

Blizzard Bag

Day 1

Grade 3

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Blizzard Bag #1

Dear Students and Parents,

The work in this packet needs to be completed. Please print the worksheets and complete assignments. They will be collected when you come back to school. You will also be expected to read your AR book and practice multiplication facts daily.

Additional practice can be done on the following computer sites:

www.reflexmath.com

www.raz-kids.com

www.readingplus.com

These sites can be accessed through the Coshocton Redskins website.

Sincerely,

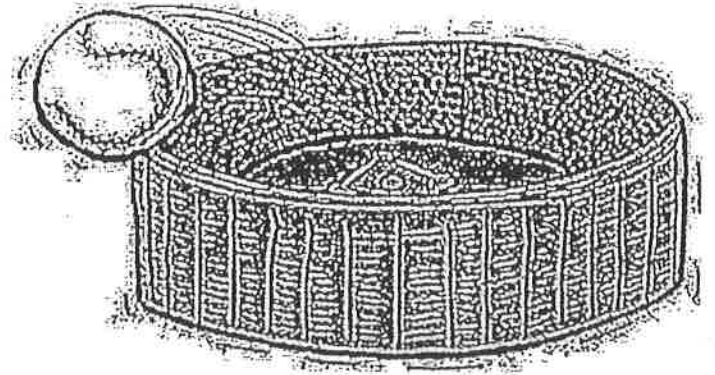
The 3rd Grade Staff

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Foul Ball

by Kelly Hashway

Emmitt followed his father to row eleven, seats thirteen and fourteen. He was so busy taking in the sights at the baseball stadium that he wasn't watching where he was going. He bumped right into his father's back. "Sorry, Dad."

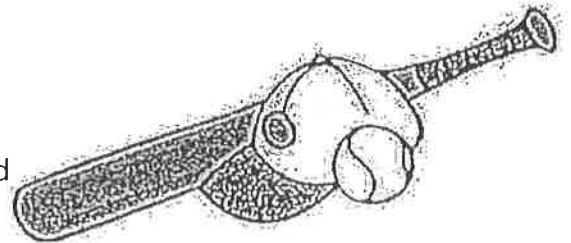


His father laughed. "No problem. Which seat do you want?"

Emmitt looked at the number thirteen on the back of the seat. Thirteen was supposedly an unlucky number, and he was going to need some luck if he was going to catch a foul ball. "I'll take fourteen." He squeezed past his dad and sat in seat fourteen.

As the players took the field, Emmitt snapped pictures for his scrapbook. He cheered through seven innings, did the wave, and even got a foam finger. The game was great. But it was missing one thing. A foul ball. Emmitt wanted nothing more than to catch a foul ball. He was hoping he might even get an autograph or two after the game, and what better thing to get autographed than a foul ball?

Every time a batter popped a ball into the air, Emmitt sprang to his feet. And each time, he'd groan and sit back down. He'd seen foul balls go over his head and fall short of his row. He squeezed his foam



finger when the next batter came to the plate. It was his favorite player - Harry "the Hammer" Watson. Emmitt stood up and cheered for him. He heard the crack of the bat and watched the ball sail into the air... right toward Emmitt! He couldn't believe it. He was going to catch a foul ball hit by Harry Watson.

"Daddy!" the little girl sitting next to Emmitt cried. "The ball! The ball! Catch it!" Emmitt saw the huge smile on the girl's face. She wanted the ball.

He turned his back to the ball just as it reached his seat. Emmitt leaned toward his dad and the ball dropped into the hands of the little girl's father.

"Why did you do that?" Emmitt's father asked. "Do you realize who hit that ball?"

"Yeah, but look." Emmitt nodded to the little girl. She was hugging the ball.

"My first game and I got a foul ball," she said.

"I'm proud of you, Emmitt," his dad said, ruffling his hair. "That was a really nice thing to do."

Emmitt smiled as he watched the little girl. He didn't get his foul ball, but he felt as good as if he had.

About the Author



Kelly Hashway's latest book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

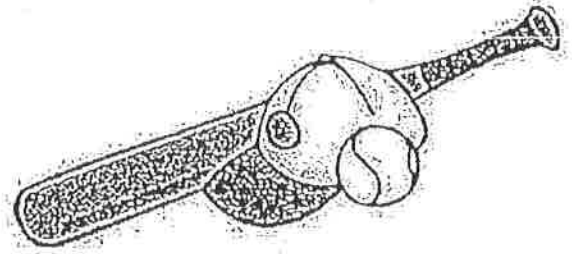
Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

Hashway, Kelly. *May the Best Dog Win*. ISBN: 9780984589081

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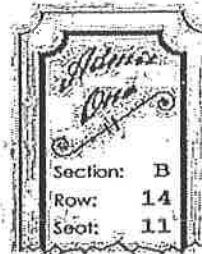
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1. When did Emmitt take pictures with his camera?
- a. during the seventh inning
 - b. when the foul ball came near his seat
 - c. after his favorite player scored a home run
 - d. when the players first came out on the field

2. Which ticket shows where the little girl in the story was sitting? (circle one)



Explain how you figured out the answer to the question above.

3. What happened when Emmitt's favorite player was up at bat?
- a. He hit a home run.
 - b. He hit a foul ball.
 - c. He struck out.
 - d. He gave Emmitt his bat.

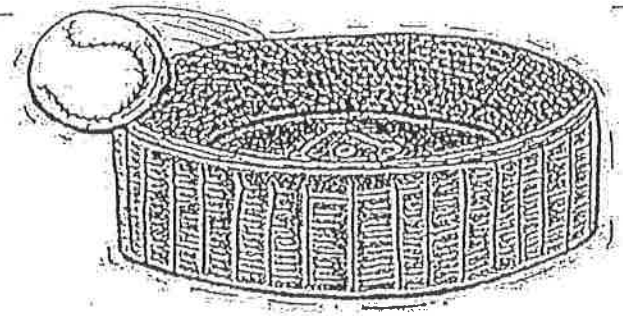
4. Why was Emmitt's father proud of his son?

5. Which lesson can be learned from this story?
- a. Doing something nice for another person can make you feel good about yourself.
 - b. If you don't pay attention, you can miss out.
 - c. You should always do what your parents tell you to do.
 - d. Even the best players strike out.

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Match each vocabulary word from the story to the correct definition.

_____ 1. sights

_____ 2. autograph

_____ 3. innings

_____ 4. batter

_____ 5. plate

_____ 6. sprang

_____ 7. nodded

_____ 8. crack

a. person who tries to hit the ball in a baseball game

b. flat marker over home base in baseball

c. interesting or exciting things to see

d. moved his or her head up and down

e. signature

f. loud sound

g. jumped

h. periods in a baseball game

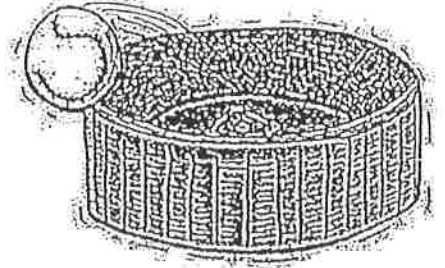
◆ **Now try this:** Write three sentences on your own. In each sentence, use one of the vocabulary words above.

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In the story, "Foul Ball," Emmitt goes to a baseball game with his father and he wants to catch a foul ball. When one comes his way, he dodges it, so a little girl's father can grab it.



Think of a time when you've done something kind for someone else. Describe what you did and why you did it.

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Adjectives

Circle the adjective in each sentence. Draw an arrow from each adjective to the word it describes.

Example: The blue balloon floated up in the air.

1. Three turtles swam in the pond.
2. Molly and Jenny tried to finish a difficult puzzle.
3. Their mother made a delicious dinner.
4. Did you see that green car race down the street?
5. George and Jessica shoveled the snowy sidewalk.
6. Clean up this huge mess!
7. The barking dogs were outside.
8. Have you seen my blue pencil?
9. Cheyenne cleaned the dirty window.
10. The playful chimpanzee swung on the rope.
11. The thief walked past the sleeping guard.

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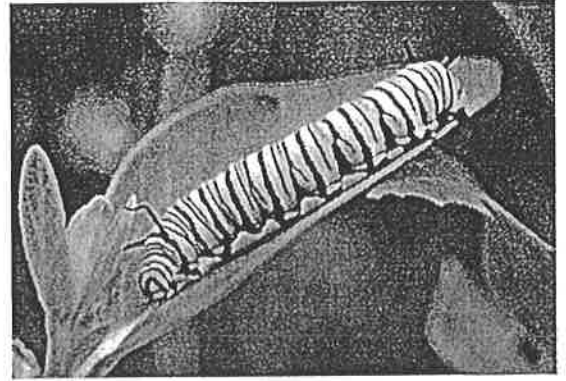
12. Would you like a cold popsicle?
13. The fisherman caught four fish.
14. Nick ate chocolate cake after lunch.
15. The amazing acrobat jumped in the air.
16. Warm air filled the room.
17. Joey and Kathy ate seven cookies.
18. Jan removed the dead battery.
19. Bob's sister draws beautiful animals.
20. Look at the dirty penny we found on the ground.
21. They tried counting the twinkling stars.
22. The red cardinal flew towards the sky.
23. Where did you find that old box?
24. It was a dangerous journey.
25. Would you like to go for a long walk on the beach?

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Monarch Butterflies: Beautiful But Poisonous

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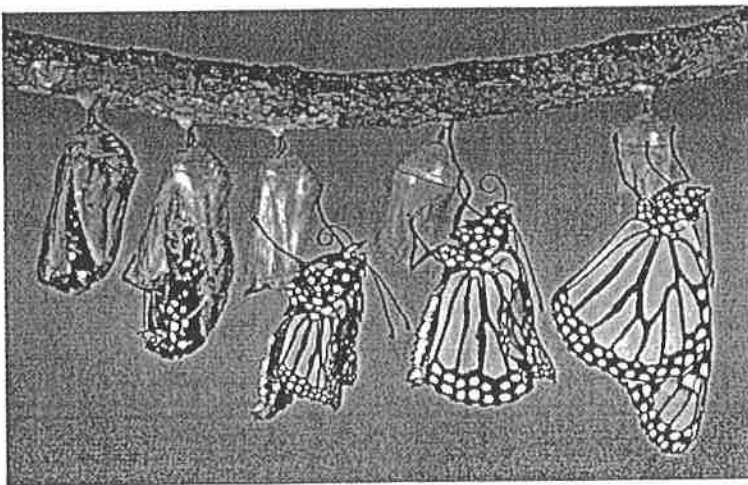
If you've ever seen a monarch butterfly, then you've probably noticed their bright orange and black colors. It makes them easy to see in the sky. You may think this would put the Monarch in harm from predators, but these bright colors are actually what protect the butterfly. Monarchs eat a plant called milkweed, which is why they are sometimes called



"milkweed butterflies." Milkweed contains toxins that are not poisonous to Monarchs but are poisonous to other living things. These toxins that are a regular part of the Monarch butterfly's diet make them poisonous to predators. A bird flying through the sky will leave the flashy colored Monarch alone because it knows those bright colors mean the Monarch is poisonous.

Monarch butterflies actually begin eating milkweed as larvae. As you probably know, butterflies begin as caterpillars. Monarch butterflies lay eggs on milkweed plants, and when an

egg hatches, the young caterpillar, or larva, begins to eat the milkweed. The caterpillar will eat the plant for about two weeks and grow to approximately two inches long. The caterpillar will then spin a silk pad and attach itself upside-down to a twig or leaf. Next it sheds its yellow, black, and white striped skin. This is the first step in the caterpillar's transformation to a butterfly.



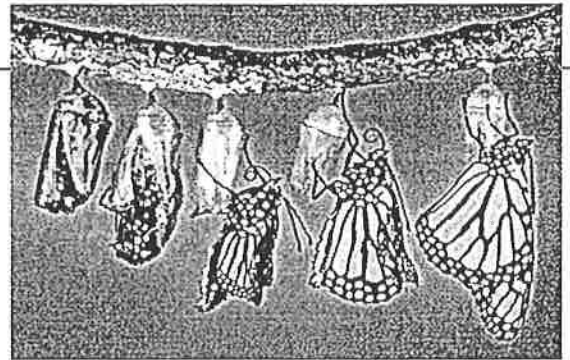
Underneath the old skin of the caterpillar is a hard layer of skin called a chrysalis. The caterpillar will keep this chrysalis, or pupa, around its body and stay inside it for two weeks while it changes into a Monarch butterfly. The chrysalis will become transparent when the butterfly is ready to emerge. The Monarch uses the blood in its body to inflate its wings. Then it will hang in that same spot for hours until its wings dry and it can fly.

Monarch butterflies can live for very different lengths of time depending on what time of year they emerge from their chrysalis and become adult butterflies. If a Monarch reaches adulthood in early summer, it will most likely live for only two to five weeks. But if the Monarch becomes an adult at the end of the summer months, it will migrate south and live for about eight to nine months.

Monarchs can be found all over the world in tropic and sub-tropic areas. And if you'd like to observe them in your own yard, plant milkweed and wait for the Monarchs to come for a feast.



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1. What is a butterfly larva called?
 - a. caterpillar
 - b. chrysalis
 - c. pupa
 - d. a Monarch

2. About how long is a Monarch in the larvae stage? _____

3. Which would be the best way to attract Monarch butterflies to your yard?
 - a. place a dish of fruit on the lawn
 - b. plant milkweed in the yard
 - c. cut down large trees
 - d. place a small pool with water in the yard

4. Explain how a Monarch butterfly's bright colors help to protect it from predators.

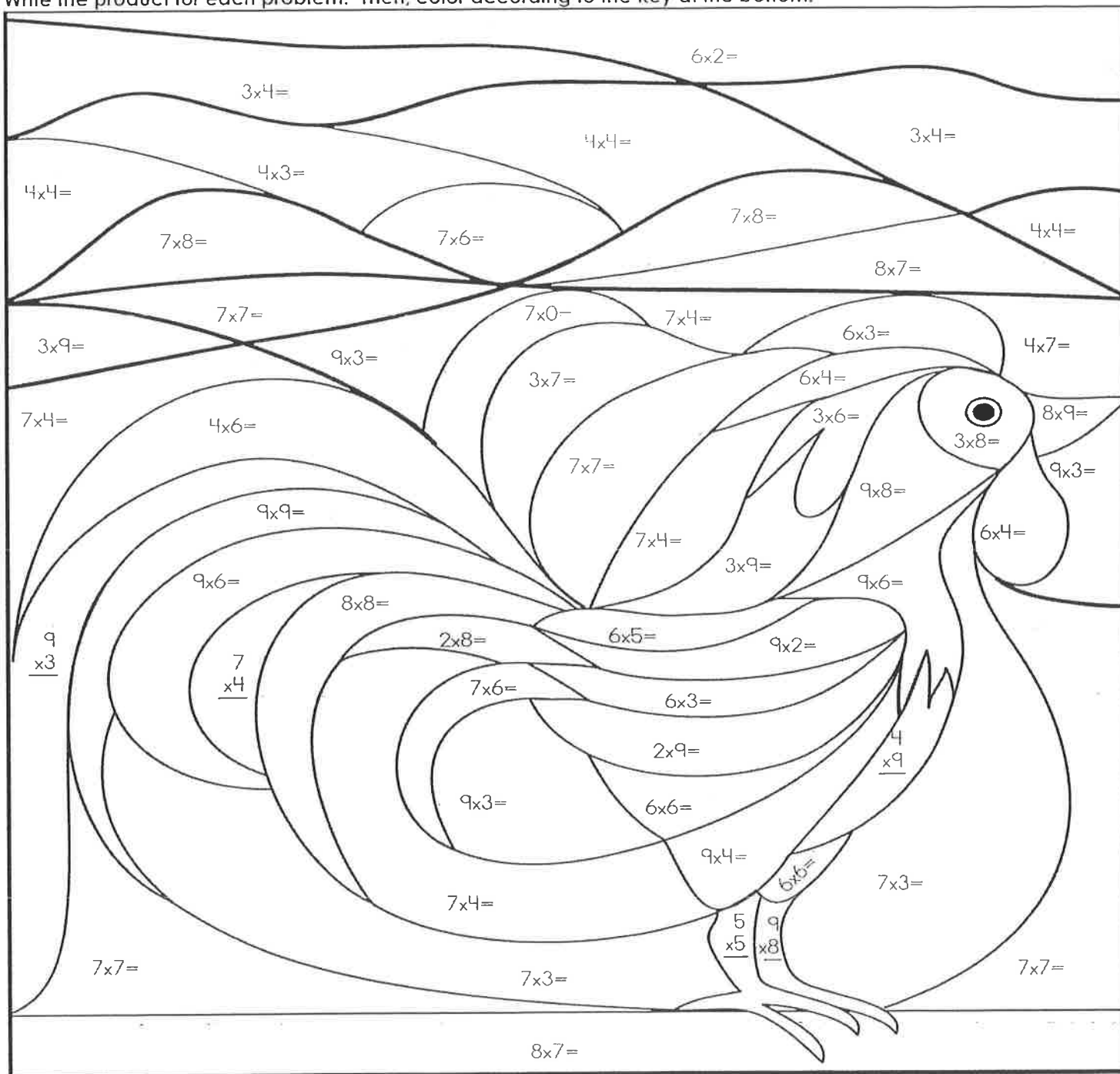
5. Re-read these sentences from the article.

Next it sheds its yellow, black, and white striped skin. This is the first step in the caterpillar's transformation to a butterfly.

Which is the best definition for the underlined word.
 - a. grow older
 - b. sleep
 - c. remove
 - d. change

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Write the product for each problem. Then, color according to the key at the bottom.



Lt. Blue 12, 16



Red 18, 24



Yellow 42



Brown 56



Violet 36, 30



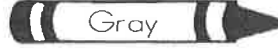
Orange 72, 54, 25



Blue 64



Pink 81



Gray 0



Green 49, 21, 27, 28