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2nd Grade READING SELECTION #15

Jumbo Size

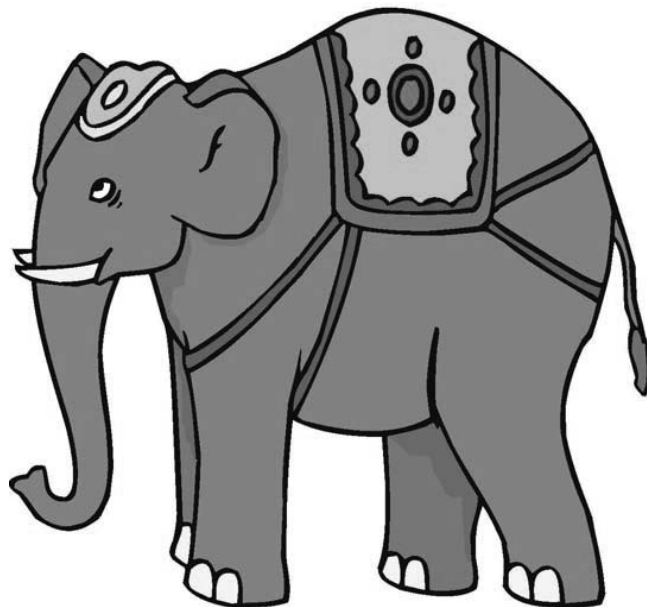
¹ Jumbo was a baby elephant living wild in Africa. One day some men caught him and took him to a zoo in a country called France.

² Many years later, Jumbo was sold to a zoo in a different country called England. By then, he was no longer a small elephant. He had grown up to be the biggest animal in any of the world's zoos. The people in England renamed him Jumbo.

³ Children loved to take rides on Jumbo's high back. They called him a giant. He was England's most important zoo animal for twenty years. Then a man named P. T. Barnum bought him. Mr. Barnum owned a circus in America.

⁴ The children in England did not want to see Jumbo leave. They wrote letters to the Queen asking her not to sell Jumbo. Toys, cards, and even plates were made with Jumbo's picture on them. But Mr. Barnum wanted the children in America to see Jumbo. Everyone in England was sad to see Jumbo go.


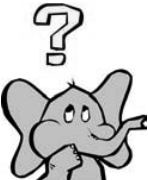


⁵ Jumbo was a star in America. He went all around the country in a special train car built just for him. Sadly, Jumbo lived for only four years after he came to America. But his name became a word we still use today. Have you ever bought a jumbo coloring book or a jumbo pack of crayons?





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2nd Grade DAILY REVIEW #15

	Comprehension	Phonics	Structural Analysis	Elements of Literature																
M O N D A Y	1. The writer (author) MOSTLY wanted to tell— a. about the circus. b. how we got the word “jumbo.” c. how elephants help us. d. about a zoo.	2. frigh<u>t</u>en Which word has the same sound as the underlined consonant blend? a. four c. Africa b. for d. elephant	3. Which is the BEST word to go in the blank? “Jumbo walked with care when children rode on his back. He was very ____.” a. carefully c. uncaring b. care d. careful 	4. This passage is— a. a true story. b. not a true story. On the back of your paper, tell why you think so.																
T U E S D A Y	1. What was the elephant's name when he lived in France? a. Jumbo b. Jimbe c. Jumbe d. Jambo 	2. circus ¹ Is the first sound a <u>soft c</u> as in city or a <u>hard c</u> as in cow ? ² Does the middle c sound like the c in city or in cow ?	3. WORD HUNT  Find a word that— ¹ means the same as go : _____ (HINT: LOOK IN PARAGRAPH 4) ² means the opposite of bold : _____ (HINT: LOOK IN PARAGRAPH 3)	4. Which sentence is an event ? a. Everyone loved Jumbo. b. Jumbo was an African elephant. c. Jumbo was very big. d. P. T. Barnum bought Jumbo and sent him to America.																
W E D N E S D A Y	1. Children wrote letters to the Queen because they wanted Jumbo to stay— a. in England. b. in America. c. in Africa. d. in France.	2. <u>skate</u> Which word has the same blended sound as the underlined letters? a. back b. sold c. asking d. small	3. Amy needs to change the word important so it means not important . What can she add to it? a. re c. ful b. un d. ly Write the new word: _____	4. Where was the first place Jumbo lived? _____ Where was the last place Jumbo lived? _____																
T H U R S D A Y	1. Based on the story, why did Jumbo have his own train car? a. He was too big to share it with other elephants. b. People went to the circus just to see him.	2. RHYME TIME  Which word rhymes with toys ? a. choice b. joyful c. noise d. boy	3. “ Jumbe was renamed Jumbo. ” Renamed means— a. first named. b. not named. c. named again. d. named by.	4. On what page are you MOST LIKELY to learn more about Jumbo? Circle it. <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Index</th> <th style="text-align: right;">page</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Abbot, E.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Candyland game.....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barnum, P.T.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Circus.....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">82</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Life of</td> <td style="text-align: right;">79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barton, Clara</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> The Red Cross.....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">65</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Index	page	Abbot, E.		Candyland game.....	97	Barnum, P.T.		Circus.....	82	Life of	79	Barton, Clara		The Red Cross.....	65
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2nd Grade CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE #15

1. Retell the story about Jumbo. Write the events on the flowchart in time order.

Events

Lastly, Jumbo was in a circus in America.
He grew up in a zoo in France.
Then, Mr. Barnum bought Jumbo.
He was renamed Jumbo.

Jumbo's Life

1 Baby Jumbo was caught in Africa.

2

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3 Next, he was sold to a zoo in England.



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