

Dragons Reading Adventures: Comprehension Quest Through Berk

English

Grade 3

Dragons Theme

Help Hiccup and the dragon riders solve these reading comprehension adventures by carefully reading each story and answering the questions!

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SCORE _____ / 8

1

Hiccup discovered an ancient scroll in the Hidden World that described three types of dragons: Nadder dragons love fish, Gronckle dragons eat rocks, and Night Furies prefer sheep. If Hiccup saw 2 Nadder dragons, 1 Gronckle dragon, and 3 Night Furies at the feeding grounds, how many dragons did he see in total?

2

Astrid was training young dragons at the academy. The scroll she read said: 'Each dragon can learn 5 new tricks per week.' If Astrid has been training dragons for 4 weeks, how many tricks could each dragon have learned?

3

Toothless found a message from another Night Fury that said: 'I flew past 8 islands before finding food. Then I flew past 7 more islands to reach home.' How many islands did the Night Fury fly past in total?

4

The dragon manual states that a Zippleback has 2 heads and each head can breathe fire twice per day. How many times can one Zippleback breathe fire in one day?

5

Fishlegs read in the dragon encyclopedia that Gronckle dragons are very strong. The book says one Gronckle can carry 9 barrels of fish. If there are 3 Gronckles working together, how many barrels can they carry altogether?

6

Snotlout's dragon Hookfang discovered a dragon nest with eggs. The instructions found nearby said: 'Keep eggs warm for 6 weeks before they hatch. Check on them every 2 days.' If Snotlout starts checking today, how many 2-day periods are in 6 weeks?

7

The village blacksmith's records show that he made 12 dragon saddles last month and 15 dragon saddles this month. Hiccup wants to know how many more saddles were made this month than last month. What is the difference?

8

A scroll describing dragon speeds states: 'A Nadder can fly 30 miles in one hour. A Night Fury can fly 40 miles in one hour.' If both dragons flew for 2 hours, how much farther would the Night Fury travel than the Nadder?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

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ANSWER

6 dragons

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ANSWER

20 tricks

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

21 periods (or 21 check-ups)

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

20 miles farther