

Guided Writing Plus 3 – Student Book**Unit 1. Favorite Pets****Pattern**

Answers will vary.

Cats- The Better Pet

For Cats

- clean
- quiet
- need little training
- keep mice out of the home

Against Dogs

- dirty
- loud
- need a lot of attention
- need lots of training

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 goldfish / parrots
- 2 (goldfish) don't cost much / easy to care for
- 3 (parrots) loud / have to be kept in a cage

Goldfish are better pets than parrots.

For Goldfish

These animals don't cost much.

These animals are easy to care for.

Against Parrots

These animals are loud.

These animals have to be kept in a cage.

Word Wall

Answers will vary.

For Dogs

- helpful
- loyal
- friendly
- used as guards

Against Cats

- cannot take for walks
- scratch sofa
- cough up hair
- sneaky

Model

Circle: However, birds have sharp talons and strong beaks. They can hurt you when they scratch or peck you. Birds make lots of noise. The noise that they make is loud and can hurt your ears. But birds can escape from their cages very easily. If this happens, then it is hard to get them back.

Underline: First, rabbits are covered in soft fur. They feel soft and cuddly, so you can pet them. Also, rabbits are very calm and quiet. Finally, rabbits are easy to keep. They don't run away, and they are easy to clean up after.

Analysis

- A
- 1 that rabbits make better pets than birds
 - 2 soft and cuddly
 - 3 calm and quiet
 - 4 easy to keep

B

For Rabbits

soft and cuddly
calm and quiet
easy to keep

Against Birds

scratch and peck
make lots of noise
can escape easily

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Title

Goldfish

For Goldfish

quiet
small and easy to take care of

Against Cats

can scratch (you and your sofa)
leave hair

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 If your dog won't sit, then you should train her.
 - 2 If your pet gets fleas, then it can leave fleas in your carpet.
 - 3 If you want ants, then you must get an ant farm.

Answers will vary.

- B
- 1 My hamster is fun, so I play with him a lot.
 - 2 Pigs like to eat, so they are easy to feed.
 - 3 My dog does not like water, so she is difficult to bathe.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Rabbits Are Better Pets Than Birds

For Rabbits

soft fur, soft and cuddly
calm and quiet
easy to keep

Against Birds

talons and beaks, hurt you
make lots of noise, hurt your ears
can escape their cages (easily)

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Rabbits Are Better Pets Than Birds

Introduce: Which pet would you choose: a rabbit or a bird? I think that rabbits make better pets than birds for many reasons.

For and Against 1

First, rabbits are covered in soft fur. They feel soft and cuddly, so you can pet them. Birds, however, have sharp talons and strong beaks. They can hurt you when they scratch or peck you.

For and Against 2

Also, rabbits are very calm and quiet, but birds make lots of noise. The noise that they make is loud and can hurt your ears.

For and Against 3

Finally, rabbits are easy to keep. They do not run away, and they are easy to clean up after. But birds can escape from their cages very easily. If this happens, then it will be hard to get them back.

Conclusion

For all these reasons, rabbits are surely better pets than birds.

Unit 2. Don't Be Late!**Pattern**

What

Magic Show

Where

Pines Building
ballroom

When

Thursday
7:00 p.m.

Who

Kyle Ripken
Lucy Sanders

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 tennis match
- 2 a tennis court
- 3 last summer

He attended a tennis match.

His brother was at this event.

This event was held at a tennis court.

This event took place last summer.

Word Wall

What

golf tournament
 movie viewing
 poetry reading

Where

miniature golf course
 school theater
 library

When

12:00 p.m.
 Saturday
 June 5th

Model

Underline: Then come to the Reading Club's Fall Used Book Sale! This event will be held at the Crawford Public Library. The book sale will be open from March 2nd to March 10th. You can buy books between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We are having this event to raise money for disabled children.

Analysis

- A 1 the Fall Used Book Sale
 2 at the Crawford Public Library
 3 March 2 to March 10
 4 to raise money for disabled children

B

Who Reading Club
 What Fall Used Book Sale
 Where Crawford Public Library
 When March 2nd to March 10th
 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Why raise money (for disabled children)

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

What

dance contest

Who

West Side Dance Team

When

next Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Where

Fillmore Theater

Why

raise money for my camp

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 Three comedians will be performing tomorrow at the Laugh Café.
 - 2 Special tickets to the park will be available until next Thursday.
 - 3 This concert will be open to people of all ages.
- B
- 1 Ice skaters will have a show on Saturday morning.
 - 2 We are having our play on Monday evening.
 - 3 The sale on shoes lasts until tonight.

Outline

Answers will vary.

What

Fall Used Book Sale
buy and sell used books

Where

Crawford Public Library
Kiwi Karaoke Club

When

March 2nd to March 10th
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Why

raise money for disabled children

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Attention: Fall Used Book Sale!

What: Are you looking for some good books for a good price? Then come to the Reading Club's Fall Used Book Sale! You can give us used books to sell. You can also buy books for your family. There will be books for both children and adults.

Where: This event will be held at the Crawford Public Library. It is next to the Kiwi Karaoke Club.

When: The book sale will be open from March 2 to March 10. You can buy books between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Why: We are having this event to raise money for disabled children. The money will help buy wheelchairs. It will also help pay for some children's medical bills.

Conclusion: Come get great discounts on great books. Please bring your family and friends. Don't be late!

Unit 3. The New Album**Pattern**

Band Name

Leftover Bananas

Specifics

last song was a big hit
Go Stop is top song

Conclusion

their songs are popular

Specifics

one show had great dancing
one show had great light effects

Conclusion

their shows are fun

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 jazz
- 2 has great guitar players / has great horn players
- 3 are great performers

He/She really likes jazz.

This music has great guitar players.

This music has great horn players.

All of these bands are great performers.

Word Wall

Details

many can't sing well
 they practice for hours
 many have won prizes
 most teach piano

Conclusions

on the whole, pianists are very talented

Model

Circle: Overall, the instruments sound great. / For the most part, the singing is awful on this CD. Therefore, this CD is not a complete success.

Underline: The guitar playing is amazing. Also, the drums are better than they were on the last CD. Finally, I think the piano parts are great on many of the songs. / On Goodtime Van, the singer is hard to understand. Then the singer screams so loudly on Twisting that it hurts my ears. But the worst is In the Sun. In this song the singer just talks, and it is boring.

Analysis

- A
- 1 guitar playing is amazing
 - 2 drums are better than they were on the last CD
 - 3 thinks the piano parts are great on many of the songs
 - 4 the instruments sound great

B

Details- Instruments

amazing guitar playing
 better drums
 great piano parts

Conclusion

instruments sound great

Details- Singing

hard to understand
 screams loudly
 just talks

Talk for Ideas*Answers will vary.*

Topic

My Favorite Music: Rap

Details

Atlanta Rejects are smart and funny.

Run ABC is really clever.

Pinto Beans write original songs.

Conclusion

Rappers are really good songwriters.

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 The band has a new singer, so they sound different.
 - 2 I don't like that pop star, so I won't go to her concert.
 - 3 This CD has thirty songs, so it is very long.

Answers will vary.

- B
- 1 That jazz group just plays at this cafe.
 - 2 This month, I just bought one record because I don't have any money.
 - 3 The guitarist just plays three chords on his guitar.

Outline*Answers will vary.*

First Set of Details

amazing guitar playing

better drums than on last CD

great piano parts

First Conclusion

the instruments sound great

Second Set of Details

singer is hard to understand on "Goodtime Van"

singing is too loud on "Twisting"

boring talk on "In the Sun"

Second Conclusion

the singing is awful

Writing Draft*Answers will vary.*

Intro

I am a big fan of the band Willowbane, so I was excited to buy their new CD. The CD is good for many reasons.

1st Set of Details

The guitar playing is amazing. Also, the drums are better than they were on the last CD. Finally, I think the piano parts are great on many of the songs.

1st Conclusion

Overall, the instruments sound great.

2nd Set of Details

However, I did not like the singing. On Goodtime Van, the singer is hard to understand. Then the singer screams so loudly on Twisting that it hurts my ears. But the worst is In the Sun. In this song the singer just talks, and it is boring.

2nd Conclusion

Mostly, the singing is awful on this CD. Therefore, this CD is not a complete success.

Unit 4. Meet the Family

Pattern

Facts

the sister is 6 years old
the mother is a doctor
the father is a pilot
the brother is 8 years old

Opinions

the sister is pretty
the mother cooks well
the father is friendly
the brother is funny

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 cousin
- 2 is very tall
- 3 is funny.

Jerry is her cousin.

Her cousin is very tall.

She thinks this person is funny.

Word Wall

Fact

my aunt owns a restaurant
my uncle lives in Europe
my sister is in college
my father speaks Spanish

Opinion

my aunt has too many cats
my uncle talks too much
my sister is mean
my father is funny

Model

Circle: There are four of us in my family. There are my father, my mother, my little brother and me. My father's name is Larry, and he is 40 years old. Every weekend, we play tennis together at the park. Then there is my mother, Camila. She is 35, and she comes from Puerto Rico. Sometimes we go to the museum together to learn about planets. Finally, there is my little brother, Edward. He is only 7 years old. We share a room, so he is always around me.

Underline: Even though he is quiet, I think he is really nice. / I think she is interesting because she always gazes at stars through a telescope. / To tell the truth, I don't like Edward very much because he always pesters me. Even so, I love my wonderful family

Analysis

- A 1 are her father, her mother, and her little brother
 2 he is quiet, she thinks he is really nice

- 3 thinks she is interesting (because she always gazes at stars through a telescope)
 4 doesn't like Edward very much (because he always pesters her)

B

Fact

father- 40 years old
 mother- 35 years old
 little Brother- 7 years old

Opinion

really nice
 interesting
 doesn't like him (very much)

Talk for Ideas*Answers will vary.*

Title

Mom and Dad

Fact

father often watches sports on television
 mother teaches elementary school students

Opinion

father is very smart because he knows much about history
 mother is a very patient person because she helps children all day

Sentence Build-Up

- A 1 My three cats are named Fluffy, Jellybean, and Mr. Whiskers.
 2 Her three sisters' names are Lily, Jenny, and Paula.
 3 I think my mom is caring, loving, and kind.

Answers will vary.

- B 1 My cousin and I like to eat at the Italian restaurant, Pasta Palace.
 2 My sister and I stay at our parents' beach house every summer.
 3 My older brother loves to read comic books at the bookstore all the time.

Outline*Answers will vary.*

The Brown Family

Family Member: Larry, Father

Fact

plays tennis with me every weekend

Opinion

is very nice

Family Member: Camila, Mother

Fact

goes to museum with me to learn about planets

Opinion

is interesting

looks at stars through telescope

Family Member: Edward, Little Brother

Fact

We share a room together

Opinion

don't like him

he pesters me

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Meet the Browns

Introduction

Let me introduce you to my family, the Browns. There are four of us in my family. There are my father, my mother, me, and my little brother.

Family Member 1

My father's name is Larry, and he is 4 years old. Even though he is quiet, I think he is really nice. Every weekend, we play tennis together at the park.

Family Member 2

Then there is my mother, Camila. She is 35, and she comes from Puerto Rico. I think she is interesting because she always gazes at stars through a telescope. Sometimes we go to the museum together to learn about planets.

Family Member 3

Finally, there is my little brother, Edward. He is only 7 years old. To tell the truth, I don't like Edward very much because he always pesters me. We share a room, so he is always around me.

Conclusion

Even so, I love my wonderful family!

Unit 5. Get Fit!**Pattern**

Skating

wear a helmet
ride a skateboard

Both

exercise your legs
good for your heart

Basketball

run around a court
throw a ball through a hoop

Word

Answers will vary.

- 1 pull-ups / the arms
- 2 yoga / the back
- 3 help you lose fat

Pull-ups will make the arms stronger.

Both exercises help you lose fat.

Yoga makes your arms stronger.

Word Wall

Swimming

float
in water
wear goggles

Both

exercise your muscles
make your heart healthy

Climbing

hang from a rope
on a mountain
wear special shoes

Model

Circle

They both make your heart and muscles stronger. They are both a great way to reduce your blood pressure, too.

Underline

When you do yoga, you stretch your muscles in different ways. It will make your muscles more flexible. Biking will help you lose weight. It will also build up your leg muscles.

Analysis

- A
- 1 should try some exercises.
 - 2 will make your muscles more flexible.
 - 3 will help you lose weight
 - 4 both reduce your blood pressure

B

Title: Exercises for the Heart
Yoga makes muscles more flexible
Both reduce blood pressure
make your heart and other muscles stronger
Biking builds up leg muscles

Talk for Ideas*Answers will vary.*

Title

Exercises that make you stronger

Exercise 1

exercise chest and arms

Both

easy to do at home
make you stronger

Exercise 2

makes your legs stronger

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 Do you go to the gym every day?
 - 2 Do chin-ups really make your arms stronger?

3 Do I need to stretch before I exercise?

Answers will vary.

- B 1 Sometimes while I am jogging, I will also walk between my laps.
 2 My cousin does aerobics, and she can also stand on her head for two minutes.
 3 You can lift weights to build your arms, but you can also do boxing.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Title: Exercises for the Heart

Exercise 1

yoga
 stretch muscles in different ways
 makes muscles flexible

BOTH

make your heart and other muscles strong
 great way to reduce blood pressure

Second Exercise

biking
 build up your leg muscles
 helps you lose weight

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Exercises for the Heart

Introduction

Do you want to get healthier? Then you should try some exercises. There are many different types of exercises to choose from.

Exercises1

One good exercise is yoga. When you do yoga, you stretch your muscles in different ways. It will make your muscles more flexible.

Exercises2

If you want to do something else, you could also go biking. You should ride a bicycle at any speed over a long distance. Biking will help you lose weight. It will also build up your leg muscles. While these exercises are different, they have similar benefits for your body.

Both

They both make your heart and other muscles stronger. They are both a great way to reduce your blood pressure, too.

Conclusion

Just make sure you talk to a doctor before you try them.

Unit 6. Can I Join?

Pattern

Title

Painting

Messy

Synonym

sloppy

Antonym

neat

Light

Synonym

bright

Antonym

dark

Happy

Synonym

cheerful

Antonym

sad

Discussion

Answers will vary.

1 exciting

2 thrilling

3 boring

Club: Running Club

This club is exciting.

This club is thrilling.

This club is not boring.

Word Wall

Synonym

A - difficult

B - intelligent

C - amusing

D - noisy

Antonym

A - easy

B - stupid

C - boring

D - quiet

Model

Circle: boring / unskilled / lose

Underline: enjoyable / skilled / prevail

Analysis

A 1 like to join the chess club

2 enjoyable

3 the synonym skilled

4 the synonym prevail

B Club- Chess Club

Fun

Synonym

enjoyable

Antonym

boring

Good

Synonym

skilled
 Synonym 3
 prevail
 Win
 Synonym
 prevail
 Antonym
 lose

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

School Club

English club

Box 1

like
 Synonym
 enjoy
 Antonym
 hate

Box 2

hard
 Synonym
 challenging
 Antonym
 easy

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 I joined the swim team because I like to swim.
 - 2 Sam joined the book club because he likes to read all the time.
 - 3 The cooking club likes to hold bake sales to raise money.

Answers will vary.

- B
- 1 The painting is as colorful as the sunset.
 - 2 The cookies are as delicious as the donuts.
 - 3 The book club is as big as the film club.

Outline

Answers will vary.

First Synonym and Antonym
 playing chess is fun
 chess is enjoyable
 chess is never boring

Second Synonym and Antonym
 I am a good player
 I enjoy competing against other skilled players
 I can help unskilled players get better.

Third Synonym and Antonym
 I would like to win more
 I hate to lose
 I will prevail more

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Introduction

Dear Chess Club,

My name is Aaron, and I would like to join your club. I think I would be a good member for many reasons.

Synonym and Antonym 1

First, I really love chess and think playing with the club will be fun. It is never boring to play a game of chess. The more that I learn about it, the more enjoyable I think it is.

Synonym and Antonym 2

Also, I am really good at chess. I enjoy competing against other skilled players. In fact, I am positive that I am as good as any player in the club. I can help unskilled players get better, too. I have time to help members after school.

Synonym and Antonym 3

Finally, I would like to win more. I hate to lose, so I need more practice. With more practice, I will prevail over my opponents more. I would like to practice for the tournament soon. Please consider my request to join the club.

Sincerely,

Aaron Murray

Unit 7. At the Movies**Pattern**

Personalities

Hero

brave
friendly

Villain

nasty
lazy

Actions

Hero

rescues people
fights bad guys

Villain

destroys buildings
steals money

Discussion

Answers will vary.

1 Batman

2 smart

3 protects the city

His favorite movie character is Batman.

This character is smart.

This character protects the city.

Word Wall

Personalities

kind
clever
friendly

- mean
- Actions
 - searches for treasure
 - steals money
 - helps children
 - fights monsters

Model

Circle: he catches criminals and saves people / / attacks people

Underline: brave / smart / strong / mean / angry

Analysis

- A
 - 1 is brave, smart, and strong
 - 2 catches criminals and saves people
 - 3 is very mean and angry
 - 4 attacks people (, and the hero must stop him)

B

- Personalities
 - Hero
 - brave
 - smart
 - strong
 - Monster
 - mean
 - angry
- Actions
 - Hero
 - catches criminals
 - saves people
 - goes after his enemy
 - Monster
 - attacks people

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Title

A review of Diana’s Memory

Personality

Character 1

shy

Character 2

funny

Actions

Character 1

tries to help her young students who have problems

Character 2

rescues animals from terrible places

Sentence Build-Up

- A
 - 1 My father has watched all of that actor’s films.
 - 2 The new comedy has made over \$1 billion so far.

3 So far this summer, I have seen about seven movies.

Answers will vary.

- B 1 If you ask me, this movie had such disappointing acting.
 2 I believe that the movie was such a great cartoon.
 3 He thought the character was such a funny guy.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Movie
 The Jade Ghost

Hero
 Jade Ghost
 brave, smart, strong
 catches criminals and saves people

Enemy
 Armored Beast
 mean and angry
 attacks people

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Review of The Jade Ghost

Introduction

Have you seen The Jade Ghost? I have seen it, and it is one of the most exciting movies of the year.
 Hero

It is about the Jade Ghost, a hero who is very brave. This man is very smart and strong, too. He has to be because he catches criminals and saves people.

Enemy

In this movie, the hero must fight his greatest enemy, the Armored Beast. This monster is very mean and angry. It attacks people, and the hero must stop him.

Review

This is such a good movie, but there are a few problems. For one thing, the special effects are not very good. Another problem is that the movie is too long. It took the hero too long to stop the villain. Even so, I still like this movie a lot. Make the right choice and watch this movie.

Unit 8. Bad Weather

Pattern

Title

Blizzard

Problems

snow blocking roads
 broken branches
 frozen pipes

Solutions

shovel snow off roads
 pick up branches
 put heating pad on pipes

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 a heat wave

- 2 dries out the soil
3 water the soil

A heat wave is dangerous weather.

Problem

This (weather) dries out the soil.

Solution

You can solve this problem by watering the soil.

Word Wall

Problems

tree falls over
too hot outside
limb breaks window
heavy rain outside

Solutions

remove tree
drink water
replace the window
carry an umbrella

Model

Circle: This tornado caused the electricity to go out in a lot of homes. / It also knocked over some trees, which are now blocking the highway. / The biggest problem is that it destroyed several homes in the area.

Underline: The power company is repairing all the power lines. / Also, many people have formed clean-up groups that will move the fallen trees. / I think everyone in this town should volunteer to help rebuild these houses.

Analysis

- A
- 1 tornado caused the electricity to go out in many homes.
 - 2 biggest problem is that it destroyed several homes in the area
 - 3 power company is repairing all the power lines
 - 4 thinks that everyone in this town should volunteer to help rebuild these houses

B

Problems

electricity out
trees knocked over
several homes destroyed

Solutions

power company will repair
clean-up groups will move trees
volunteers should rebuild houses

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Weather

Heat Wave

Problems

heat illness in some people
air conditioners break and it gets really hot

Solutions

drink lots of water and take a cool shower
turn on a fan and open a window

Sentence Build-Up

- A 1 You shouldn't drive today because it is snowing heavily.
 2 We are getting ready for a thunderstorm.
 3 I am drinking ice water because it is so hot.

Answers will vary.

- B 1 Even though the news said it wouldn't rain, it still rained today.
 2 Although they are small, these insects are still dangerous.
 3 The storm was short, but it still did a lot of damage.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Weather: Tornado

Problems

electricity go out
knocked over trees, which are blocking the highway
destroyed several homes

Solutions

power company is repairing the lines
clean-up groups that will move the fallen trees
everyone should volunteer to help rebuild houses

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: A Tornado Struck

Introduction

Yesterday, there was a terrible storm in our city. It brought strong winds and heavy rains. A huge tornado even swept through our neighborhood. No one got hurt, but still the storm caused a lot of damage.

Problems

The tornado caused the electricity to go out in many homes. It also knocked over trees, which are now blocking the highway. The biggest problem is that it destroyed several homes in the area. Fortunately, these problems can be fixed.

Solution

The power company is repairing all the power lines. Everyone should have power later today. Also, many people have formed clean-up groups that will move the fallen trees. The destroyed houses will take the longest to fix. I think everyone in this town should volunteer to help rebuild these houses. This is the quickest way to help those in need.

Conclusion

The tornado was scary, but it is nice to see everyone helping to repair our city.

Unit 9. Be Prepared**Pattern**

Title	Lab Safety
Cause	chemical gets on skin
Effect	can burn skin
Cause	chemical gets in eyes
Effect	can damage the eyes
Cause	breathe smoke
Effect	can choke you

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 boiling water
- 2 broken glass
- 3 the flu

Cause

He/She says that the boiling water can cause

Effect

burns.

Cause

He/She says that broken glass can cause

Effect

cuts.

Cause

He/She says that the flu can cause

Effect

sickness.

Word Wall

Causes

using a knife
breathing in smoke
lying in the sun
eating old food

Effects

getting a cut
coughing
getting a sunburn
stomach pains

Model

Circle: touch poison ivy or any other dangerous plants / strange berries or wild mushrooms / snakes

Underline: painful skin rash / bad stomachache / damage your skin, muscles, and organs.

Analysis

- A
- 1 should watch out for dangers when you go hiking
 - 2 you touch one of these plants you could get a painful skin rash
 - 3 could get a bad stomachache
 - 4 could seriously damage your skin, muscles, and organs

B Activity: Going Hiking

- Cause touching poisonous plants
- Effect painful skin rash
- Cause eating poisonous plants
- Effect bad stomachache
- Cause snakebites
- Effect damage to skin, muscles, and organs

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Activity

Going to the beach

Cause 1

hot weather

Effect 1

heat illness

Cause 2

jellyfish

Effect 2

painful stings

Cause 3

swim right after eating

Effect 3

pain in the muscles

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 Not drinking enough water could cause heat illness.
 - 2 That cut could get infected if you don't put a bandage on it.
 - 3 The doctor could give you a shot for your cold.

Answers will vary.

- B
- 1 She stopped the pain by taking medicine.
 - 2 People can prevent injuries by wearing goggles when they swim.
 - 3 You can heal the cut by putting a bandage on it.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Activity: Hiking

Cause and Effect 1

touching poisonous plants

painful skin rash

wash area and change clothes, use special lotion

Cause and Effect 2

eating poisonous plants

get a bad stomachache

take some medicine

Cause and Effect 3

snakebite

damage your skin, muscles, or organs

use a snakebite kit and go to the doctor

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: Hazards of Hiking

Introduction

When you go hiking, watch out for hazards and be prepared.

Cause and Effect1

First, do not touch poison ivy or any other dangerous plants. If you touch one of these plants, you could get a painful skin rash. If you get a rash, you should treat it by washing the area and change your clothes. Sometimes special lotion can help with this rash, too.

Cause and Effect2

Other hazards are poisonous food. Do not eat any strange berries or wild mushrooms. If you do, you could get a bad stomachache. You should take some medicine if you get sick.

Cause and Effect3

Finally, watch out for snakes because they could bite you. A snakebite could seriously damage your skin, muscles, and organs. Always take a snakebite kit with you on your hikes. If you get a snakebite, first treat it with the kit. Then go to the doctor as soon as you can.

Conclusion

Remember these hazards on your next hike.

Unit 10. Project Time**Pattern**

Poster Project

First

poster project assigned

Next

buy poster and markers

Then

decorate poster

Finally

present poster at show

Research Project

First

research paper assigned

Next

do online research

Then
write paper
Finally
present paper to class

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 drama project /choose partners
- 2 rehearse the script
- 3 act out a play

Drama Project

First, I need to choose a partner.

Next, I need to rehearse the script.

Finally, I need to do is acting out the play.

Word Wall

Types of Projects
art exhibit
book report
science experiment
class debate

Steps
buy art supplies
read the book
conduct the experiment
choose a debate topic

Model

Circle: The first thing we need to do is complete our research / Next, we have to type the report /
Finally, we need to create a poster

Underline: by Monday / by Wednesday / by Friday

Analysis

- A
- 1 email is addressed to the science project group
 - 2 thing they need to do is complete their research (by Monday)
 - 3 they have to type up the report (by Wednesday)
 - 4 they need to create a poster (by Friday)

B Science Project
Steps
complete research
type report
create a poster

Due Date
Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

School Project

theater class project

Steps

First
get costumes

Next
write the script

Finally
film

Due Date

First
this weekend

Next
next Wednesday

Finally
Friday

Sentence Build-Up

A

- 1 Please remember that the paper needs to be three pages long.
- 2 Alex needs to bring his computer for the slideshow.
- 3 I need to finish this project by Sunday.

Answers will vary.

B

- 1 I have to cook at least enough soup for twenty people.
- 2 You should write at least three pages.
- 3 The project should be at least ten minutes long.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Project Science Project

First
complete our research by Monday
find one more website with information and share with our group

Next
complete the report together
I can type the report by Wednesday

Finally
create a poster by Friday
needs at least three pictures on it

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Subject: Science Project

Introduction

Hey everyone! As you all know, we only have a week until our science project is due. We still have a few things we need to do to finish.

First

The first thing we need to do is complete our research by Monday. To do this, we need to find one more website with necessary information. We should share the information with our group members by email. After that, we should all meet to complete the report together.

Next

Next, we have to type the report by Wednesday. I can do all the typing because I am not busy.

Finally

Finally, we need to create a poster by Friday. Remember, this poster needs to have at least three pictures on it. The best artist in our group should draw these pictures. Please let me know who will do these things.

Conclusion

If we work together, we can get it all done easily! Let me know if you have any questions.

Julia

Unit 11. A Must-Read

Pattern

Book

The Sword in the Stone

Characters

young Arthur

the wizard Merlin

Setting

England

Middle Ages

Plot

Merlin teaches Arthur

Arthur pulls a magic sword from a stone

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 the Little Mermaid
- 2 under the ocean
- 3 the Little Mermaid becomes human

Little Mermaid

The main character is the Little Mermaid.

This story is set under the ocean.

In the story, the Little Mermaid becomes human.

Word Wall

Characters

Charlie

Alice

Merlin

Dorothy

Harry Potter

Settings

1950

Wonderland

England

Land of Oz

Hogwarts Academy

Model

Circle: The main character is Jimmy, a young boy living on a ranch. Another character is Jimmy's mother, who is very ill. / The story is set in Texas during autumn of 1942. This is important because World War II is going on. In fact, Jimmy's father is fighting in the war.

Underline: In this story, Jimmy has a hard time. This is because he has to raise cattle and care for his mother while his father is away. Then one day, a young ostrich wanders onto the ranch. A problem occurs when Jimmy cannot find the bird's owner. He never finds the owner, so he takes care of it. The rest of the story is about their friendship in this hard time.

Analysis

- A
- 1 main character is Jimmy, a young boy living on a ranch
 - 2 story is set in Texas during autumn of 1942
 - 3 has a hard time because he has to raise cattle and care for his mother while his father is away
 - 4 a young ostrich wanders onto the ranch
- B
- Main Character
Jimmy
- Setting
Texas, autumn of 1942
- Plot
Jimmy raises cattle and cares for his mother
a young ostrich wanders onto the ranch
Jimmy can't find the bird's owner
he becomes friends with the bird

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Book

Book: Charlie and Chocolate Factory

Characters

Charlie, a young boy, and Willy Wonka, a man who owns a chocolate factory

Setting

fictional town during the 20th century

Plot

Charlie wins a golden ticket from a candy bar

Charlie tours Willy Wonka's chocolate factory with four other children

Sentence Build-Up

- A
- 1 Arthur pulled the sword from the stone while the knights fought.
 - 2 Her family watched television while she continued to read.
 - 3 Grendel snuck into the castle while everyone slept.

Answers will vary.

- B
- 1 The book was not funny, but it was still good.
 - 2 I hated the book, but everyone else loved it.
 - 3 The character finds her mom, but she is a witch.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Book The Long Autumn

Characters

Jimmy, a young boy living on a ranch
Jimmy's Mother, who is very ill

Setting

Texas, autumn of 1942
World War II is going on, Jimmy's father is fighting in the war

Plot

Jimmy has to raise cattle and care for his mom
an ostrich wanders onto the ranch
Jimmy never finds the bird's owner, so he takes care of the bird

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Title: The Long Autumn

Introduction

I recently read The Long Autumn by Wilma Page. I enjoyed reading the book, but it is really long.

Characters

The main character is Jimmy, a young boy living on a ranch. Another character is Jimmy's mother, who is very ill.

Setting

The story is set in Texas during the autumn of 1942. This is important because World War II is going on. In fact, Jimmy's father is fighting in the war.

Plot

In this story, Jimmy has a hard time. This is because he has to raise cattle and care for his mother while his father is away. Then one day a young ostrich wanders onto the ranch. A problem occurs when Jimmy cannot find the bird's owner. He never finds the owner, so he takes care of the bird. Jimmy and the ostrich become best friends. The rest of the story is about their friendship in this hard time.

Conclusion

This is one book that everyone should read.

Unit 12. Historical Figures**Pattern****Person**

Benjamin Franklin

Facts

was an inventor
wrote Poor Richard's Almanac
helped write a famous document

Importance

inventions made Franklin famous
contains famous sayings
it made America its own nation

Discussion

Answers will vary.

- 1 Julius Caesar
- 2 became ruler of Rome
- 3 led to the Roman Empire

An important historical figure was Julius Caesar.
 This person became ruler of Rome.
 This was important because this led to the Roman Empire.

Word Wall

Events

the Black Plague
 the Apollo 11 shuttle launch
 the French Revolution

Historical Importance

this killed many Europeans
 brought humans to the moon
 ended the rule of French kings

Model

Circle: One of them is the phonograph, which he invented. It could play recorded player. In 1891, Edison invented the first motion picture camera in America. This machine could record moving pictures. It only allowed one person to watch a film at a time. He also invented the first cheap light bulb. That happened in the late 1800s, too.

Underline: Because of this, others were later able to make the record player. However, his invention led to the development of modern movies. This invention is important because now most people still use electric light.

Analysis

- A
- 1 the invention of the phonograph
 - 2 others were later able to make the record player
 - 3 the first cheap light bulb
 - 4 now most people still use electric lights

B

Person

Thomas Edison

Facts

the phonograph
 motion picture camera
 the first cheap light bulb

Importance

others were later able to make the record player
 led to the development of modern movies
 most people still use electric light

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Topic

George Washington

Events

led America to victory in the American Revolution
 became first President of the United States

Importance

America became free from Britain

he held the nation together during early, uncertain years

Sentence Build-Up

A

- 1 World War I was bad because it caused terrible destruction.
- 2 The Cold War ended because the Soviet Union fell apart.
- 3 European nations explored the New World because they wanted its riches.

Answers will vary.

B

- 1 This is one of several arrowheads that I found in my yard.
- 2 These are some of my brother's books.
- 3 Many of my friends are on vacation.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Person

Thomas Edison

Facts

- invented the photograph
- invented motion picture camera
- invented first cheap light bulb

Historical Importance

- this invention led to make the record player
- this machine led to the development of modern movies
- most people could use electric light

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Person: Thomas Edison

Introduction

Thomas Edison was an important person in history. This American inventor came up with many important inventions.

Fact 1 & Historical Importance

One of them is the phonograph, which he invented. It could play recorded sound. Because of this, others were later able to make the record player.

Fact 2 & Historical Importance

In 1891, Edison invented the first motion picture camera in America. This machine could record moving pictures. It only allowed one person to watch a film at a time. However, his invention led to the development of modern movies.

Fact 3 & Historical Importance

He also invented the first cheap light bulb. That happened in the late 1800s, too. This invention is important because now most people still use electric light.

Conclusion

These were just three of Edison's inventions with great historical significance.