 10 = [ ]
567 – 100 = [ ]
287 + 100 = [ ]

67 + 8 = [ ]
25 -12 = [ ]
34 + 6 = [ ]

Which of these number sentences are true?

- 9 + 2 + 1 = 11
- 8 + 3 + 6 = 12
- 5 + 6 + 4 = 15

Draw hands on the clock to show 4:45.

Gia drew an array of diamonds. Write the number sentence. ___ rows of ___ = ___
Why I Love Winter...

Illustrate
Winter Word Search Puzzle

SCARF  GLOVES  SLEDDING  COLD  WINTER  HOLIDAY  SNOW

CHRISTMAS  PORRIDGE  SNOWMAN  FAMILY  FROST  MITTEN
Kori has 4 quarters, 2 dimes, and 3 pennies. How much money does Kori have?

Draw to show halves.

How many more students wore boots than scarfs?

Color the shapes that have 4 sides.

How many students spent $1 on buying toys?
The reindeers ______like landing near chimneys.
Liam likes marshmallows ____like Sam.
My mother needs to ____heat her hot cocoa.
My brother should not ____act in that manner.
I _____agree with my friends sometimes.

It is a wonderous time of year!
◯ Its’ ◯ I’ts ◯ It’s
Those are not my blue and black mittens.
臆 are’nt ◯ aren’t ◯ arnt’
They are my closest friends.
臆 They’rd ◯ The’rd ◯ They’re
Crazy About Christmas Lights

There are many reasons my family and I are crazy about the annual Christmas Light Show. As soon as you walk into the forest, the ground is covered in snow. The entire show comes to life with bright lights, tall decorated Christmas trees, and a hot cocoa maker is on every corner. The Christmas lights sparkle, while carolers sing an enchanting Christmas song. You can buy treats and cookies at the gift shop. You can also stand in line and take pictures with Santa. There is so much to see and do at the Christmas Light Show. It will take your breath away! If you are looking for a bit of Christmas cheer, this is the place to visit.

Reading Comprehension

Why did the author write this story?

What is the story MOSTLY about?

- buying treats and cookies at the gift shop
- there is a hot cocoa maker on every corner
- reasons to visit the Christmas Light Show

*What are the TWO reasons you should go to the Christmas Light Show? Use Text Evidence to support your answer.

1.

2.
My Family Is Spectacular

Choose one family member. Tell why they are great!

**Topic Sentence:**

Reason#1

Reason#2

Reason#3

Conclusion: As you can see,
My Family Is Spectacular