

Answer Key

Smart Word Choices

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. D
9. C
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. D
14. D
15. B
16. D
17. C
18. A
19. C
20. A

A Stinky Plant Hike

21. A
22. B
23. A
24. C
25. D
26. C

Snow Eater

27. B) The Rocky Mountains
28. B) Late winter or early spring
29. B) It cools and loses moisture
30. C) 30-40 degrees Fahrenheit
31. C
32. A) It causes snow to melt quickly

33. B) Melting snow revealing grass and food sources

34. B) Because it can melt large amounts of snow quickly

35. A

36. C) Several hours to a few days

37. A

38. D

The Blues and W.C. Handy

39. B) Hard times and life struggles

40. C) The southern United States

41. B

42. A

43. A

44. D) W.C. Handy

45. B) Cornet

46. D

47. C

48. B) He couldn't afford a ticket

49. B) "The St. Louis Blues"

50. C) By writing popular songs that brought blues to national attention

51. B) It became a global phenomenon, influencing various music genres

52. A

53. D

Where Catfish Walk the Land

54. C

55. B

56. A

57. A

58. C

59. D

60. A

61. D

62. B

63. *A*

64. *D*

65. *A*

66. *B*

67. *B*

Answer Key

Welcome to the World of Hummingbirds

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. A

The Bat Scientists

9. C
10. B
11. A
12. A
13. B
14. D
15. B
16. A
17. C

Reading

18. D
19. A
20. B
21. C
22. B
23. D
24. B

The Peddler of

25. A
26. B
27. A
28. B
29. B
30. B
31. D
32. A, C

Last Regrets

33. B
34. B
35. A
36. B
37. B
38. A
39. C
40. C
41. D
42. D

The Rice Room

43. A
44. C
45. B
46. A
47. A
48. A
49. C
50. C
51. B
52. B
53. B

Go Outside and Play!

54. A
55. D
56. C
57. B
58. A
59. D
60. B

Answer Key

Case of the Disappearing Duchess

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. A
13. D
14. A

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15. B
16. C
17. C) 1963
18. B) Legal issues with the permit application
19. C) Opposed
20. C) As a moral duty
21. C) It has balanced sentence structure and powerful wording
22. D
23. B
24. A
25. B
26. C

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27. B
28. C) They are part of the same geological system.
29. B) It is easily accessible from Moss Landing.

30. D) Otherworldly creature feeding
31. B) They were formed during dry land periods.
32. C) Turbidity currents
33. D
34. B
35. A
36. B
37. D

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38. C) Rock oil
39. B) Compounds of hydrogen and carbon
40. A) By shale rock layers
41. B) To prevent wasteful gushers
42. A) Methane
43. C
44. B
45. D
46. C
47. A

Elephant Refuge

48. C
49. C
50. A
51. B
52. B
53. D
54. B
55. B
56. D
57. A

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

58. A
59. D
60. B