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**Who am I? How do you know?**

- Don't run out of me.
- You won't be able to do your work.
- I can show your knowledge.
- When I get wrinkled, teachers criticize me.
- I can cover a rock during a game.
- Glue or tape can hold me together.

**Who Am I? Riddle**



*Review Booklet*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using evidence from the story, infer who the narrator is and what event is ending.**

The room was so quiet. I wished it wouldn't end yet, but I always look forward to a new year. In the last few minutes of silence, I pulled out my phone and scrolled through my pictures- to the beach in Hawaii, summer barbecues, and lazy days reading in the park. Suddenly, the buzz of the bell shook me back to the present. Then the sound of excited kids could be heard down the hall as they headed my way.

**Point of View**

**Main Idea**

As a reminder, there are a few important changes. Remember that the new start time at Wilson Elementary will be 7:45 a.m., fifteen minutes earlier than last year. In addition, please note that automobile pickup will be on the east side of the school. You'll recall that it was the north side last year. Finally, note that bicycle racks have been moved to the east side of the building.

**Determine the main idea.**

**Use evidence from the text to infer how Rodney feels about the first day of school.**

Rodney lay wide awake. He had already laid out his clothes for the next day. In addition, he had lined up his pencils, pens, rulers, and folders alongside the backpack he had recently scrubbed by hand. All of the pencils had been freshly sharpened. On the wall calendar, tomorrow was circled. It had been for months.

**Making Inferences**

**Figurative Language**

The cookie that my mom packed in my lunch for the first day of school was a rock by the time I bit into it.

**Does the above sentence contain a simile or a metaphor? How do you know?**

**What is the meaning of the sentence?**

**Based on the details provided, infer the author's main point.**

The start of school also means the start of school sports. Every year, the sports fees that parents have to pay grow higher and higher. As public school parents, we that think the town should rethink where it spends its money. There's a fancy new sculpture in front of our town hall. The town council's offices have all been remodeled. These extra funds could be better spent helping keep sports fees low.

**Author's Main Point**

**Context Clues**

By the time mid-August rolled around, a feeling of melancholy would start to grow amongst my friends. Soon, swims at the lake would be replaced by leaves falling from the trees. Afternoon bike rides would have to wait until afternoon math problems. We would see more fluorescent lights than sunshine, and the blue sky would be replaced by a gray ceiling.

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.**

# EXAMPLE ANSWERS

**Main Idea:** The main idea is that there are a few changes at Wilson Elementary for this school year.

**Figurative Language:** It contains a metaphor. It means that the cookie was hard.

**Context Clues:** sadness

**Who Am I? Riddle:** paper

**Point of View:** The narrator is a teacher and the event that is ending is summer break or summer vacation.

**Making Inferences:** Rodney feels excited for the first day of school. Evidence: He is extremely prepared and has been counting down the days on his calendar.

**Author's Main Point:** The town should be using extra money to keep the sports fees that are paid by parents low.

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