

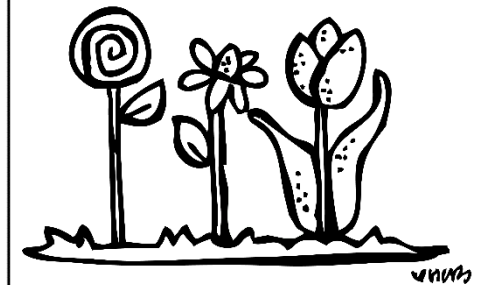
Who am I? How do you know?

- In spring, I return with a vengeance.
- I cause itchy eyes and runny noses.
- Bees transfer me from flower to flower.
- I cover the surface of everything with a yellow sheet.
- I must live for plants to flourish.

Who Am I? Riddle



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Using evidence from the story, infer who the narrator is.

What evidence supports that this story is written in a 1st person point of view?

I love spring because I can start up my business again! I'll literally go out to the yard every day before school, and I'll measure our grass. My parents think it's a bit weird. Once it hits two inches, I'll start calling my old clients. Then I'll start putting up flyers around the neighborhood.

Point of View

Main Idea

Spring is when Earth's axis is tilted toward the Sun. This means more light that plants need to thrive. Increased light leads to increased warmth, which is another life-giving resource for plants. Light and warmth also means that snow and ice are melting, meaning water is freed up for plants to consume.

Determine the main idea.

Use evidence from the text to infer the setting.

Each year my dad and I drive down to Spring Training to watch our favorite team get ready for the season. I love baseball, but I really enjoy the drive, too, especially the last part. I love seeing the groves of oranges pass by. I love smelling the fresh, salty breeze off the Atlantic.

Making Inferences

Figurative Language

In her children's eyes, the tired mom's smile was a beautiful spring morning.

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.

It's time to decide where to hold the upcoming graduation. Traditionally, it has been held in the gym. Traditions are important. The last two years, however, dozens of people have had to listen from the hallway and were unable to see. Remember, as well, that this year's graduating class is 15% larger than last year's.

Author's Main Point

Context Clues

Just a few days later, the region had undergone a metamorphosis. The frost had melted from branches that were thriving in the glowing sun. The last of the snow was gone, and green blades burst from the ground. Where there had been ice, the first flowers of the year now yawned to life.

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

EXAMPLE ANSWERS

Main Idea: A number of factors contribute to plant growth in spring.

Figurative Language: It contains a metaphor. It means that the mom's smile was pleasing to the eye and welcoming, like a spring morning.

Context Clues: change, transformation

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Point of View: The evidence that supports that the story is written in 1st person is that the narrator is the character, and he or she is telling the story from his or her perspective. The speaker is a kid with a lawn-mowing business.

Making Inferences: The setting of the story is Florida.

Author's Main Point: The graduation ceremony needs to be moved to a bigger venue.

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