



# Good Morning, Sunshine!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Week of \_\_\_\_\_

## Meaningful Monday

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I know... Life is hard on a Monday, but it's time to awaken your brain! Let's make today a Meaningful Monday!

### ANALOGIES

L.3.3a

1. **athlete** is to **team** as **student** is to \_\_\_\_\_

- a. class
- b. school
- c. teacher
- d. learner

2. **trusty** is to **dependable** as **dishonest** is to \_\_\_\_\_

- a. loyal
- b. annoying
- c. certain
- d. unreliable

Seed dispersal is the movement of seeds away from the parent plant. This gives the seeds room to grow. Seeds are scattered, or dispersed in many ways. Wind or water can carry seeds from one place to another. Other seeds are eaten by animals. Some animals like to eat fruit. They may eat the whole fruit, including the seeds. After the seeds pass through the body, they are dropped off far away from the parent plant. Seeds can also stick to an animal's fur and be moved that way.

**Main Idea:** Seeds are dispersed in many ways.

### Synonyms or Antonyms? L.3.3a

1. fondly, lovingly \_\_\_\_\_
2. mist, spray \_\_\_\_\_
3. plead, refuse \_\_\_\_\_
4. pause, continue \_\_\_\_\_
5. scatter, disperse \_\_\_\_\_

Which sentence **best** supports the main idea?

- a. Seed dispersal is the movement of seeds away from the parent plant.
- b. Now the seeds will have room to grow.
- c. Wind or water can carry seeds from one place to another.
- d. Some animals like to eat fruit.

## Text Structure Tuesday

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yay! You came back to school today! Give yourself a pat on the back simply for being here. ☺

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The founder of Earth Day was Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin. He created Earth Day after a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California in 1969. The oil spill resulted in almost 100,000 barrels of oil in the Santa Barbara Channel. Oil spills have harmful effects on animals. The oil sticks to bird's feathers. This can harm the bird's ability to fly and find food.

On April 22, 1970 twenty million American gathered to protest. They wanted to protect Earth and were not happy with the harm being done to the environment. Air pollution, animal habitat loss, and endangered species were just some of the other problems at that time. Today, we continue to celebrate Earth Day each year on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. What will you do to celebrate Earth Day?

How does the author organize the text? RI.3.8

- a. by giving a list of ideas to protect the environment
- b. by asking questions about Earth Day
- c. by explaining how Earth Day started

