

### **Writing and Grammar Readiness Evaluation (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades):**

Ask your child to read the passage to you. Fluent readers will be able to read without errors in under 2 minutes. They should be able to easily answer the comprehension questions. If your child is still working towards fluency this passage is a great way to check progress. Time him/her and record the number of mistakes, then in 6 weeks have him/her read the passage to track improvement.

A child entering third graders would need support, while a child entering fourth graders should be able to read the passage and respond to the questions with little support. Fifth graders should have no trouble completing this independently.

If you have any questions about which class might be the best fit for your child, please contact Nancy Byrd at [NancyByrd@homerunministries.com](mailto:NancyByrd@homerunministries.com).

### **Hershey Park**

**Do you love chocolate? If you do, then you must visit Hershey Park. Hershey Park is in Hershey, Pennsylvania. They have some awesome rides! They have twelve roller coasters, with names such as “Storm Runner” and “Cocoa Cruiser.” If water rides are more your style, you can choose from fifteen rides. They have children’s rides, such as “Sandcastle Cove.” There are high thrill rides, such as the “Coastline Plunge – Vortex.” You can ride one of forty family rides. Younger children can choose between twenty-seven kiddie rides. Hershey Park is known for its tasty menu choices. They have sandwiches, fries, pizza, and dessert! How does “Hershey’s Kit Kat Sundae” sound? If you’re a true chocolate lover, you have to stay at Hotel Hershey. They have indoor and outdoor pools. Have you heard about the chocolate spa at the hotel? You can take a bath in chocolate!**

Information gathered from: Hersheypark. (n.d.). Retrieved September 1, 2014, from <http://www.hersheypark.com/>

**Directions: Look back at the passage to find the answers.**

**1. If you love \_\_\_\_\_, then you should visit Hershey Park.**

2. Hershey Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How many roller coasters are there in Hershey Park?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. One of the roller coasters is called the “ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cruiser”.

5. How many water rides are in the park?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. There are forty \_\_\_\_\_ rides.

7. How many kiddie rides are in the park?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. There is a hotel you can stay in called Hotel

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. There is a chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ at the  
hotel.

10. At the hotel, you can actually take a bath in \_\_\_\_\_!