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Who Am I? Riddle

- I change clothes when it gets cold.
- I love yellow, red, and orange.
- Dancing in the wind is my favorite hobby.
- When the weather gets really chilly, my arms become bare.
- Despite this, I stand tall.

Who am I? How do you know?

Fall

Review Booklet



Name: _____

Date: _____

Point of View

I need to renegotiate my deal with Mrs. Thomas. I had no idea that it had been eight years since she'd had anyone rake her leaves. There's literally eight layers under here. I think it's fair that I charge her double what my other clients pay. I just hope I can finish this yard before I reach middle school.

Is the story 1st person or 3rd person point of view?

What can you infer about the narrator?

Main Idea

In the summer, clothing sales drop off. This is simply because people are generally wearing less clothing. In the fall, people need to "layer up". They buy sweaters and heavier garments as the weather gets cooler. Shoppers are also stocking up in the autumn months before the frigid winter temperatures move in.

Determine the main idea.

Charlie told himself it that would take a couple of months to get used to living in San Diego. Even now, two months into the school year, he often found himself staring out the window. In New Hampshire, the leaves would be a fiery red right now. He and his best friends would be romping around in them, laughing like crazy.

Making Inferences

What can you infer about Charlie based on the details in the text?

Figurative Language

The leaves were rain, falling to the ground at a steady rate.

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

What is the meaning of the sentence?

The Winthrop Elementary Fall Festival was held last weekend. Once again, it raised less money than the year before. This has been the case for ten years in a row! My cousin's kids go to Barker Elementary. They've had great success selling pumpkins the students grow behind the school. They raise more money every year.

Author's Main Point

What is the author's main point?

Context Clues

Myles and Ling moved through the endless rows of corn. It was harvest time, and the corn was at its full height. It made it impossible to find their way out. They made endless twists and turns through the labyrinthine cornfield. However, they simply could not figure out how to get through it.

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

EXAMPLE ANSWERS

Main Idea: Autumn is a very busy season for clothing sales.

Figurative Language: It contains a metaphor. The leaves were falling from the trees like rain falls from the sky.

Context Clues: complicated, twisting, irregular

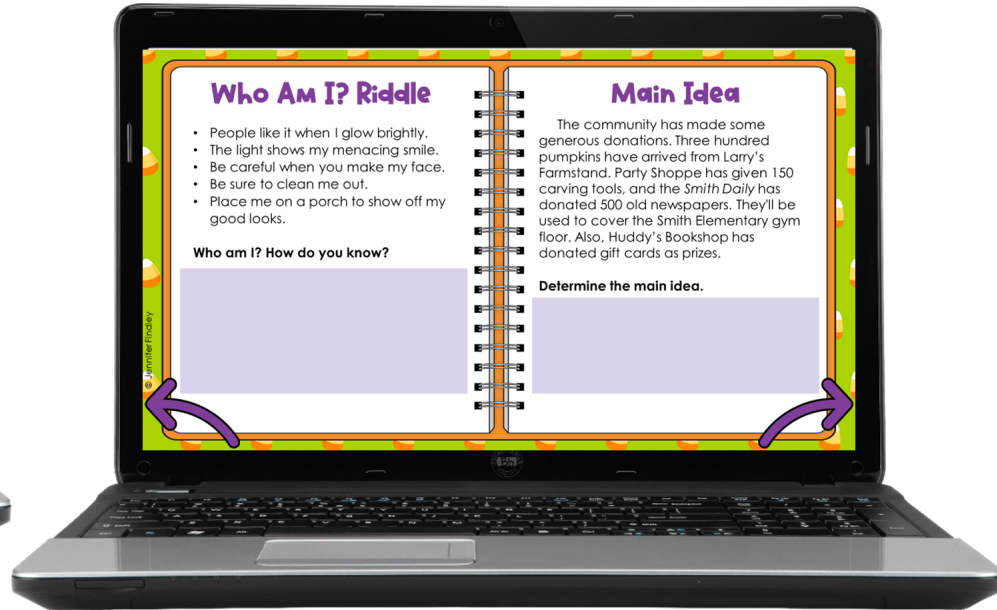
Who Am I? Riddle: A tree

Infer the Speaker: It is 1st person point of view. The narrator is an elementary-aged child with a leaf-raking business.

Making Inferences: Charlie misses New Hampshire.

Author's Main Point: Winthrop should replace the fall festival with pumpkin-selling.

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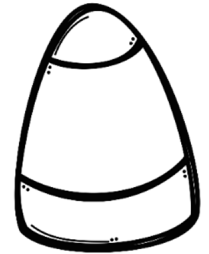
Who am I? How do you know?

- People like it when I glow brightly.
- The light shows my menacing smile.
- Be careful when you make my face.
- Be sure to clean me out.
- Place me on a porch to show off my good looks.

Who Am I? Riddle

Trick or Treat!

Review Booklet



Name: _____

Date: _____

What can you infer about the narrator?

Is the story 1st person or 3rd person point of view?

I built that porch with my two hands sixty years ago! Once a year, a couple hundred grubby little kids come tramping up with no respect for my craftsmanship. No, all they want is something for free. Well, in my day, you worked for your treats! I just turn off all my lights and turn up the radio.

Point of View

Main Idea

The community has made some generous donations. Three hundred pumpkins have arrived from Larry's Farmstand. Party Shoppe has given 150 carving tools, and the *Smith Daily* has donated 500 old newspapers. They'll be used to cover the Smith Elementary gym floor. Also, Huddy's Bookshop has donated gift cards as prizes.

Determine the main idea.

What can you infer about how Rachel feels right now based on the details in the text?

Rachel leaned against the window and watched the trick-or-treaters pass. She couldn't believe the number of fake parrots and peg legs. She flipped up her eye patch to get a better look and sighed. She'd worked really hard on her costume in order to stand out. Where were the usual Jedis and Harry Potters? Why were there so many pirates?

Making Inferences

Figurative Language

The candy I got from the next-door neighbor's house was like a rock when I attempted to bite into it.

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

What is the meaning of the sentence?

What is the author's main point?

Other holidays come with so much...responsibility. The Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Easter are centered around preparing food. Christmas involves running around to stores and wrapping stuff. Those last three also involve behaving around your relatives. However, Halloween is all about dressing up and grabbing candy. What more could you ask for?

Author's Main Point

Context Clues

It would be fair to say that Tyler is an enigma. One example immediately comes to mind. He refuses to dress up for Halloween. He just despises it. However, he absolutely loves taking part in theater productions in which he has to wear any number of crazy costumes. It's just puzzling behavior.

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

EXAMPLE ANSWERS

Main Idea: Local businesses have contributed to a pumpkin-carving contest that will be held at Smith Elementary.

Figurative Language: It is a simile. The candy was hard.

Context Clues: mystery, puzzle, riddle

Who Am I? Riddle: a jack-o-lantern

Infer the Speaker: It is 1st person point of view. The narrator is an old man who despises Halloween.

Making Inferences: Rachel is upset that so many people have the same costume as her.

Author's Main Point: Halloween is the best/most fun holiday.

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