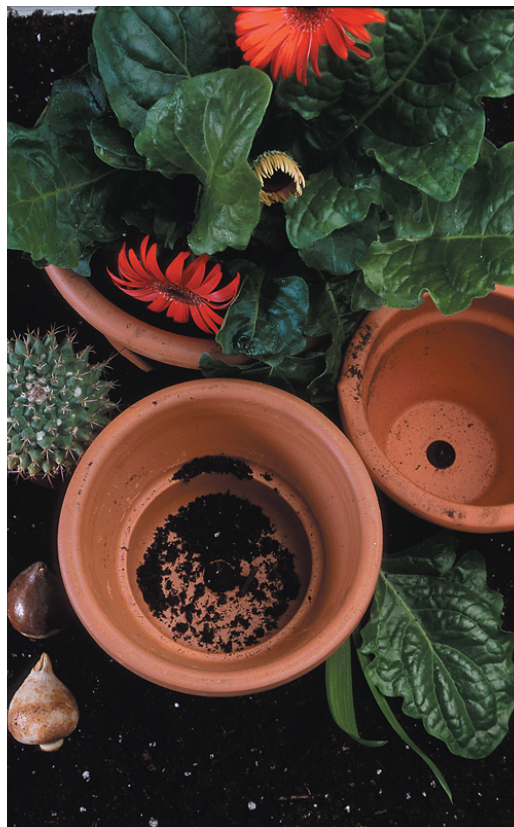


Name: _____ Date: _____



The Gift

Mickey and Lynn wanted to give Mama a gift. They wanted to give her something that they made by themselves. They knew that she loved flowers. They bought seeds, a pot, and some dirt.

1. First, they put some of the dirt in the pot.
2. Next, they put some flower seeds in the dirt.
3. After that, they put the pot outside to get some sun.
4. Then they watered the seeds and hoped that they would soon have some beautiful flowers for Mama.

1

What does the author want you to know?

- that the children wanted to give Mama a gift
- that Mama loved flower pots
- that seeds need dirt to grow

2

This story was written to

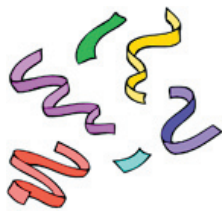
- show you how to put dirt in a pot
- teach you how to water flowers
- explain how to grow flowers from seeds

3

Which of these is true?

- The children planted beautiful flowers.
- The children bought the gift at the store.
- Flowers would be a great gift for Mama.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Surprise!

You are invited to attend a surprise going away party!

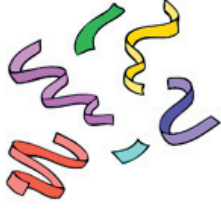


Why: Our neighbors, the Drake family, are moving. Please join us to say good-bye and wish them well in their new home.

When: Saturday, March 10th at 2:00 P.M.

Where: Carson Park

Snacks and drinks will be served.

If you would like to help with the party, call 954-555-0332.



4

This sign was written to

- surprise the family
- tell people about snacks
- invite people to a party

5

Which of these is true?

- The Drake family knows about the party.
- The Drake family is moving to a new home.
- You must bring your own snacks

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Identify text characteristics

SSS Benchmark

LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task.

The Gift

1. that the children wanted to give Mama a gift
2. explain how to grow flowers from seeds
3. Flowers would be a great gift for Mama.

Surprise

4. invite people to a party
5. The Drake family is moving to a new home.