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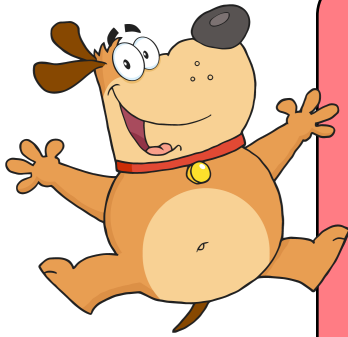
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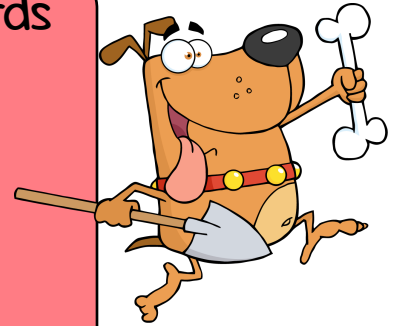
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ELA

Reading Standards for Informational Text
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas 3.7

I can use information gained from illustrations such as maps and photographs and the context of the text to show understanding of the key events.

How did Florida earn the nickname, "The Sunshine State"?



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Reading Standards for Informational Text
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas 3.8

I can tell about the connection between sentences and paragraphs in a text.



The pool was closed for repairs. Therefore, the neighborhood kids found a new way to keep cool during the summer.

Examples of connections

- comparison
- cause & effect
- sequence

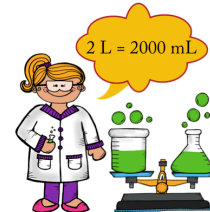
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MATH

Measurement & Data 4.1

I can understand the sizes of measurement units used in the metric and English customary systems. I can convert from a larger to a smaller unit of measure and record equivalents in a two-column table.

Measurement



2 L = 2000 mL

| Equivalent Units | |
|------------------|---------|
| 1 m | 100 cm |
| 1 kg | 1000 g |
| 1 lb | 16 oz |
| 1 L | 1000 mL |
| 1 hr | 60 min |

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Measurement & Data 4.2

I can solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. I can represent measurement quantities using diagrams.

Six friends each bought $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of candy. How many ounces of candy do the friends have combined?

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(6 \times 1)}{2} = 3 \text{ lbs}$$

$$3 \times 16 = 48 \text{ oz}$$

16 ounces in one pound



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Teacher's Guide – Idioms



Rationale

English has approximately 1.5 million words. Teaching young children and speakers of other languages to comprehend the full meaning of English texts is complicated by the quirks found in the application of the language itself. Not only do we have multi-meaning words and homonyms, we also have metaphors, similes, oxymoron phrases and then, we have idioms. Idioms are phrases that in no way mean what they say, however, they are used in everyday language of native speakers of English. Between the British, American and Australian English idiomatic phrases, there are thousands of phrases. Their meaning must be learned. How better to practice those connections than through a game?

This game of idioms meets **the Common Core Standards** at many grade levels under the speaking and listening standard:

CC.K.SL.3 – Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

CC.1.SL.3 – Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.

CC.2.SL.3 – Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.

CC.3.SL.3 – Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

CC.4.SL.3 – Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

CC.5.SL.3 – Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.

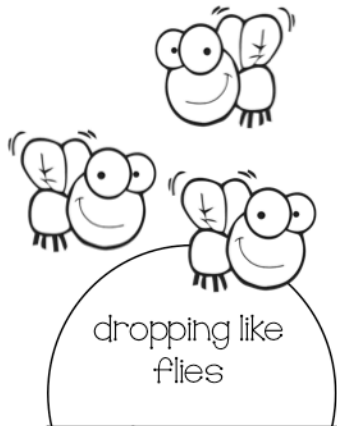
If we *see eye to eye* on this packet, you won't *miss the boat* and can have the *best of both worlds* with a game and study sheets in one.



Name _____

Study Sheet - Idioms

| # | Idiomatic Phrase | Meaning of the Phrase |
|----|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Cat got your tongue? | not talking |
| 2 | bite your tongue | keep quiet |
| 3 | the last straw | the final annoying problem |
| 4 | straight from the horse's mouth | from a believable source |
| 5 | green with envy | wishing you had what someone else has |
| 6 | has a heavy foot | drives the car too fast |
| 7 | bang my head against the wall | frustrated |
| 8 | making money hand over fist | money earned quickly |
| 9 | off the beaten path | far away from civilization |
| 10 | hold your horses | wait, be patient |
| 11 | piece of cake | very, very, easy |
| 12 | cooking up a storm | cooking a lot of food |
| 13 | makes my blood boil | really mad |
| 14 | chew the fat | talk in a relaxed manner |
| 15 | Queen bee | one who is thought to be better than others |
| 16 | let the cat out of the bag | to tell a secret |
| 17 | cry-baby | person who whines |
| 18 | no love lost | serious dislike |
| 19 | pass the buck | not taking responsibility |
| 20 | until the cows come home | a very long time |



Name _____

Study Sheet - Idioms

| # | Idiomatic Phrase | Meaning of the Phrase |
|----|------------------------|---|
| 21 | handle with kid gloves | to handle gently |
| 22 | pain in the neck | annoying person |
| 23 | break a leg | good luck in the theater |
| 24 | icing on the cake | extra benefit |
| 25 | give someone a leg up | help someone achieve |
| 26 | in hot water | in trouble |
| 27 | no spring chicken | an elderly person |
| 28 | dropping like flies | many people dropping out |
| 29 | having a ball | having a good time |
| 30 | hit the hay | go to bed |
| 31 | missed the boat | missed your chance |
| 32 | kick the habit | stop doing something that's bad for you |
| 33 | sharp as a tack | smart |
| 34 | hung out to dry | abandoned when in trouble |
| 35 | heart of gold | kind and generous |
| 36 | talk turkey | a serious discussion |
| 37 | other side of the coin | another point of view |
| 38 | a dime a dozen | cheap and easy to find |
| 39 | rags to riches | from poor to wealthy |
| 40 | rolls with the punches | deals well with criticism |

Answer Key – Idioms

If played correctly, the game should follow the sequence below.

| I have... | Who has the idiom that means...? |
|---------------------------------|---|
| the first card (start) | not talking |
| Cat got your tongue? | keep quiet |
| bite your tongue | the final annoying problem |
| the final straw | from a believable source |
| straight from the horse's mouth | wishing you had what someone else has |
| green with envy | drives the car too fast |
| has a heavy foot | frustrated |
| bang my head against the wall | money earned quickly |
| making money hand over fist | far away from civilization |
| off the beaten path | wait, be patient |
| hold your horses | very, very, easy |
| piece of cake | cooking a lot of food |
| cooking up a storm | really mad |
| makes my blood boil | talk in a relaxed manner |
| chew the fat | one who is thought to be better than others |
| Queen bee | to tell a secret |
| let the cat out of the bag | person who whines |
| cry-baby | serious dislike |
| no love lost | not taking responsibility |

| I have...(cont.) | Who has the idiom that means...? (cont.) |
|--------------------------|--|
| pass the buck | a very long time |
| until the cows come home | to handle gently |
| handle with kid gloves | annoying person |
| pain in the neck | good luck in the theater |
| break a leg | extra benefit |
| icing on the cake | help someone achieve |
| give someone a leg up | in trouble |
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| talk turkey | another point of view |
| other side of the coin | cheap and easy to find |
| a dime a dozen | from poor to wealthy |
| rags to riches | deals well with criticism |
| rolls with the punches | Let's play again! (finish) |

I have... START

the first
card!

who has the idiom that
means...?

not talking

I have...

Cat got your tongue?



who has the idiom that
means...?

keep quiet

I have...

bite your tongue



who has the idiom that
means...?

The final annoying
problem

I have...

the last straw



who has the idiom that
means...?

from a believable
source

I have...

straight from the
horse's mouth



who has the idiom that
means...?

wishing you had what
someone else has

I have...

green with envy



who has the idiom that
means...?

drives the car
too fast

I have...

has a heavy foot



who has the idiom that
means...?

frustrated

I have...

bang my head against
the wall



who has the idiom that
means...?

money earned quickly

I have...

making money hand
over fist



who has the idiom that
means...?

far away from
civilization

I have...

off the beaten path



who has the idiom that
means...?

wait, be patient

I have...

hold your horses



who has the idiom that
means...?

very, very, easy

I have...

piece of cake



who has the idiom that
means...?

cooking a lot of food

I have...

cooking up a storm



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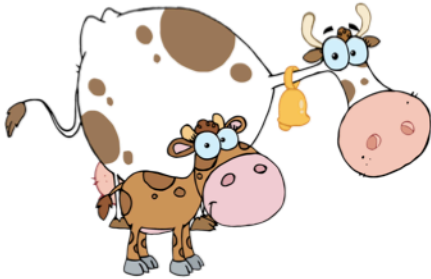


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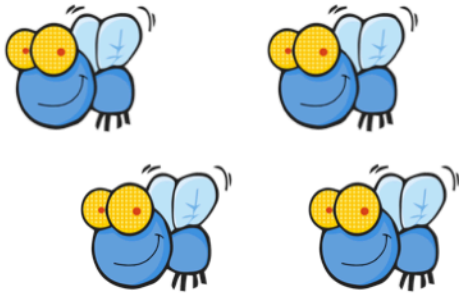


who has the idiom that
means...?

many people dropping
out

I have...

dropping like flies



who has the idiom that
means...?

having a good time

I have...

having a ball



who has the idiom that
means...?

go to bed

I have...

hit the hay



who has the idiom that
means...?

missed your chance

I have...

missed the boat



who has the idiom that
means...?

stop doing something
that's bad for you

I have...

kick the habit



who has the idiom that
means...?

smart

I have...

sharp as a tack



who has the idiom that
means...?

abandoned when
in trouble

I have...

hung out to dry



who has the idiom that
means...?

kind and generous

I have...

heart of gold



who has the idiom that
means...?

a serious discussion

I have...

talk turkey



who has the idiom that
means...?

another point of view

I have...

other side of the coin



who has the idiom that
means...?

cheap and easy to find

I have...

a dime a dozen



who has the idiom that
means...?

from poor to wealthy

I have...

rags to riches



who has the idiom that
means...?

deals well with
criticism

I have...



rolls
with
the
punches

Let's play again!

FINISH