

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 018

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Weather Notes from the Courtyard

Bella set up a weather station at the courtyard before class on Wednesday.

A thermometer hung in the shade, away from brick walls and direct sunlight.

The rain gauge stood on level ground where no roof or tree could block falling rain.

At nine o'clock, the thermometer read 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The wind vane pointed west, and a ribbon showed a steady breeze.

No rain had collected, so the class entered zero rather than leaving the box blank.

Bella checked the units beside every number before posting the chart.

The class planned to compare readings taken at the same time for five school days.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", where was the weather station set up?

2. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", where did the thermometer hang?

3. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", why was the rain gauge placed away from a roof or tree?

4. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", what temperature was recorded at nine o'clock?

5. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", which direction did the wind vane point?

6. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", what value did the class record for rain?

7. In "Weather Notes from the Courtyard", for how many school days would the class compare readings?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. courtyard	2. in the shade
3. no roof or tree could block falling rain	4. 60 degrees Fahrenheit
5. west	6. zero
7. five school days	