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“Author: A True Story”

Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review

Directions: Read the sentences. Write a vocabulary word from the box on the space so that the sentence makes sense.

Vocabulary Words

talented single proper excitement acceptance useful

1. The team was full of _____ before they played the game.
2. My piano teacher is a _____ musician.
3. His _____ of my invitation made me feel happy.
4. The _____ punctuation for the end of a sentence is a period.
5. He has a _____ piece of fruit in the bowl.
6. A rake is a _____ tool for raking leaves.

Directions: Use *Author: A True Story* to answer the following questions. Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.

7. What is an **autobiography**? _____

8. What book that Helen Lester wrote was finally accepted by the publishers?

9. Why did Helen Lester write this story... to persuade, inform, or entertain? How do you know?

Grammar Review

- A **possessive noun** is a noun that shows who or what owns or has something.
- Add an apostrophe (') and an s to a singular noun to make it possessive.
- Add an apostrophe to make most plural nouns possessive.
 - Example: planets' names
- Add an apostrophe and s to form the possessive of plural nouns that do not end in s.

Directions: Write the possessive form of each underlined noun.

1. the coat that belongs to <u>Anna</u>	_____ coat
2. the food of the <u>dog</u>	the _____ food
3. the toys of the <u>children</u>	the _____ toys
4. the webs of the <u>spiders</u>	the _____ webs
5. the buses of the <u>students</u>	the _____ buses

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- Combine sentences by joining two nouns in the subject or predicate.
 - Use the word **and** to join the nouns. Leave out the words that repeat.

Directions: Combine the following sentences using **and**.

Teachers like class trips. Students like class trips.

Authors write books. Authors write short stories.

Words with Suffixes *-er* and *-or*

The words *teacher* and *editor* appear in *Author: A True Story*. They have the suffixes *-or* and *-er*. These suffixes mean “one who”

Directions: Complete the chart below by filling in the base word, suffix, and meaning of each word. Add two of your own words to the bottom of the chart.

word	base word	suffix	meaning
publisher	publish	-er	one who publishes
teacher			
editor			
singer			
actor			
visitor			
farmer			
builder			
runner			
trainer			
skater			



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Vocabulary

Directions: Look back through your little reader and find this week's vocabulary words. Look for synonyms, explanations (definitions), or other context clues in the text.

vocab word	synonym (same)	explanation or definition	other context clues
talented			
single			
proper			
excitement			
acceptance			
useful			