

Homework

Complete the first two components, Pre-Reading Zone In and Pre-Reading Predicting, before reading the complete text. Then undertake the remaining components, from During Reading My Connection. Each component will open the relevant pages of text, if applicable, but you can go back to any part of the text at any time.

Tab 1 Pre-Reading Zone In

Tab 2 Pre-Reading Predicting

Tab 3 During Reading My Connection

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The first three questions are literal questions, so the correct statement can be found in the text. The next two are interpretative or inferential questions, meaning that students need to interpret or infer from the text to find the correct statement. The final question is an applied or evaluative question, so students need to apply or evaluate the information from the text to choose an answer, and there may be no “correct” answer.

Here are the answers for the assessment task.

Literal

1. a The climax of the story is the student’s homework excuse.
2. b Jane is a student who does not complete her homework.
3. d A jealous student stole Jane’s homework.

Interpretative or inferential

1. c Miss Grubb is a perceptive teacher.
2. b The teacher does not believe all Jane’s stories.

Applied or evaluative

Answers will vary.

As an additional assessment task, ask each student to read the following text out loud. Then mark any errors and work out the percentage of accuracy to see how well each student can read aloud.

This text is 182 words. To convert to a percentage of accuracy, divide the number of words pronounced correctly by 182 and multiply by 100.

Now Miss Jane that was quite a treat.
You've entertained again.
I loved your story so much this time
That I will get you to tell it again.

The Principal will want to hear it and you can tell it all.
Tell her about your homework excuse so she can have a laugh.
Then tell her to phone your mother
And she can come to class ...

Then Miss Jane I can tell her of all of your homework stories,
Of how your homework is completed and that we believe it's true,
That we cannot understand at all
How all of this happens to you ...

But I suspect that here and now you will tell the truth,
That you will admit to all the class that your homework is not done,
That you were playing outside this week
Instead of getting it done.

And that you will have it in tomorrow before our class begins
And that never again will you tell us why your homework is late,
That you will complete your homework
And that it will be just great!