**3rd 9 weeks assessment for 2nd Grade**

**That Cat!**

1. Give two examples of how Checkers caused problems for Dad.

**A Gift of Trees**

1. Why is Japan sometimes called “The Land of the Cherry Blossoms”?
2. Mayor Ozaki’s favorite tree was the cherry tree.
3. The cherry trees grow in almost every part of Japan.
4. People in Japan eat many of the cherries from the trees.
5. The cherry trees in Washington, D.C., came from Japan.
6. Yukio Ozaki visited Washington, D.C., because he wanted to
7. Keep the trees from dying.
8. See the trees he had sent years before.
9. Take the trees to Mrs. Taft himself.
10. Go to the first Cherry Blossom Festival.
11. How is Yukio Ozaki DIFFERENT from Mrs. Taft?
12. He lives in the capital of Japan.
13. He is a friend of Eliza Scidmore.
14. He thinks cherry trees are lovely.
15. He has spent time in Washington, D.C.
16. How are Eliza Scidmore and First Lady Helen Taft ALIKE?
17. They both wrote books about Japan.
18. They both thought cherry trees were beautiful.
19. They both were friends with the mayor of Tokyo.
20. They both planted the first cherry trees in Washington, D.C.
21. Which word describes BOTH Eliza Scidmore and Yukio Ozaki?
22. careless
23. curious
24. forgiving
25. thoughtful

**The** **Drum—A Tale from India—**

**The Blue Feather**

1. In BOTH stories, a child is
2. lonely
3. playful
4. lucky
5. funny
6. At the END of the stories, both Sonu and Mia—
7. lose something
8. are inside houses
9. have things they like
10. play with friends
11. Using the Table of Contents below, if you are reading page 23, which story are your reading?

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**The Seed (No Story Needed use picture below)**

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| 1. Using the diagram to answer the question below. Which question belongs in the circle?
2. What can a seed become when it begins to grow?
3. What do seeds look like?
4. Where does a seed store all of the things it knows?
5. Why are seeds small?

**How to Use Your Rabbit Ears Walkie-Talkie**1. The ON button is used to turn the walkie-talkie on and—
2. To make it louder.
3. To make it softer.
4. To turn it off.
5. To help you camp.
6. With Rabbit Ears Walkie-Talkie, you can talk to someone who is—
7. 150 feet away
8. 180 feet away
9. 220 feet away
10. 280 feet away
11. How can you lock the TALK button?
12. Push the button in and up.
13. Turn the button to the left.
14. Push the button down.
15. Hold the button in and push ON.

**The World of Bats**1. Which of the following BEST tells how the author feels about bats?
2. They have two sets of teeth in their lifetime.
3. Some bats sleep in houses.
4. They are helpful and interesting animals.
5. Some bats eat bugs.
6. Why do bats usually sleep during the day?
7. They have to sleep in caves.
8. They can see very well during the day.
9. They search for food at night.
10. They can hang upside down only during the day.
11. How do bats help people?
12. By using their long tails
13. By eating bugs that destroy plants
14. By using their arms like wings
15. By sleeping in barns and caves
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