

Ask and Answer Questions

When you read, asking questions helps you think about parts of the story you may have missed or do not understand.



Find Text Evidence

On page 71 of "Taking Care of Pepper," I read that a horse has many needs. I ask myself, "What things does a horse need?"

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When Pepper sees Jack, the horse gets **excited**. Jack smiles when the horse gets all worked up.

First, Jack gives Pepper hay to eat. While Pepper eats, Jack cleans Pepper's stall. He shovels out the dirty hay and sawdust. Then he puts down fresh padding.

Tom Kelly/Alamy

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I read that Jack feeds Pepper hay. I understand that Jack takes care of Pepper and gives him what he needs.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Think of a question to ask about Pepper's needs. Reread parts of the selection to find the answer to the question.

Key Details

You can find important details in the photos and text of a selection.



Find Text Evidence

As I read the text and photo caption on page 72 of "Taking Care of Pepper," I understand that Jack cares for Pepper. Pepper recognizes Jack and shows that he cares for him, too.

Detail	Detail	Detail
Jack takes care of Pepper. Jack and Pepper are excited to see each other.		

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Continue reading the selection. Then fill in the information in the graphic organizer.

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Narrative Nonfiction

The selection “Taking Care of Pepper” is a Narrative Nonfiction. A **Narrative Nonfiction**:

- is about real people, things, or events.
- is told by a narrator.
- can have photos and captions.



Find Text Evidence

I know that “Taking Care of Pepper” is a narrative nonfiction because it tells how a boy cares for a real horse. The photos and captions tell more about how to care for a horse.

page 72



Pepper stomps his hoof and nods his head when he sees Jack.

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Text Features

- **Photos** are pictures.
- **Captions** are words that tell about a photo.

COLLABORATE



Your Turn

Find other photos with captions. Tell what you learn from them.

Root Words

To understand the meaning of a word you do not know, try to break up the word into word parts. You can split the root word from the ending such as *-ed*, *-es*, or *-ing*.



Find Text Evidence

As I read the word finished, I can break out the root word finish, which means “to come to an end,” from the ending -ed, which can mean “happened in the past.” I think the word finished means “came to an end.”

When they are **finished** riding,
Jack grooms Pepper.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Use root words to figure out the meanings of other words in “Taking Care of Pepper.”

brushes, page 75

waiting, page 75



Readers to . . .

Writers put their ideas in an order, or sequence, using words such as *first*, *next*, *then*, and *last*. Reread the passage from “Taking Care of Pepper.”

Expert Model

Organization Sequence

Identify the words that show the sequence. How do these words help you?



First, Jack gives Pepper hay to eat. While Pepper eats, Jack cleans Pepper’s stall. He shovels out the dirty hay and sawdust. Then he puts down fresh padding.

Next, Jack strokes Pepper’s brown coat and it feels smooth. Then Jack leaves to go to school. But his work is not done!

Writers



Editing Marks

- ^ Add
- ⊙ Add a period.
- / Make lowercase.

Grammar Handbook

Predicates

See page 475.

Mia wrote an informational text.
Read Mia's revision.

Student Model

Caring for a Dog



A dog needs love and care.

First, take your dog for a walk

each morning. ^{Then} ~~Give~~ him food

and water.

Take your dog for another
walk in the evening. Remember

to play with your dog. [⊙] Give him

a bath when he is dirty. ^{Last,} ~~Take~~

him to the vet once a year.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Identify the sequence words Mia used.
- Identify predicates.
- Tell how revisions improved her writing.

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