

Blacker's Bulletin #24

Khan Academy: This week in math we will be working on finding the perimeter of shapes. Let me know if you are having any trouble connecting with our classroom on Khan Academy.

Distance Learning Packets: Our packets this week include a Reading Menu, cursive practice pages, a graphic organizer for practicing the reading focus skill, a leveled reader, a Daze passage and a vocabulary practice page. Again this week, we will use the leveled reader for fluency practice and skill practice.

Fluency Practice: This means repeated reading out loud of the first section of the text. Please read out loud with your student each day from the leveled reader, pages two through five. Repeated reading of the same passage builds reading fluency.

Skill Practice: This week we are practicing identifying the sequence of events. This means that we are telling the time order in which events happen. Please support your student with completing the flow chart identifying events you find in the leveled reader.

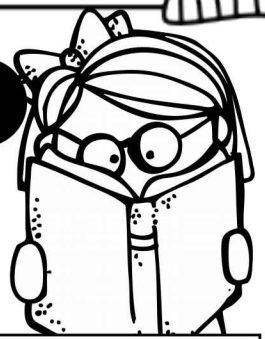
Homework

1. Khan Academy math assignments
2. Read leveled reader pages 2-5 each day out loud
3. Finish leveled reader at least once
4. Complete graphic organizer "Flow Chart: Sequence of Events"
5. Reading Menu 29
6. Daze #17
7. Vocabulary Spelling City Lesson 23 assignments

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- Target Vocabulary practice page
8. Cursive
9. Read at least 20 minutes each day

READING MENU 29



After reading, choose 1 question and circle it. Questions 1-6 are best for fiction stories and questions 7-9 are best for nonfiction books. Record your answer to the question in complete sentences.

1. Who is telling the story? How can you tell?	2. What genre is the story that you are reading? How do you know?	3. Retell the beginning, middle and end of your story.
4. How do the illustrations in the story help you to understand what is happening? Give some specific examples.	5. Choose any character from your story. What advice would you give that character? Why?	6. What questions do you still have about your story? Explain your answer.
7. How did you use the table of contents, index or glossary while reading? Give specific examples.	8. What kinds of people should read this book?	9. What was the most surprising fact that the author shared? Why did it surprise you?

SELF CHECK

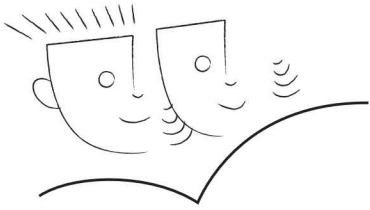
- ☐ I answered the entire question that I chose.
- ☐ I wrote in complete sentences.
- ☐ I used evidence and examples from the text to support my answer.
- ☐ I edited my work to make sure that it makes sense.

Name: _____

Book Title: _____ Book Author: _____

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Completion	Question is not answered.	Question is partially answered.	Answer is complete.
Sentences	Answer is not in complete sentences.	Answer is in complete sentences.	Answer is in complete sentences and part of the question is used in the answer.
Thoughtfulness	Answer shows little effort or thought.	Answer shows limited thought.	Answer is thoughtful.
Text Evidence	Answer does not include text evidence.	Answer has limited use of text evidence.	Answer is supported with significant text evidence.
Editing	Answer has many errors.	Answer has some errors.	Answer has very few errors.



Name: _____

Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went

home
summer
was

 to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she

chair
sleep
saw

 an ice cream truck.

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C: _____

I: _____

AS: _____

The People's Artist

You might not know his name, but you may have seen his pictures. His art brings to mind the

good showed working old days of small town America. Those days popular painted may be gone, but people still often love actually the

art of Norman Rockwell.

Norman was consider made born in New York City. He knew from a young money normal age that he wanted to be an

artist lives preferred . He actually left high school early to man study born art full time. It wasn't long before he confuse was artwork

earning money for his artwork. He was painting time only eighteen when he was hired by a different magazine let to be its

art director.

At was age everyone twenty-two, a magazine called the Saturday Evening Post put artist squares one of his

paintings on its letters cover seen . This was a great honor for love such ordinary a young man. The Saturday Evening Post

was one simple worry of the most popular magazines in America at that interest may time . Over the next few decades,

Norman's school be artwork appeared on the cover of the "Evening Post" woman more paint than three hundred times.

Many of Norman's artists paintings few showed ordinary moments of life in America. They showed still hired

children playing and people working at their jobs
not
many. Norman painted these scenes with charm and

magazines
humor
playing. They showed the good side of life
charming
other and made people feel happy and people
hundred
proud. He

often told people that he sad
just
might couldn't paint sad pictures.

His paintings wanted
than
were very different from the work of other
paintings
wasn't artists of that time. These

artists happy
were
times making modern art. They did not paint
couldn't
called scenes in a normal way. For side
young
instance, a

painting of a woman by a modern
more
age artist might be made up of magazine
scribbles
bags, drips of paint, or circles and

squares
eighteen
next. These artists looked down on Norman's only
just
work. They said it was dull. They warmth
did
feel not

consider him a good artist.

But modern
life
sending art did not interest Norman. He were
did
wanted to paint pictures that everyone would

like, drips
director
not pictures that would confuse or worry charm
people
honor. And many people preferred Norman's

simple, circles
scribbles
charming scenes to modern art. They let him know
good
high by sending him bags and bags of

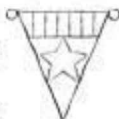
fan
early
looked letters. Even after his death, his such
art
long lives on. Today people still love his its
pictures
brings for their

warmth and humor, and for

making
left
most

them smile.





Name _____

A very important
holiday in May is
Memorial Day.

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Letter formation

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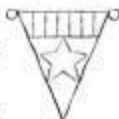
Spacing

☐

Line use

☐

Punctuation



Name _____

We honor people
who died serving
our country.

☐

Letter formation

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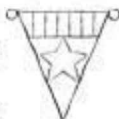
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Name _____

Do you know
anyone in the U.S.
military?

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Letter formation

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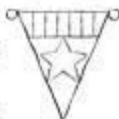
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Punctuation



Name _____

Do you think you
would serve in the
military someday?

☐

Letter formation

☐

Spacing

☐

Line use

☐

Punctuation

Name _____ Date _____

Flow Chart: Sequence of Events

Binxie Gets Lost
Graphic Organizer 4

Title *Binxie Gets Lost*

Event

1. Binxie hopped into a pickup truck.



Event

2.



Event

3.

Target Vocabulary

Route 66
Target Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to each riddle.

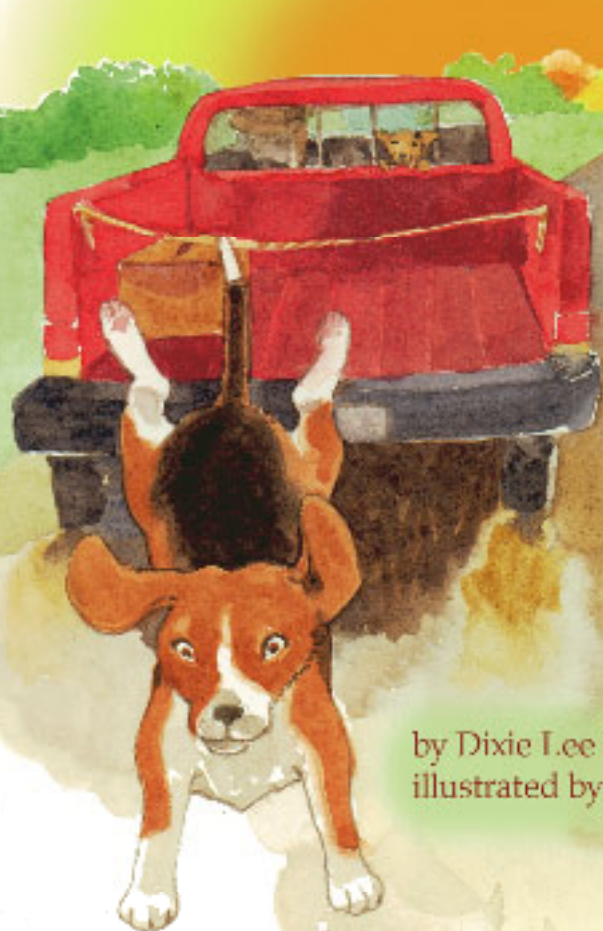
1. This is a good feeling. pleasure terror managed
2. This is saying something that is true.
loveliest currently sincere
3. This is being able to do something.
reunion currently managed
4. These are held using a telephone.
conversations loaded loveliest
5. This is when something has been put on a truck.
sincere loaded terror
6. This is when family members get together.
reunion inspired loaded
7. This is the best looking one. sincere managed loveliest
8. This is a strong fear. conversations terror pleasure
9. This is taking place right now.
currently inspired reunion
10. This feeling can make a person want to get to work.
terror loaded inspired

Vocabulary

sincere
managed
loaded
loveliest
conversations
inspired
reunion
currently
pleasure
terror



Binxie Gets Lost



by Dixie Lee Petrokis
illustrated by Amy Huntington

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

🔊 My family **loaded** up the van. We were about to start the long trip home to Georgia.

🔊 Dad put me in the back seat. He was about to close the door when Alvin and Trina started having one of their very loud **conversations**. Well, it was a fight. Dad stood there and glared at them.


That's when I saw the bunny.


🔊 My name is Binxie, and I was going home with my family.





 I tried to catch the bunny!

 And that's when I made my BIG mistake. I decided to chase the bunny.

 You see I'm a beagle. And there's nothing a beagle likes better than chasing bunnies. I jumped out of the van just as Dad was about to slam the door.

No one saw me!



🔊 My family left me at the campground!

🔊 I chased that bunny for miles. When I got back to the campground, the van and my family were gone!

🔊 I thought they would notice I was missing and drive back to get me. But they didn't!

I waited all morning before I realized I had to do something.

🔊 That's when I saw the pickup truck. I didn't know what else to do, so I jumped in. Maybe it would be going in the right direction. Maybe I could catch up to my family's van. The driver didn't even notice me in the back of his truck.

But his little friend did.


🔊 I jumped into the back of a pickup truck.



🔊 pickup truck



 I talked to Lulu for hours.

 Her name was Lulu, and she made traveling fun. Lulu gave me all the news of the road. She kept me from worrying about my lost family.

🔊 As the sun started to go down, Lulu let out a yelp.

“We’re home!” she said. “I can’t wait to introduce you to my family!”

🔊 “Sorry, Lulu,” I said. “But I’ve got a family of my own to find. Thanks for the lift!”

And I hopped out.

🔊 I jumped out of the pickup truck.

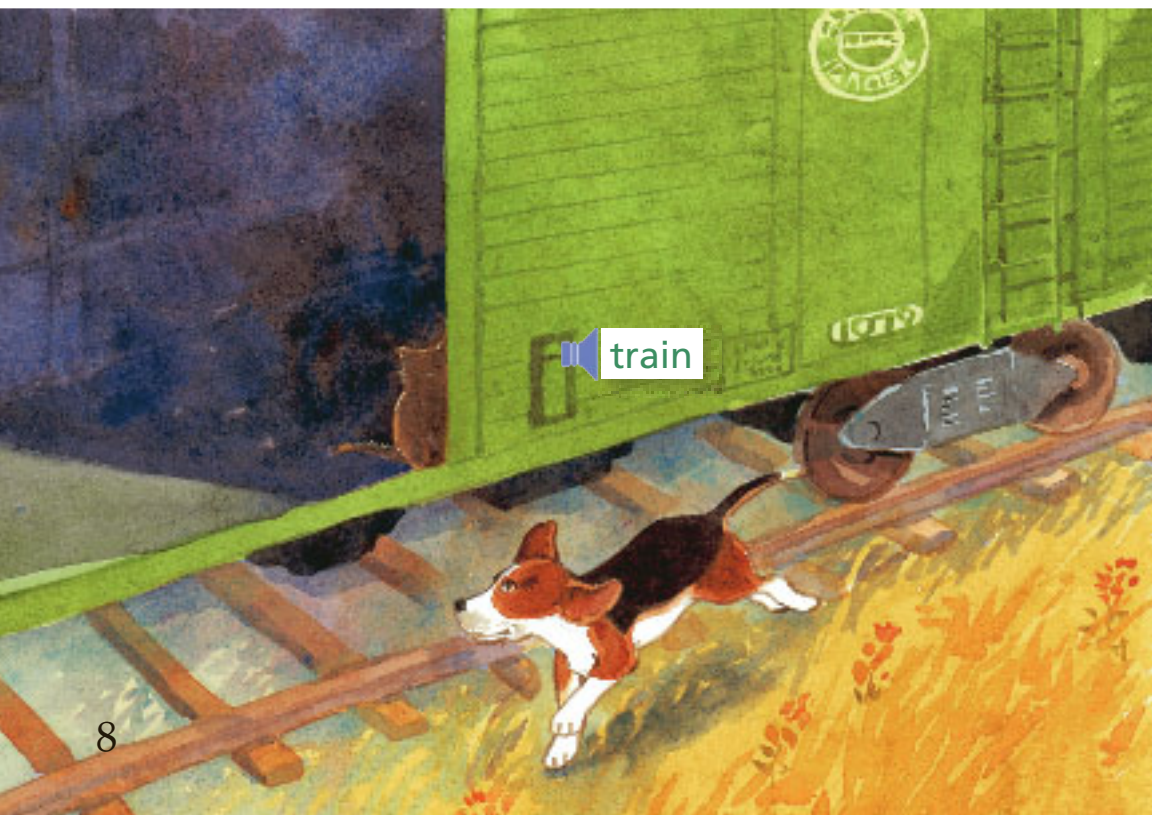


🔊 I was wondering what to do next when I heard a loud rumbling on the other side of some trees. It was a long, slow-moving train headed east.

🔊 A door was open. I jumped inside. It was dark and comfortable.


But I wasn't alone.


🔊 I had to run fast to catch that train.





 Frankie the cat told me his own sad story.

 The cat's name was Frankie. I'm no cat lover, but Frankie turned out to be a real pussycat. He was soon telling me his own sad story. He was heading to New York City in search of his long-lost little sister.

 As the sun came up, I heard a voice yell out, "Welcome to Little Rock!"

"Good luck in the Big Apple!" I said to Frankie. And I hopped out of the train.

There is nothing little or rocky about Little Rock. But it does have great barbeque ribs, and I was starving.

I found a diner and snuck in. Soon I **managed** to dash off with a chunk of meat the size of, well, a bunny.

I ate like a king and dozed off under a bridge.

I ran out of that diner with a big piece of meat!





Parker the pigeon

I told Parker the pigeon about my troubles.

The next morning, I heard the roar of traffic above me. It made me think of my lost family.

“They’ll be home in Georgia soon,” I said to myself.

“Georgia, huh?” I heard a voice above me. I looked up to see a scruffy old pigeon under the bridge.

His name was Parker. I told the bird my problems. His head bobbed up and down as he walked back and forth, listening with **sincere** interest.




 I was surprised by what Parker was saying!

 “Is your family’s van blue?” asked Parker politely.

“Yes!” I said, surprised he was such a good guesser.

“Is there a girl named Trina in the van?” he asked.

“Yes!” I cried.

 “Does she have a brother named Alvin who likes to argue?” asked the bird one more time.

“YES!” I screamed. “How did you know that?”

“Well, I just saw them at a rest stop down the road,” he said.

🔊 I ran faster than any beagle ever ran before. Up ahead, I could see the blue van! My family was there, too. They looked sad.

🔊 I jumped into Trina's arms.
"BINXIE!" she shouted.



🔊 Trina was happy to see me!

🔊 The rest of the family gathered around me. What a **reunion** it was!

“How did you get here?” they all asked at once.

🔊 I tried to tell them, but people don’t really understand dogs. Not in the same way another dog might—or a cat or even a pigeon.

But it didn’t matter. I was heading home with my family.

🔊 Trina hugged me all the way home!



Responding



TARGET SKILL Sequence of Events

Binxie travels a long way and meets new characters. Copy the chart below. Write in more events in the correct order to show what happened to Binxie. Add more boxes if you need to.

Event 1. Binxie hopped into a pickup truck.
Event 2. ?
Event 3. ?



Write About It

Text to Text Think of another story character who solves a problem by traveling. Tell about the character's problem, and explain how the problem is solved.



TARGET VOCABULARY

conversations

currently

inspired

loaded

loveliest

managed

pleasure

reunion

sincere

terror



TARGET SKILL

Sequence of Events Tell the time order in which events happen.



TARGET STRATEGY

Analyze/Evaluate Think about what you read. Then form an opinion about it.



GENRE A **fantasy** is a story that could not happen in real life.

Week May 25th-29th

Physical Education Activity Log

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