

Administering the Placement Test

Reading Mastery
Signature Edition

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If students make more than six errors on Part 1, do not administer Part 2 to those students.

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Instructions for Part 1

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- $\sqrt{144} = 12$ (12 is the number whose square is 144.)
- $\sqrt{169} = 13$ (13 is the number whose square is 169.)
- $\sqrt{196} = 14$ (14 is the number whose square is 196.)
- $\sqrt{225} = 15$ (15 is the number whose square is 225.)
- $\sqrt{256} = 16$ (16 is the number whose square is 256.)
- $\sqrt{324} = 18$ (18 is the number whose square is 324.)
- $\sqrt{361} = 19$ (19 is the number whose square is 361.)
- $\sqrt{400} = 20$ (20 is the number whose square is 400.)
- $\sqrt{441} = 21$ (21 is the number whose square is 441.)
- $\sqrt{484} = 22$ (22 is the number whose square is 484.)
- $\sqrt{529} = 23$ (23 is the number whose square is 529.)
- $\sqrt{576} = 24$ (24 is the number whose square is 576.)
- $\sqrt{625} = 25$ (25 is the number whose square is 625.)
- $\sqrt{676} = 26$ (26 is the number whose square is 676.)
- $\sqrt{729} = 27$ (27 is the number whose square is 729.)
- $\sqrt{784} = 28$ (28 is the number whose square is 784.)
- $\sqrt{841} = 29$ (29 is the number whose square is 841.)
- $\sqrt{900} = 30$ (30 is the number whose square is 900.)

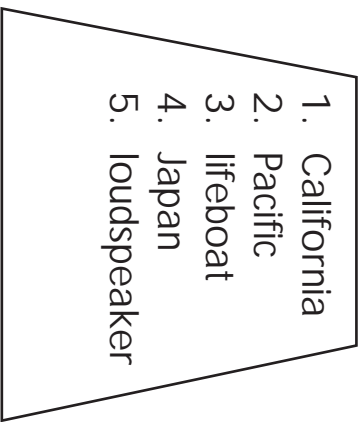
Instructions for Part 2

- Write the square root of each number in the box. Write the number whose square is the same as the number under the square root symbol.
1. $\sqrt{100}$ (10 is the number whose square is 100.)
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READING MASTERY SIGNATURE EDITION GRADE 3 PLACEMENT TEST

Part 1

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1. California
 2. Pacific
 3. lifeboat
 4. Japan
 5. loudspeaker

"Fire! Fire!" a voice said over the loudspeaker. "The forward deck is on fire," the voice announced. "Everybody, leave the ship. Get into the lifeboats!"

Linda and her sister were on their way from the United States to Japan. Linda was thirteen years old, three years older than Kathy. Their father was in Japan, and they were on their way to visit him. Three days before, they had left California on a great ship called an ocean liner. They were now somewhere in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

"Fire! Fire!" the voice shouted. "Everybody get into the lifeboats!"

People were running this way and that way on the deck of the ship. They were yelling and crying.

"Hold on to my hand," Linda said. The girls went to the lifeboats. People were all around them, shouting and yelling. Linda could not see much. She was afraid. Suddenly she was no longer holding Kathy's hand.

Suddenly a strong pair of arms grabbed Linda. "In you go," a voice said. A big man picked Linda up and put her in the lifeboat.

"Where's my sister?" Linda asked. Linda looked but she couldn't see her younger sister.

Part 2

1. Why was everybody trying to leave the ship?

2. Name the two sisters that were on the ship.

3. People were trying to get into the

4. Which sister was older? _____
5. How old was that girl? _____
6. How old was her sister? _____
7. Linda told Kathy, "Hold on to my _____."
8. When the big man picked up Linda, where did he put her? _____
9. What country were the girls going to?

10. Why were the girls going there?

11. How long had they been on the ship? _____