



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City

March 9, 2016


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 186, s. 2016

**CONDUCT OF 4th QUARTER ORAL READING VERIFICATION TEST
IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ENGLISH**

**To: Division Education Program Supervisors
District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
Others Concerned**

1. This office hereby informs all schools on the conduct of the 4th quarter oral reading verification test in Elementary and Secondary English which will be administered after the 4th grading exam.
2. Attached are the reading passages for Grades 3-10.
3. Consolidated result using the Division forms is due on March 31, 2016.
Note: Consolidation must include the following:
 - District Consolidation Summary for elementary and for secondary (with total)
 - District by Grade level consolidation (with total)
4. It is expected that the next grade level teacher will administer the ORV.
5. The School Administrators are requested to supervise the conduct of the reading test.
5. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 3
SY 2015-2016
4th Quarter

Prompt: Have you seen a garden show? What plants were shown in the show? In the story, you will read about a garden show of flowers .

Garden Show

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Roy's class had a garden show of flowering plants. These are plants that have flowers like rose, santan and sampaguita. The show lasted for two hours.

Grade 3
No. of words: 54

Questions:

Answers/Possible answers

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| 1. What was the color of Roy's album? | blue |
| 2. What flowering plants were mentioned? | rose, santan and sampaguita |
| 3. How long was the garden show? | two hours |
| 4. Why was a garden show held ? | to know more about plants |
| 5. How important was the show for Roy? | It helped him explain about plants. |
| 6. Which is not an example of a flowering plant? | Rose, santan, sampaguita, san francisco |
| 7. How can you take care of plants? | answers vary |



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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 4

SY 2015-2016

4th Quarter

Prompt: Do you eat fruits, vegetables and fish? Why? Read the selection below.

Eating Right

Michael and Angeli are friends. They go to school together. They eat lunch together, too.

Everyday Michael eats rice and chicken hotdog.
Angeli eats rice, fish, vegetable and fruit.

One day, Michael got sick. Angeli visited him.
She brought some fruits. Michael did not like fruits, but she gave him bananas and oranges. So, Michael tried some and realized they made him feel well.

When he got back to school, Michael thanked Angeli. He knows that he needs the right kind of food for a healthy body.

No. Of Words: 87
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Questions:

1. Where do Michael and Angeli go?
2. What do they do together?
3. Which of these does Michael eat?
4. Why did Michael thank Angeli?
5. Why should we eat the right food?
6. What would happen to a child who does not eat the right food?
7. If you want to be strong and healthy, what will you do ?

Answers/Possible answers:

- School
- They eat lunch.
- fish, fruit, vegetable, chicken, hotdog
- She made him eat the right food.
- Eating the right food will make us healthy.
- sickly
- Eat the right kind of food.





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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 5

SY 2015-2016

4th Quarter

Prompt: Have you written a letter to your mother on Mother's day? How did she feel? Read the selection below .

Mother's Day

Mother woke up early that morning. Then she saw a card on the table. She opened it and started to read.

To a very special mother,

You have been with us since the time we're small. You always trust us even though we fail. You are always beside us when we are sick or in pain. Truly you're the greatest mom in the world!

Love,
Ana and Patrick

Ana and Patrick hugged her and to her surprise, Father suddenly appeared by her side. Mother shed tears of joy and said, "Thank you so much."

Grade 5
No. of words: 100



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Questions:

1. Who woke up early to prepare breakfast?
2. Who gave mother a card on the table?
3. Who greeted Mother on that day?
4. Why did Ana and Patrick hug their Mother?
5. How did Mother feel after reading the message?
6. How can you show that you love your parents?
7. What will you say to your parents for loving you and taking care of you?

Answers/Possible answers:

mother

Ana and Patrick

Her children and her husband

to show their love to her

Happy

answers vary

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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 6

SY 2015-2016

4th Quarter

Prompt: Have you been to the seashore? How do you feel when you are there? Read selection below.

Along The Beach

The seashore is a place of learning. In here, one will learn so many things-the fine sand, the pebbles, the driftwoods that give different colors when on fire, and the tides.

The ocean tide is a part of the environment interesting to study. There is high tide as well as low tide. High tide occurs when the water stops rising and is at the highest point. The rise and fall of tides follows almost the same pattern every day.

Tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the earth. As the earth rotates, the waters in different parts of the earth bulge towards the moon. The moon's pull accounts for both high tides and low tides. The moon pulls hardest on the part of the earth is nearest it, lifting the water on that part of the earth. So the water bulges out toward the moon. When the bulge is greatest, it is called high tide. When the moon is on the horizon, and the bulge is lowest, it is low or ebb tide.

The tide is a commonly-used symbol of life. Like the tide, man may have good experiences that will make him happy or feel high. He may also experience sad moments that will make him feel low.

Grade 6

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Questions:

Answers/Possible answers:

1. Based on the selection, what part of the environment is interesting to study? Seashore
2. What happen when the water that bulges out towards the moon is greatest? High tide occurs
3. Why is the tide commonly used as a symbol of life? Because life has high and low moments
4. Why will a swimming activity be dangerous during a high tide? One can easily be carried to the deep because of the strong current.
5. In what way are tide and man's life similar? Man's life is a cycle of ups and downs.
6. Describe the seashore during a low tide? answers vary
7. What experience in life is like the rise of a tide? Answers vary



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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 7
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Prompt: What do you usually do if you see an earthworm? Should we harm them? Read the selection below.

THE EARTHWORM- UNDERGROUND WONDER

One of the world's little creatures which we usually don't want to even see is the earthworm. Seeing it wiggle makes one's hair stand on its end and our impulse is to crush it with our feet. But do you know how useful the earthworm is to the farmer?

There are about 2,000 species of earthworm. There are the 12-foot giants in Australia and the very tiny species, too. The most fantastic earthworm is the common four or five-inch variety, which most of us know. It has five pairs of hearts. It has no feet but it has bristles, eight on each side of the body's 120 segments. Cut off its tail and it can grow another. It has no lungs but breathes through its skin. It has lips like shovels which it uses for digging through the earth. As it digs through the earth, it eats the soil to get the tiny bits of vegetables and animal matter in it. After the soil has gone through the worm's body, the soil is made richer and plants grow better on it. The earthworm tunnels let the air and water into soil which helps plants grow better.

The earthworm is *omnivorous*, it will nibble anything, from dead insects to dried twigs. As a soil chemist, it has few equals. It churns the earth into rich top soil by bringing in vegetable matter from the surface into the ground below and by bringing mineral-rich subsoil up to the earth's surface where plants can use it.

The earthworm is a *hermaphrodite* – all earthworms possess both male and female organs. But it needs two earthworms to mate with one another.

Next time you unearth a worm with your garden hoe, return it gently to the soil. The sun is an enemy of the worm. If it doesn't get into the cool earth pretty soon it will die. If it does, then one of the farmer's friends is gained back.

Grade 7
No. Of words: 343



Questions:

1. How many species of earthworm are there on earth?
2. Describe the common earthworm?
3. Why are earthworms called the farmers' friends?
4. How do earthworms help make the soil rich?
5. What lesson is shared in the story?
6. What advice can you give to those who destroy earthworms?
7. Just like the earthworm, how would you show care and concern for plants ?



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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 8
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Prompt: What ancient method of curing diseases have you tried? How did you feel? Read the selection on ancient art of healing.

ACUPUNCTURE-THE ANCIENT CHINESE ART OF HEALING

The early Chinese had an orderly and systematic method of curing diseases- a method still being used today. Some call it magic. Others think it is a kind of faith healing. Modern doctors scoff at it. Yet for about 5,000 years, the Chinese have been using it as an effective method of treatment and the success of this ancient skill still amazes the modern world.

Acupuncture is listed in the Chinese medical encyclopedia as an ancient art of healing. It is the art of needle application directed sensitive points on the surface of the skin which when stimulated will directly affect one of the twelve organs. Needle manipulation will either drain excess energy away from an organ which has too much of it, or release more energy to an organ in need of it.

According to the nature of the illness, one or more needles may be used at the same time. The skin is pierced for varying length of time and then the pins are removed.

Results of acupuncture treatment are spectacular. Statistics of case studies show that the use of acupuncture against nervous headache was 95 percent effective and in disorders of the digestive system, 84 percent successful. However, it was entirely useless against skin ailments and cardiac disorders.

Before the influx of modern medicine, acupuncture was the most popular method of cure in China. Today, it is again being revived and an institute of acupuncture has been set-up in Peking. In Hongkong, the Chinese Acupuncture Association has more than 500 registered practitioners, although the actual number of acupuncturists in the colony is possibly twice as many.. Only graduates of medical schools who have taken up a three-year special course in acupuncture are qualified to practice the art.

Quite a number of Western trained doctors have gone to Hongkong to learn the skill of acupuncture. They believe that a combination of modern medicine and Eastern cures would be better for all humanity.

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Questions:

1. What is acupuncture?
2. How is it done?
3. Where will you go if you want to learn acupuncture?
4. What does acupuncture stimulate?
5. Is acupuncture a safe way of healing? Why? Why not?
6. If you were to advice a medication to a sick person, would you introduce acupuncture?
Why? Why not?
7. What other art of healing do you find best? Why?





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Oral Reading Verification in Grade 9

SY 2015-2016

4th Quarter

Prompt: Have you heard about solar energy? Read the selection below.

SHARKS – MONSTER OF THE DEEP

To many sharks are the most fearful of all denizens of the sea. Some sharks are monsters of more than 30 feet long. They are slow, but powerful and dangerous, too.

Among the sharks, the tiger shark is the most vicious killer. It is not very big. It is only six to eight feet long. This species hunts in pairs or in packs, and attacks on the slightest excuse. The attack and viciousness of the tiger shark is unbelievably swift and relentless.

Man has discovered that he will never be a match for any shark in the water. But because he had to go to sea for his own livelihood, he had to find a way to keep himself free from the attack of sharks.

Hunting sharks is a hazardous operation. Sharks are hunted mostly because of the menace they pose. Fishermen who depend on the sea for their livelihood go on shark hunting expeditions with the sole purpose of ridding their fishing grounds of these monsters.

Fishermen go in groups to shark-infested zones. They use decomposed meat as shark baits. As the sharks surface, they are shot with harpoons. The wounded sharks are attacked by other sharks, so the killing continues-man against shark, and shark against shark.

The Malaysians have developed a safe sure method of killing sharks. They toss hundreds of iron spikes wrapped in chunks of meat to the sharks. When the shark suffers from stomach ache and while it writhes in pain, its movement will cause balls of spikes to make its way into its innards and make it die.

Another method used by fishermen is to tow baited hooks behind slow-cruising fishing boats. When the sharks dart in for the bait, they are shot dead by the fishermen safe aboard their boats.

Sulu fishermen have discovered that there was one sound that sharks do not like. It is a noise made by rubbing and banging together an iron harpoon head and whetstone under water. When the Sulu skin-divers dive for mother-of-pearls or for underwater seafood in the shark-infested Sulu Sea, they take along with them a harpoon whetstone, which they rub and bang together to drive sharks away.

Grade 9

No. Of words: 377



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Questions:

1. What is the selection about?
2. How long can the shark grow?
3. Why do fishermen go for shark hunting?
4. How do fishermen hunt sharks?
5. Are sharks really dangerous? Why? Why not?
6. What lesson is shared in the selection?
7. Share at least three important safety advices to the fishermen when hunting for sharks?



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Prompt: What do you know about Ninoy Aquino? Read the selection below.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany. His father and grandfather had moved to this city from Antwerp, Belgium in 1732. They were singers with the court band at Bonn while his mother, a German, was a servant at the place. Because of the meagerness of his father's income as a singer and his intemperate habits, the family was always in need. Their family life was a continuous misery. But, with all his faults, the father trained his son to become a child musician whose concert performance helped fill the family needs. He was credited for having given his son the best instruction he could procure for him. Thus, Ludwig was a pupil of the court organist at the age of nine. He made his concert tour when he was 11, and at the age of 13, became assistant to the court organist. At 15, it was necessary for Ludwig to take charge of his large family due to the incompetence of his father and his mother's ill health. Yet, the boy made much progress in his art in spite of these trying circumstances. His friends who were impressed by his genius helped him take up his residence in Vienna, the world's musical center and it was in this city that he spent the rest of his life. His brilliant performance on the clavichord established his place in musical circles and his compositions were eagerly sought by publishers. He soon became the foremost musician of the day.

In the midst of his triumphs he became totally deaf. With this affliction came great periods of intense suffering caused by acute digestive trouble which was made by his unsteady temperament. It was not long before he withdrew entirely from society. His troubles came one after another, and he became entangled in lawsuits which separated him from his best friends. A nephew who was left under his care and whom he loved very dearly proved a burden and a cause for bitterness to him.

His habits, like his music, had followed no rules. He would endure no interruptions when he was composing. Beethoven never knew the comforts of a real home. He worked in the greatest disorder with unsympathetic housekeepers, so he frequently changed his residence. He was given to spending most of his time in the country, the fields, and wandering about singing to himself.

In his isolation, composition after composition flowed from his pen, from dainty bagatelle to grand symphony, from simple songs to opera. His skill as a musician showed in all his works. His 38 sonatas alone ranked him first among musicians.

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Questions:

1. Describe Ludwig Van Beethoven?
2. At what age did he make his own concert?
3. What happened to his father and mother when he was 15?
4. Why was he alone?
5. What lesson is shared from the story?
6. After reading the selection, what are the best qualities that you can remember about Beethoven?
7. Name and describe some known Filipino Musicians with similar life story of Beethoven.



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