

4th ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS Packet

Packets MUST be completed upon return to school. Everyday will be worth 7 points totaling 200 points for the whole packet. The packet will count as 2 test grades.

	PSSA Revise & Edit Packet:	Journey's Assignment:	Parent Signature
Day 1	Page 7 #13 & 14	Read "The Earth Dragon Awakes" page 348-351.	
Day 2	Page 7-8 #15 & 16	Read "The Earth Dragon Awakes" page 352.	
Day 3	Page 8 #17 & 18	Read "The Earth Dragon Awakes" page 354-355.	
Day 4	Page 9 # 19 & 20	Read "The Earth Dragon Awakes" page 356-358.	
Day 5	Page 63 #1 & 2	Read "The Earth Dragon Awakes" page 359.	
Day 6	Page 64-65 #3 & 4	Earth dragon packet page 1.	
Day 7	Page 64 #5 & 6	Earth dragon packet page 2.	
Day 8	Page 65 # 7 & 8	Earth dragon packet page 3	
Day 9	Page 65-66 #9 &10	Earth dragon packet page 4.	
Day 10	Page 66 #11-12	Earth dragon packet page 5.	
Day 11	Page 67 #13 & 14	Earth dragon packet page 6.	
Day 12	Page 67-68 #15 & 16	Earth dragon packet page 7.	
Day 13	Page 68 #17 & 18	Earth dragon packet page 8.	
Day 14	Page 69 #19 & 20	Earth dragon packet page 9.	

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4th Grade Multiple Choice Items

Resource Used: "The Earth Dragon Awakes"- by Laurence Yep

Directions:

- Read the question and choose the best answer.
- You may look back at the passage to help you answer the question.
- Only one of the answers provided is correct.

1. Think about who Chin is in the story. How would this story be different if Chin was telling the story?
- a) If Chin were telling the story, his actions would show maturity, skill and wisdom.
 - b) If Chin were telling the story, his words would show courage, bravery and calm.
 - c) If Chin were telling the story, his words and actions would show happiness, excitement and joy.
 - d) If Chin were telling the story, his words and actions would show worry, fear and inexperience.

Explain why you chose this answer by giving evidence in the text:

2. Which character trait can be used to describe Ah Sing and how do his actions support this trait?
- a) Ah Sing is mean because he tells Chin that he has to rescue himself.
 - b) Ah Sing is brave because he stays calm and protects his son during the earthquake.
 - c) Ah Sing is silly because he makes lots of jokes during a crisis
 - d) Ah Sing is sleepy because he prepares himself for bed when the building starts to collapse.

Explain why you chose this answer by giving evidence from the text (be sure to include the page numbers and cite directly from the story.)

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Directions for Evidence-Based Selected-Response Questions:

The question has two parts and will ask you to select one or more answers in each part.

- Read part one of the question and choose the best answer.
- You may look back at the passage to help you answer part one of the question.
- Only one of the answers provided in part one is correct.
- Then, read part two of the question and choose the **evidence** to support your answer in part one.
- You may look back at the passage to help you answer part two of the question.

This question has two parts. Answer part one and then answer part two.

Part One

1. What does the word "wreckage" mean in the following sentence?

"His father pushes at the wreckage around him."

- a) It means a car accident.
- b) It means the remains of something that has been destroyed.
- c) It means the building before the earthquake.
- d) It means the earthquake itself.

Part Two

What (2) pieces of evidence from the passage best supports the answer you chose in part one? (Choose **TWO** answers)

- a) "Walls cracked and crumbled. Windows shatter. Broken glass sprays like little daggers."
- b) "Chin waits for it to stop."
- c) "His father forces him under the table."
- d) "The ceiling drops down on them."

Author's Purpose?

What is the author's purpose for writing this story?



Author's Purpose: _____

Use text evidence to explain your answer.

Provide three examples from the story. Include page number.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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The Earth Dragon Awakes

Story Structure



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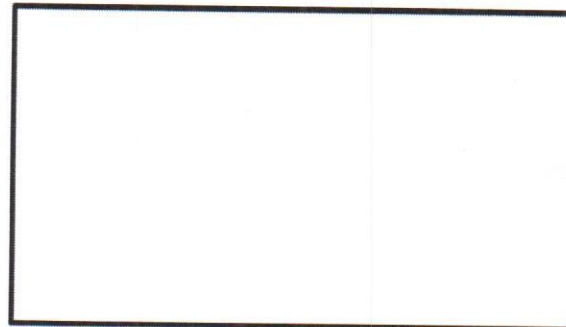
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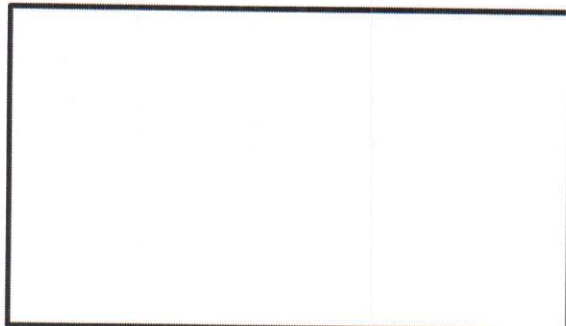
Place:

Identify the problem and solution from the story and draw a picture.

Problem: _____



Solution: _____



Summarize

Summarize the story.



First, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____

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The Earth Dragon Awakes Comprehension Questions

(Page Four)

Describe How Chin and Sing escape the collapsed building. _____

Summarize the story "The Earth Dragon Awakes".

List 5 facts about the deadly Earth quake .

1. _____
2. _____
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How would you prepare for an Earth quake?

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Comprehension Questions

(Page Three)

After reading page 354, describe Chin and Sing's condition. _____

Compare Chin and Sing's condition with the rest of the city. How do they relate? _____

What causes Chin to panic? _____

How would you react if you were in the same situation? _____

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

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3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend of increasing activity over time.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results of the study have significant implications for the field of research and may lead to further developments in the future.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes the study. It summarizes the main findings and provides a final statement on the importance of the research.

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The Earth Dragon Awakes

Comprehension Questions

(Page Two)

Why did Chin's father push him under the table? _____

Describe what happened to the building.

Why did the setting of the story change on page 352? _____

What happens to the land when liquefaction occurs? _____

Why does the author describe the city as a land field? _____

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The Earth Dragon Awakes Comprehension Questions

Write one fact about the author.

Write one fact about the illustrator.

Predict the author's purpose of this story.

Why does the father seem unworried about the earthquake? _____

What do you think his father meant by "The Earth Dragon" is stretching? _____

When did Chin and Sing realize the earthquake is a strong one? _____

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