



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

A Letter to Grandpa Joe

March 14

Dear Grandpa Joe,

I miss you so much! Our new apartment in the city is small, but I can see a big bridge from my window. At night, the bridge lights up blue and green.

Last Saturday, Mom and I went to the aquarium. I saw a giant octopus with eight long arms. It changed colors when it moved! I also saw a sea turtle that was older than you. The sign said it was eighty years old. I laughed so hard when I read that.

My favorite part was the touch tank. I touched a starfish with one finger. It felt rough and bumpy, like the bottom of your old boots. I wish you could have been there with me.

When you visit this summer, can we go to the aquarium together? I want to show you the octopus. Please write back soon and tell me how your garden is growing.

Love,

Lucy

Circle the Correct Answer

1. Who wrote this letter?

- a) Grandpa Joe
- b) Lucy
- c) Mom

2. Where did Lucy and her mom go last Saturday?

- a) The zoo
- b) The park
- c) The aquarium

3. What did the starfish feel like?

- a) Soft and smooth
- b) Rough and bumpy
- c) Wet and slippery

4. What does Lucy ask Grandpa Joe to do this summer?

- a) Go to the aquarium with her
- b) Plant a garden
- c) Buy her an octopus

True or False

5. Lucy lives in a big house in the country. _____

6. The sea turtle at the aquarium was eighty years old. _____

7. Lucy misses Grandpa Joe. _____

Parts of a Letter

8. What is the greeting of this letter?

9. What is the closing of this letter?

Think and Explain

10. Why did Lucy write this letter to Grandpa Joe? Give two reasons using details from the letter.
