4th Grade STAAR Reading Study Guide

Name:	Class	Date:	
Sensory Words			
 Underline the sensory word in each s Write the letter of the sensory category on the blank beside it. 		e contains	
1) The dog whimpered as he walked	away.		
2) The words were blurred together on the page3) A coat was appreciated on the chilly morning.		A. taste B. touch	
		C. smell	
4) Some pickles are so sour, they make you pucker.		D. sight E. sound	
5) Roses have a wonderful aroma.	, ,	E. Sound	
Idioms Write the letter of each meaning in	n the box beside t	ne idiom it defines.	
6) Bend Over Backwards			
7) Haste Makes Waste	-	, especially for a test or exam. that can never be full of food, a person	
8) Bottomless pit	that is always hungry.		
9) Hit the books	•	ly ask for someone's full attention. loing things results in a poor ending.	
10) Lend Me Your Ear	E. Do whatever it takes to help. Willing to do anything.		
Toy Lend the Tour Edit			
Vocabulary			
-	A. to	be carried, conveyed, or moved	
11) <u>Aud</u> itory		rtaining to hearing, to the sense of hearing, or	
12) bi		the organs of hearing. tin root for "two"	
13) <u>photo</u>		eek root for "light"	
14) <u>in</u> adequate		tin prefix that means "not" or "without".	
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15) import, export, transport			
16) Web page designers use differe	nt styles of w	iting on webpage links to	
 a. entice readers to scroll do b. make readers want to clic c. encourage readers to expl d. all of the above e. none of the above 	k on links	te	
17) The author's		is why the author wrote the selectio	

18)	The(<u>Main Idea</u>) can usually be found by reading the first and last sentences/paragraphs, looking for clue words that are repeated throughout to passage, and by pictures and the title.		
20)	fill in the blank inferences facts or clues		
	comes from the text.		
	come from the reader's thoughts about the text.		
21)	Metacognition means(thinking about thinking)		
Exp	ain how Metacognition helps you read better		
-	When solving an analogy the first thing you should look for is the(relationship)		
Nam	where they go (boats:lakes::cars:streets)		
23)	What are the 3 Author's purposes and clues for each one? 1-Persuasive evidenced byguilt, emotions, or needs, wants, facts 2-Informative evidenced byTable, chart, graph, timeline, picture, illustration, glossary, index, table of contents, bold words, sub-titles 3-Entertain evidenced byCharacters, setting, problem, solution, plot		
24)	Sometimes an author just gives us the information, the author <u>directly tells</u> us "straight up" what he/she wants us to know.		
25)	Other times an author makes reading more interesting by giving us clues that we have to put together with what we already know to figure out what he/she wants us to know. This is called "making an inference"		
26)	What do good readers do before, during, and after reading? 1. Make text-to-self connections, text-to-text connections, and text-to-world connections 2. Make predictions 3. Ask questions		
How	does this help their comprehension?		

27) Write as many as you can think of or find in the dictionary.

Prefix/root/suffix	definition	Make a word

28)	How can we	"show our work"	on a reading test?	(strategies!!)	
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29) Fact and Opinion

Opinion clue words: like, favorite, fun, best (adjective that describe feeling about something)

Facts - true statements that can be proven.

- <u>30)</u> Cause and effect finding a comment, action, or event that causes something else to happen.
- 31) Sequencing –words that connect events and show what order they happened. CLUE WORDS: first, next, then, last, finally, before, after, later, at last, afterward, eventually, meanwhile, the next day...just to name a few
- 32) Main Idea What the story is mostly about, repeated key words, first and last sentence, heading.
- 33) Supporting Details small details that if they were taken away would not change the story.
- 34) Summarizing- should include big ideas from beginning, middle, and end. Should not include small details. Strategy: Use a BME chart to find answer
- <u>35) Persuasive Text-</u> Text that was written to try and get the reader to believe, do, or say something different.
- 36). Procedural Text- Directions to complete a task, a "how-to" like recipes, repairing a bicycle tire, or playing a game.

37) Compare and contrast -

Taking two ideas, people, or texts and looking to see how they are the same and different.

- Clue words: alike, both, same, similar, like, in common, in comparison to, different, but, differ, while unlike, not alike, difference on the other hand, however, although, even though, in contrast to.
- 38) <u>Context Clues-</u> Sometimes we have to read around a word to find out what it means. There are different kinds of context clues
- 1. Definition- Mr Fry is an **affable** principal. He is pleasantly easy to approach and always friendly.

- 2. Synonym- Mr. Fry is quite **affable**. In fact he reminds me of Ms. Baker. Do you remember how kind she was?
- 3. Antonym- I miss Mr. Fry. Our new principal is <u>cranky</u> and <u>unapproachable</u>. Mr. Fry was so **affable.**
- 4. Example- Mr. Fry is an **affable** principal. He knows everybody's name. If you have a problem, talk to him.
- 5. Inference- You don't need to worry about talking to Mr. Fry. He is an **affable** principal.
- <u>39) Text Features-</u> title, photo, heading, caption, diagram, map, bold print, time line, table of contents, index, illustration, glossary. (found in non-fiction)
- 40) Realistic Fiction- Realistic Fiction is a story using made up characters that could happen in real life. The setting is real, the characters could be real people, there is a problem and a solution, the author does not use "I, me, or my."
- 41) Non-fiction- Non-fiction is an informational text with true facts. It can be read in any order and teaches the reader something.
- 42) Poetry- 3 Things to find in a poem...
 - 1. Look for clues to know how the author or characters feel and what they are thinking.
 - 2. Look for the theme
 - 3. Listen for the rhyme

Line- a single line in a poem	metaphor-comparison saying one thing IS another
stanza – the paragraph in a poem	hyperbole- an exaggeration
rhyme- words that have the same ending sounds	idiom- phrase or hidden meaning
simile-compares two things using words "like" or "as"	sensory details-describing using 5 senses

- 43) Biography a text written about a person's life by somebody else.
- 44) Autobiography- authors write a text about his/her own life.
- 44) Theme- The moral, message, or life lesson the author wants you to learn from the story.

QUESTIONS TO ASK: What did the character learn? How did the characters grow or change? What message is the author trying to send? What important part of life is this story about?

COMMON THEMES (EXAMPLES): courage, character, forgiveness, love, hard work, bravery, being yourself, culture/tradition, teamwork, responsibility, compassion, overcoming challenges, family, respect, kindness, friendship, hope, equality, honesty