



**SAMPLES OF STANDARDS STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THIS NINE WEEKS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ELA**

**STANDARDS: RI.2.2, RI.2.3, RL.2.1, RL.2.6, W.2.1**

**RI.2.2**



Kittens need special care. You have to feed kittens twice a day. They have a lot of energy. You need to play with them often. Kittens will chew on almost anything they find. You have to watch them closely.

**What is the main idea?**

- A. Kittens will chew on almost anything.**
- B. Kittens need special care.**
- C.**

**Option B is correct.**

Rationale: The whole paragraph talks about the care that kittens need... from food, to play, to supervision.

**RI2.3.**



DIRECTIONS: Read the recipe directions. Number them into the correct order to build a salad.

- \_\_\_1\_\_\_ Wash your vegetables and fruit.
- \_\_\_3\_\_\_ Add a few tablespoons of salad dressing to the bowl.
- \_\_\_4\_\_\_ Toss all ingredients together.
- \_\_\_2\_\_\_ Cut vegetables and fruit into bite size pieces.
- \_\_\_5\_\_\_ Eat and enjoy your salad.

Rationale: The above numbered steps are in the correct sequential order to build a salad.

## Asking Questions

A **key detail** is an important piece of information. Asking and answering questions can help you find key details.



### Here is how you find key details:

- ▶ Ask a question. Begin the question with one of these words:

Who	What	When
Where	Why	How

- ▶ Look for the answer to your question. You can find it in the words or in the text features.

When you ask questions about what you read, answering your questions helps you understand the text.

**RL.2.6**

### **Time for New Clothes**

I'm hoping for new clothes today!  
If I want to go now...  
I'd hop in my car, because it's not so far –  
to the mall I would go, and I wouldn't be slow!

However... if I went in the past...  
I'd jump on my horse, a long ride of course,  
custom-made clothes just for me, from the tailor they'd be.

However... if I were to go into the future...  
I'd run to my jet, where my trip would be set.  
What a sight it would be, returning with clothes for the world to see!

**What is *most likely* true about the speaker?**

**A The speaker is a confused person.**


**B The speaker is a creative person.**

**C The speaker is a quiet person.**

**D The speaker is a speedy person.**

**Rationale:** Option B is correct. The speaker is creative in the ways that he describes clothes shopping in the past, present, and future.

## Fact or Opinion

 Directions: Color the apple **red** if it contains a fact. Color the apple **green** if it contains an opinion.

