



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade ELA**

**STANDARDS: RI.1.1, RI.1.3, RL.1.4, RL.1.6, W.1.3**

***Comprehension: Owls***

**Directions:** Read about the owls. Then write the answers.

Owls sleep during the day. They are active at night. This is why they are called nocturnal animals. They hunt and eat insects, small mammals, and other birds. Owls have large eyes and a bat face. They make a hooting sound. There are around 200 different kinds of owls.



1. When do owls sleep?

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2. Why are they called nocturnal animals?

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3. Name two things owls eat.

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4. What kind of sound do owls make?

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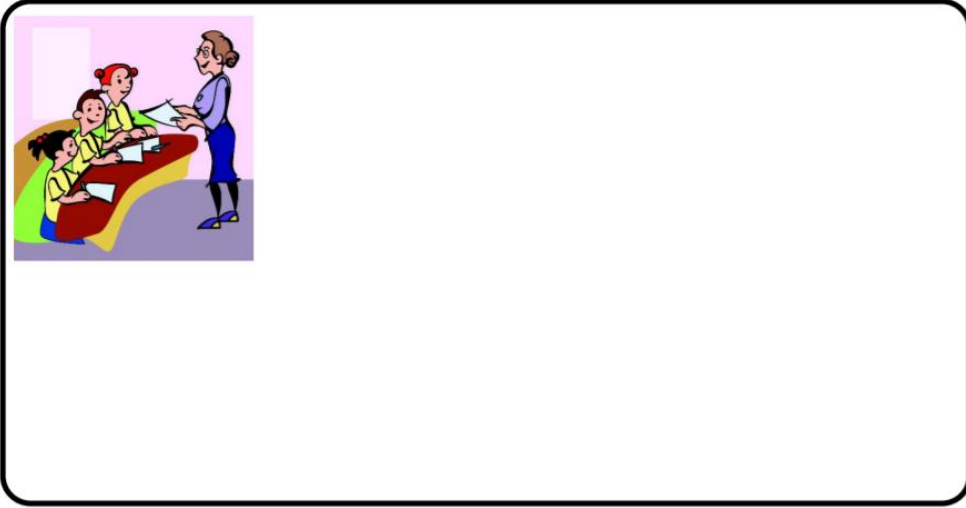
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**All answers are in story.**

RI.1.3

## Making Predictions!

Garry will not stop talking in class. His teacher asked him to be quiet, but he does not listen. What do you predict will happen next? Draw a picture and write a sentence below.



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*Story: Birthday Surprise*



Today is a special day. Today is a happy day. Today is Emily's birthday. Today Emily will turn 5. Emily is very excited about turning 5. Emily is having a party at her house. The theme of her party is "A Day at the Carnival".

At her party there will be balloons, clowns, face painting, and a bounce house. Emily's mom made her a big cake in the shape of a pony. The cake was chocolate flavored. The pony was a light brown color. In the pony's mane there were flowers. The flowers were pink, red, blue, purple, and yellow. Emily was so pleased with her cake and her party.

When her friends arrived they were excited too. They played in the bounce house for hours. Then they went inside and enjoyed the delicious cake. Once the cake was finished they opened Emily's new presents. Her favorite present was her brand new princess bicycle from her mom and dad. The bicycle was pink and had sparkles on the handle bars. Emily had wanted a bicycle for a long time. This bicycle was very special because it did not have training wheels.

Emily and her friends spent the rest of the day playing together with her new toys. At the end of the day Emily told her mom, "This was the best party ever, thank you mom".



**CCSS.RL.1.4:**

- How do you think Emily felt when she got her bicycle from her parents?  
A. excited  
B. sad  
Answer: A

- What made the bicycle special to Emily?  
A. it did not have training wheels  
B. it was pink  
Answer: A

*CCSS.RL.1.6:*

- Who is telling the story?

A. a narrator

B. Emily's mom

Answer: A

- Is Emily telling the story?

A. yes

B. no

Answer: B

