



FORMATIVE EVALUATION

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Habilidad	Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales

Roly-Poly Pill Bugs

Some people are afraid of bugs such as spiders or beetles. But there is one bug that just about everybody likes—pill bugs. If you ever pick one up, you know why its nickname is “roly-poly.” A pill bug rolls up into a tight little ball to protect itself. This bug is scared of you, not the other way around!



These little gray or brown bugs can be found almost everywhere in the United States except the desert. That is because they need to stay moist. But they can live in dry places like California thanks to lawn sprinklers. One of their favorite hang-outs is under damp flower pots.

Did you know that pill bugs have something in common with kangaroos? After her eggs hatch, the mother pill bug carries her young in a pouch under her belly. The little pill bugs stay there until they are big enough to be on their own. Pill bugs also have something in common with snakes. Just as snakes shed their skin when it gets too small, pill bugs do too. This is called “molting.” A pill bug molts about five times until it is full-grown. Pill bugs are a little like owls, too. Pill bugs are nocturnal, meaning they are most active at night. That is when they most like to wander around and look for food. And just like earthworms, pill bugs help break down plants in the soil. Pill bugs aren't just nice bugs. They are also interesting ones!

I. READING. (12 PTS)

1. Why are pill bugs nicknamed “roly-poly”?

2. Where would you be least likely to find a pill bug?

- a. under a large rock near a pond
- b. under a log near a downspout
- c. in a vegetable garden
- d. hiding in the roots of a cactus



3. How is a pill bug like a kangaroo?

4. What does the word “molting” mean?

- a. active at night
- b. shedding its skin
- c. crawling in a damp place
- d. crawling like a snake

5. How are pill bugs and earthworms alike?

6. Which statement from the article is an opinion?

- a. This bug is scared of you, not the other way around.
- b. A pill bug molts about five times until it is full-grown.
- c. Pill bugs aren't just nice bugs; they are interesting ones.
- d. One of their favorite hang-outs is under damp flower pots.

The Skeleton Key

Erik rang his grandparents' doorbell and silently wished the next four hours would go by quickly. He didn't want to give up his entire Saturday afternoon at his grandparents' house where there were no kids in the neighborhood. “You're right on time,” Grandma Bethany said, opening the door. “There's tea and cake in the dining room.” Cake? At least the first ten minutes would go by quickly. Erik hung his coat on the rack by the door and saw a strange looking key hanging on a hook.

“Grandpa Bill, what's this funny key for?” “That's a skeleton key. It opens the best room in this house,” Grandpa Bill whispered so no one else could hear. “It's the room I go to when your grandmother tries to make me help with the dishes.” “What's so special about the room?” Erik asked. “It's a game room,” Grandpa Bill said. “Take the key and see if you can find the room by the time I finish my tea.” Erik grabbed the key and stared at it. “A skeleton key? It looks old.” Erik decided the oldest things in the house were probably upstairs in the walk-up attic. He headed past the dining room and to the stairs.





Grandpa Bill sipped his tea and shook his head. Erik knew that meant he was going the wrong way. He headed back to the front door where he'd found the key. Erik thought about the oldest part of a house. "The basement! It's the first part that's built." He rushed to the basement door and looked at the lock. It was different from a normal lock. He slid the key inside and turned it. With a click, the door opened. Erik switched on the light and walked down the stairs. The basement was one giant room with a pool table in the middle and a dartboard on the

far wall. "Awesome!" Erik said. "Ever learn to play pool?" Grandpa Bill asked, coming down the stairs. "No," Erik said. "Well then, grab a cue from the rack and I'll teach you." Erik smiled. The next four hours were going to fly by.

II. READING. (12 PTS)

1. What is the setting of this story?

(Tell where and when the story takes place.)

2. Why didn't Erik want to visit his grandparents' house at the beginning of the story?

3. Grandpa told Erik that the skeleton key opened...

- a. a trunk with secrets
- b. the basement door
- c. the attic door
- d. a game room

4. Why did Erik think the key would open the attic door?

Choose the best definition for the underlined word in each sentence.

1. Erik and his grandfather played a game of pool.

- a. a hole in the ground filled with water
- b. a game where a large ball is shot into a goal
- c. a game where a stick is used to shoot balls across a table

2. Grandpa Bill grabbed a cue from the rack.

- a. a ball used to play pool
- b. a stick used to play pool
- c. a storage container for pool equipment