

6th Grade Assignment Sheet

Date: 5-14-13

Buchanan and Mr. Nash

Communications: Book: YES NO

- * Read pgs. 6-12 in Literature Book
- * Complete wksht.

Social Studies: Book: YES NO

- * Complete Civilization Chart
- * Ess. Voc. Test tomorrow

Mathematics: Book: YES NO

read / review 9-6

Science: Book: YES NO

WS p. 57, 58, 60

"The Sound of Summer Running"

By Ray Bradbury

Name _____ Date _____ Hr _____

Directions: Answer the following questions about the story. They do not need to be in complete sentences, but they need to be a complete answer.

1. Why does Douglas think he needs a new pair of sneakers at the beginning of summer? _____

2. What does his dad think he should do about wanting them? _____

3. What is the name of the store where the shoes are that Douglas wants? _____

4. What is the name of the shoes that he wants? _____
5. Who is the owner of the shoe store? _____
6. Why does Douglas want Mr. Sanderson to try on the shoes? _____
7. How does Douglas go about getting the money he needs for the shoes? _____

8. What 2 animals does Mr. Sanderson refer to when he thinks about the shoes? _____

9. What 2 character traits do you think best describes Douglas? _____

Problem/Solution

What do you think the major problem was in the story? _____

How was that problem solved? _____

Directions: Read each of the following examples for the story and decide what Figurative Language they are. They will be a Simile, Personification, Onomatopoeia, or Hyperbole. Write the answer on the line.

1. ...the shop awnings slammed their canvas wings..._____
2. ...shoes that were quiet as summer rain falling..._____
3. ...Last year's pair of shoes were dead inside._____
4. ...shoes like these could jump you over trees and rivers..._____
5. "Bang! I deliver your packages..._____

If you were able to buy ANY pair of shoes right now, what would they be? Describe them to me and tell me why you would want them

Draw a picture of what they would look like. Color them too.

Magnetism ▪ *Guided Reading and Study*

1. What is a compass?

2. Which way does a compass needle usually point?

Earth as a Magnet (pp. 671–672)

3. How is Earth like a bar magnet?

4. The poles of a magnetized needle on a compass align themselves with Earth's _____.

5. What occurs in Earth's core that is related to Earth's magnetism?

6. Is the following sentence true or false? The magnetic poles are not located exactly at the geographic poles. _____

7. The angle between a line to the geographic North Pole and a line to the north to which a compass points is known as _____.

8. Is the following sentence true or false? The magnetic declination of a location never changes. _____

Magnetism ▪ *Guided Reading and Study*

Magnetic Earth *(continued)*

Earth's Magnetic Field (pp. 672–673)

9. Why can Earth itself make magnets out of ferromagnetic materials?

10. How could Earth's magnetic field magnetize an iron bar over many years?

11. The magnetic record in the rock on the ocean floor depends on when the rock was _____.

12. Circle the letter of each statement that is true about the permanent record of Earth's magnetic field.

- a. When rock is molten, the iron it contains lines up in the direction of Earth's magnetic field.
- b. Molten rock contains no magnetic material.
- c. As molten rock cools and hardens, the iron it contains is locked in place.
- d. Rock produced on land seeps into the ocean and hardens on the ocean floor.

13. Is the following sentence true or false? Earth's magnetic field has reversed direction every million years or so. _____

The Magnetosphere (pp. 674–675)

14. The doughnut-shaped regions 1,000–25,000 kilometers above Earth are called the _____.

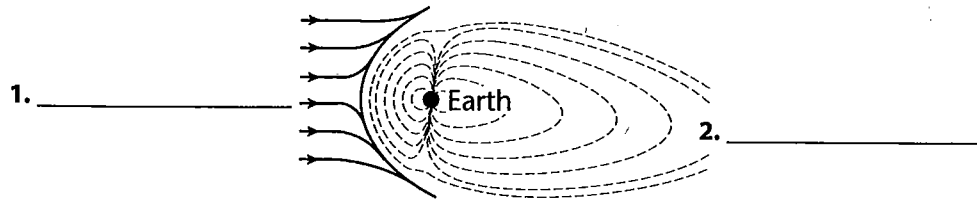
15. What do the Van Allen belts contain?

Magnetism ▪ *Review and Reinforce*

Magnetic Earth

Understanding Main Ideas

For items 1 and 2, label the parts on the following figure in the blanks provided.



Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

3. How is Earth like a bar magnet?

4. If you follow a compass pointing north, will you reach the geographic north pole? Explain your answer.

Building Vocabulary

Fill in the blank to complete each statement.

5. A(n) _____ is a device that has a magnetized needle that can spin freely.
6. _____ is the angle between geographic north and the north to which a compass needle points.
7. A(n) _____ is a glowing region in the atmosphere caused by charged particles from the sun.
8. The _____ are two doughnut-shaped regions above Earth's surface that contain electrons and protons moving at very high speeds.
9. The region of Earth's magnetic field shaped by the solar wind is called the _____.
10. The _____ is a stream of electrically charged particles flowing at high speeds from the sun.