

WEEK 3

Directions: Read the following text. You will read the same text each day, but for a different purpose. Highlight, or underline, the evidence to support your answer. Use the color indicated for each day. Write your paragraph on lined paper.

Monday: Number Paragraphs/Text Evidence

Wednesday: Text Evidence

Tuesday: Text Evidence

Thursday: Text Evidence

Breakfast in Bed (Part 1)

Becky had been watching and gleaning information from her mom for the past couple of days. Each morning, Becky would situate herself at the kitchen island and observe her mom in action. How did Mom make her coffee? What kind of eggs did Mom like the best? Which bread does Mom prefer when she makes toast? When Mom makes pancakes, does she eat the ones with chocolate chips in them?

These were all important pieces of information for Becky to collect before she could execute her brilliant surprise plan. Dad normally helped her with preparations, but this year he would be away on business for Mother's Day. Thus, Becky was alone to concoct the perfect Mother's Day breakfast in bed.

"Mom's not going to expect anything this year because I'm away," Dad had replied when Becky told him about her plan a few days earlier. "You're definitely going to surprise her. The next few days, don't even mention Mother's Day. Mom might think you forgot. Then she'll be extra surprised when Sunday rolls around and you walk through the door with breakfast."

Becky agreed that this was a fantastic idea. On Saturday night, Mom casually mentioned, "What should we do tomorrow? Go out for dinner? It's just the two of us." "Sure, but what's so special about tomorrow?" Becky would respond coyly. "It's Mother's Day, you know." "That's right! I totally forgot," Becky then turned back to whatever she was doing, trying her best to stifle the smile creeping onto her face.

When Sunday arrived, Becky knew that Mom would sleep until 8 am. Mom loved to sleep in on Sundays.

Becky woke up at seven in the morning and got to work. She ground the coffee beans and brewed the coffee. Then she pulled out the chinaware and a blue napkin, Mom's favorite color. She arranged everything neatly on a tray.

She scrambled the eggs, with salt and pepper. She toasted sourdough bread and put a thin slice of cheese on the bread, so it would melt. Becky became adventurous and made three pancakes, with a dollop of whipped cream.

Becky cautiously carried the tray up the stairs to Mom's room. She flicked the lights on and waited for Mom's eyes to adjust to the morning light. "What is this, Becky?"

Becky beamed from ear to ear, "Happy Mother's Day, Mom!"

Monday: Number the paragraphs. Read the story carefully. This story is told by a 3rd person narrator. Whose perspective of the story is the narrator telling you about? Look for the clues in the text that tell you the thoughts and feelings of this character.

Tuesday: Reread the story. Underline at least 2 words or phrases from the text that you don't understand. Search for clues to help you figure out the meaning of the word or phrase. Next, use a reference source (like a dictionary) to find the meaning, then write down the definition in your own words.

Wednesday: Reread the story carefully. In 2-3 sentences, explain how this story is organized. What features does it have that makes it different from a play or poem?

Thursday: Reread the story. Write a 2-3 sentence summary of the main events of the story. Next, write 2-3 sentences predicting how you think Becky's mom would react to this surprise if the story kept going.