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Due Date: October 28, 2016

Mrs. Stephens

Day of the Week	Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies Homework	Spelling Words words with /o/r/, /n/:																				
Monday	<p>Students are expected to read daily for at least 20 minutes and study their spelling words.</p> <p>Reading- Complete the Newspaper Article reading comprehension questions.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>squirm</td><td>dreary</td></tr> <tr><td>nerve</td><td>squirt</td></tr> <tr><td>verse</td><td>engineer</td></tr> <tr><td>surf</td><td>yearns</td></tr> <tr><td>lurk</td><td>swerve</td></tr> <tr><td>stern</td><td>sputts</td></tr> <tr><td>lurch</td><td>blurt</td></tr> <tr><td>thirst</td><td>spur</td></tr> <tr><td>jeer</td><td>sneer</td></tr> <tr><td>clear</td><td>year</td></tr> </table>	squirm	dreary	nerve	squirt	verse	engineer	surf	yearns	lurk	swerve	stern	sputts	lurch	blurt	thirst	spur	jeer	sneer	clear	year
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Tuesday	<p>Reading- Sequence the events of the Newspaper Article.</p> <p>Language Arts-Choose the correct tense of the verb to best complete each sentence below.</p> <p>1. Jim and Susan _____ to school tomorrow. (went/will go)</p> <p>2. Sam sits down and _____ in his notebook. (writes/wrote)</p> <p>3. The energetic puppy sure _____ happy yesterday! (is/was)</p> <p>4. Mrs. Smith _____ a song in the talent show next month. (sang/will sing)</p>																					
Wednesday	<p>Social Studies- Page 40 of your Social Studies Workbook. You will need your Social Studies textbook to complete this assignment.</p>	<p>Reminders:</p> <p>October 25 PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. Georgia Milestones Boot Camp</p> <p>November 8 Election Day/Teacher Workday (students off)</p>																				
Thursday	<p>Language Arts- Take a practice spelling test. Get a parent, sibling, or friend to say the words and you write them. Study the words you misspelled on your practice test. Record your practice test grade here: _____</p>	<p>Comments:</p>																				
Friday	<p>Return completed homework. Place it in the homework tray when you unpack. It is considered late after 7:45 a.m.</p>																					

Heroes Are New Hometown Baseball Champs



Josh Hampton steps up to the plate for the Heroes.

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By Ty Gregg
HOMETOWN, NY—Harvey's Heroes are the new city champs. Dylan's Dukes gave the Heroes four hard games. But the Heroes won the fifth game with no trouble, clinching the title.

It was a rough season for the scrappy team. Ira's Ice Palace sponsored the team for the last ten years. When owner Ira Douglas closed the Palace in March, the team lost its sponsor.

"I hate to do it, but I'm moving to Florida. I'm tired of Ice," Douglas said.

It looked like the team's season was over before it had even started. Then Harvey Sanders, owner of Harvey's Sub Shop on Main Street, stepped in. He agreed to sponsor the team.

"I've been looking for a local team to sponsor," Sanders said. "I love baseball!"

The team looked strong in its first game. But in the fifth inning, ace pitcher Andy Vann broke his arm. One week later Trevor Benson, the team's catcher, broke his arm doing a flip on his skateboard. Many fans thought the season was over.

Coach Mike Lynd gave Tony Valdez the nod to pitch and called on Josh Hampton to catch.

Valdez and Hampton have been working together ever since.

"I had to shuffle a few other players, but I've got a great group of kids here. I knew we had a winning lineup," Coach Lynd said.

In the playoffs, the Heroes swept the first team they played. They won three straight games against the Bulldogs. The second round was a bit tougher. The Heroes faced the Colts in four hard games. It took the Heroes two extra innings in the fourth game to defeat the Colts.

Then the Heroes faced the Dukes in the final round. The Dukes hadn't lost a game all season. The Dukes won the first game 3-2. In the second game, the Heroes beat the Dukes 1-0. Shocked by their first loss of the season, the Dukes lost the third game 4-1.

"I thought we'd win three straight games," Dukes' Coach Matt Johnson said.

The Heroes were scoreless in the fourth game, giving the Dukes an easy win. The teams were even-steven heading into the fifth game: Each team had won two games. The team that won the fifth game would win the city championship.

The Heroes showed up ready to play. They scored two runs in the first inning. The Dukes scored in the second inning, but that was it for the Dukes. The Heroes went on to win the game by four runs.

"What a day!" Coach Lynd said. "Our season started out a little rough. But the kids pulled together and played really well. I'm very proud of every one of the players."

Newspaper Article

Read the selection. Then complete this page.

1. Andy and Trevor broke their arms in the same baseball game.
 - (A) true
 - (B) false
2. Which player was picked to be the new pitcher?
 - (A) Andy Vann
 - (B) Trevor Benson
 - (C) Tony Valdez
 - (D) Harvey Sanders
3. Who is Ty Gregg?
 - (A) the new catcher
 - (B) the catcher who broke his arm
 - (C) the sponsor of Dylan's Dukes
 - (D) the reporter who wrote the article
4. What can you guess from this article?
 - (A) Trevor would rather skateboard than play baseball.
 - (B) The Heroes' players and coach make a good team.
 - (C) The Heroes always win the city tournament.
 - (D) All of the people in Hometown, NY, love baseball.
5. When did Andy break his arm?
 - (A) during the first game
 - (B) before the season even started
 - (C) before the first game
 - (D) in the championship game
6. Which of these is an opinion?
 - (A) All of the players love to play baseball.
 - (B) Harvey's Heroes won the tournament.
 - (C) Ira Douglas closed his business and moved to Florida.
 - (D) Harvey Sanders agreed to sponsor the team.
7. What is the purpose of the article?
 - (A) to teach you how to play baseball
 - (B) to tell the history of baseball
 - (C) to make you want to eat at Harvey's Sub Shop
 - (D) to tell who won the city baseball championship
8. In the sentence "**The teams were even-steven** heading into the fifth game," the boldfaced phrase means
 - (A) both teams have a player named Steven
 - (B) the Dukes had scored seven runs
 - (C) both teams had won two games
 - (D) both teams had won five games
9. What is the main idea of the article?
 - (A) The Heroes' season started out rough, but they became the city champions.
 - (B) It was hard for the Heroes to beat the Dukes in the city championship.
 - (C) Andy Vann broke his arm, so the team did not have a pitcher.
 - (D) Coach Lynd is a good coach.
10. In this article, the word *season* means
 - (A) to add flavor with salt or pepper
 - (B) the part of the year when baseball games are played
 - (C) one of the four natural parts of the year
 - (D) a time when fruit is ready to pick
11. According to the article, why does Coach Lynd think the Heroes won?
 - (A) They scored two runs in the first inning.
 - (B) They swept the first team they played.
 - (C) Harvey Sanders loves baseball.
 - (D) The players pulled together and played really well.
12. The Heroes had to beat the Dukes three times to win the championship.
 - (A) true
 - (B) false

Newspaper Article

Use the passage to determine the order in which the events took place. Number the statements from 1 to 12 to show the correct order.

The Heroes win the championship.

The pitcher, Andy Vann, breaks his arm.

Tony Valdez becomes the team's pitcher.

Ira closes the Ice Palace.

The catcher, Trevor Benson, breaks his arm.

The Dukes lose the third game 4-1.

The Heroes' fans think the season is over.

Josh Hampton becomes the team's catcher.

The Heroes beat the Dukes by four runs.

Harvey Sanders becomes the team sponsor.

The Heroes win all three games in the first round of the playoffs.

The Heroes beat the Colts in the second round of the playoffs.

