

Hello Future Third Graders,

Summer is finally here. Summer is for having fun and making memories but we also have to remember to read to keep our creativity and imagination alive.

Your summer Reading assignment for 3rd grade is to read The Candy Corn Contest, by Patricia Reilly Giff. Attached you will find a book report to be completed as you are enjoying your book. Also, please make a cover and attach it to the report (make sure your name is in the cover).

Please bring this report and hand it into your 3rd grade teacher during the 1st week of school. This will be your first Reading Grade for 3rd grade. We hope you enjoy this book as much as we did.

Have a great summer. We will see you in September.

Thank you,
The 3rd Grade Teachers

Name: _____

THE CANDY CORN CONTEST

Chapters 1 - 2



1. What holiday was coming up?

- a. Thanksgiving
- c. Christmas

- b. Halloween
- d. Easter

2. Whose nickname is Beast?

- a. Emily
- c. Timothy

- b. Matthew
- d. Richard

3. Why did Matthew think he and Richard would not win the contest?

4. What news did Richard share at show-and-tell?

- a. He's moving.
- c. It's his birthday.

- b. He's having a sleep-over.
- d. He's going on vacation.

5. Why did Richard wish he could be like Timothy?

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Chapters 3 - 4



1. When Mrs. Rooney was teaching what was Richard thinking about?
 - a. Thanksgiving
 - b. his sleep-over
 - c. Thanksgiving leftovers
 - d. winning the contest

2. After reading Chapter 3, list one fact you learned about the Pilgrims.

3. Why did Richard feel worried after Wayne told him he had to talk to him?

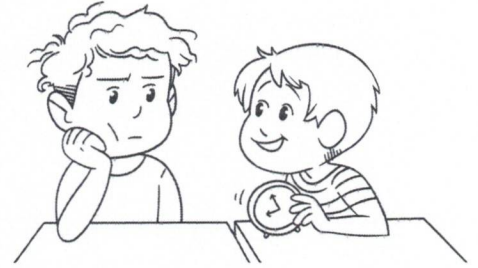
4. What did Richard do when he was by himself with the candy corn jar?
 - a. counted all the pieces
 - b. accidentally broke it
 - c. ate three pieces
 - d. guessed how many

5. Richard quickly realized what he did was a mistake. What did Matthew tell Richard when he walked back in the room to get his sweater?

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Chapters 5 - 6



1. How did Richard imagine he would fix his Candy Corn problem if he won the whole jar?

2. What was the question that Wayne had for Richard about his sleep-over?

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| a. Who's coming? | b. What day is it? |
| c. What time is it? | d. Where are we sleeping? |

3. Why didn't Richard go straight to gym? What was he planning to do?

4. What distracted Richard in the auditorium?

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| a. 5 th grade band | b. a movie |
| c. Ms. Rooney's voice | d. Matthew and Wayne |

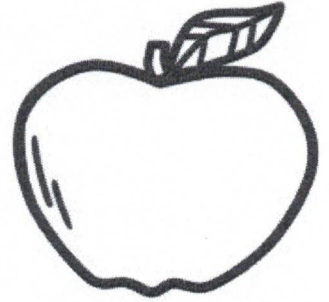
5. In his mind, Richard kept changing _____ at his sleep-over.

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| a. what they were eating | b. where they were sleeping |
| c. what games to play | d. what time to go to bed |

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Chapters 7 - 8



1. How many Candy Corn guesses did Timothy Barbiero have?

- a. 1
- b. 21
- c. 4
- d. 7

2. After all the students guessed, what was Ms. Rooney's hint to them?

3. Why couldn't Richard make applesauce with the class?

- a. He was in trouble.
- b. He ate his apple.
- c. He forgot his apple.
- d. He didn't want to participate.

4. How did Mrs. Paris help Richard get rid of his mean feeling?

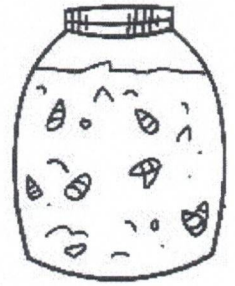
5. At the end of Chapter 8, Richard had a terrible feeling inside because...

- a. he was mean to Matthew.
- b. he ate too much applesauce.
- c. he was sick.
- d. he was worried about his sleep-over.

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Chapters 9, 10, and 11



1. In Chapter 10, who walked into the classroom while Richard was in there? What did they stop Richard from doing?

2. Why did Matthew say he was going to Plymouth?

- a. His family was going there. b. He didn't want to go to the sleep-over.
c. He got confused. d. He was pretending he was a Pilgrim.

3. How did Matthew "save Richard's life?"

4. What did Richard share with Ms. Rooney? What was her response?

5. _____ won the Candy Corn.

- a. Matthew b. Timothy
c. Emily d. Richard

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Find the words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → , ↓ , and ↘.

CANDY CORN

APPLESAUCE

GUESS

THANKSGIVING

EMILY

CONTEST

PILGRIM

RICHARD

SCHOOL

PLYMOUTH

MATTHEW

SLEEPOVER

MS. ROONEY

