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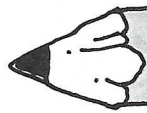
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Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 90, for proofreading/editing practice.



Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-320 to all students. Words students miss are their Spelling Words.

Teaching Notes, page 350



BEFORE THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Students do not prestudy the words. Provide students with a copy of REVIEW 30 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 300. Tell students that this story will get them thinking about the fun they've had at past holidays.



THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Read the entire story aloud, including the test words. Then read it again slowly as students write the missing words.



A Favorite Holiday

(1) Which holiday is your favorite? (2) There is Thanksgiving, the oldest (3) American holiday, (4) usually celebrated (5) around the dinner (6) table. Of (7) course, Independence Day is a (8) great day for (9) family picnics. You (10) might choose Christmas (11) because it's fun to decorate the (12) tree and place it in (13) front of a window for all to see. If you observe Hanukkah, you may (14) want to choose it. (15) What about Halloween with (16) its costumes that transform (17) people into such things as (18) space rangers and ghosts? Perhaps your (19) own birthday may be the (20) very best day of all!

Words tested:

what (32), there (37), which (41), its (76), people (79), very (93), around (120), because (127), great (146), own (163), might (173), want (193), usually (278), family (287), table (314), tree (316), course (317), front (318), American (319), space (320)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write their answer to the story question, stating reasons why their choice is best. Then have students share their answers. Discuss the meaning of holidays included in the story. Record students' favorite holidays on the chalkboard and have students graph the results. Then have them interpret the graph in writing.

writing, creating a graph

2. Have students record the words they missed on the test

- in their Spelling Notebook (see page 353) for at-school study, and
- on a copy of the WORDS TO LEARN BLACKLINE MASTER, page 392, for at-home study.

recording words for personal study list

Send home the completed WORDS TO LEARN personal study list and, if necessary, a copy of the IDEAS FOR WORD STUDY BLACKLINE MASTER, page 391.

Name _____

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Word Test

A Favorite Holiday

(1) _____ holiday is your favorite? (2) _____ is Thanksgiving, the oldest (3) _____ holiday, (4) _____ celebrated (5) _____ the dinner (6) _____. Of (7) _____, Independence Day is a (8) _____ day for (9) _____ picnics. You (10) _____ choose Christmas (11) _____ it's fun to decorate the (12) _____ and place it in (13) _____ of a window for all to see. If you observe Hanukkah, you may (14) _____ to choose it. (15) _____ about Halloween with (16) _____ costumes that transform (17) _____ into such things as (18) _____ rangers and ghosts? Perhaps your (19) _____ birthday may be the (20) _____ best day of all!

Skill Test

Circle the Surprise Words.

said if of came they one done
great study land keep their some was
front back course many getting have short
gave would made young went name it's