A Baby Sister for Frances Reading Guide by B.J. Jordan

For the book by Russell Hoban



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These reading guides contain one or two pages of comprehension worksheets for each book.

There are seven kinds of questions requiring matching, picking from multiple choices, filling in the blank, drawing a picture, listing, vocabulary definitions, and essay-type answers.

The student will need to be taught how to answer the essay-type questions with a complete sentence. For example, if the question says, "Who was going to take Little Bear fishing tomorrow?" The answer should be, "Father Bear was going to take Little Bear fishing tomorrow."

Sentences — Students need to learn to restate the question in their answers.

Mechanics — The answer must be a complete sentence starting with a capital letter and ending with an end mark.

Spelling — Every word in the answer must be spelled accurately. Most of the words that need to be spelled correctly will be on the worksheet or in the appropriate book.

Reading - The student is given a reading grade for having the correct comprehension answer. If a book has 5 questions they are worth 20 points each; 10 questions would be worth 10 points each.

English - The student is given an English grade. There are 3 possible points for each essay-type answer: 1) making a complete sentence, 2) starting with a capital letter, and 3) ending with an end mark. Start with 100 points possible and deduct from there.

Spelling - The student is given a spelling grade by starting with a perfect score of 100 and deducting one or two points for each misspelled word.

An answer key is provided in the back of this booklet to assist with the grading process. The makeup of the sentence does not have to be exact, but the key elements need to be present for a correct answer.

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Sample Reading Comprehension Format

	Name:		
	Grading:	/	_/
	Rds	g. Eng.	Spell
	Title of Rook:		
	Title of Book:Author:	_	
	Illustrator:	_	
	Circle the type of book: Fiction Non-Fiction	_	
Who are t	the main characters?		
Human: _			
Animal:			
Pick one of this chard	of the main characters from above and <u>circle</u> it. Now write 4 we acter:	ords to de	escribe
What is h	appening at the beginning of the book?		
What is h	appening in the middle of the book?		
What is h	appening at the end of the book?		

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