Welcome to 6th Grade ELA

Summer means sun and fun, biking and hiking, picnics and ... RELAXING WITH A GOOD BOOK!!!

Students entering 6th Grade ALPS ELA must read: Rules by Cynthia Rylant and complete the following assignment. This will be collected and graded during the first week of school and will count towards their first quarter ELA grade.

Please encourage your child to read a minimum of thirty minutes per day. Have a great summer! We look forward to hearing about all the great books they have read.
### Beginning - Sometimes Things Work Out, But Don't Count on It

1. One of David's favorite authors is:
   - A. J. K. Rowling
   - B. Frank Asch
   - C. Arnold Lobel
   - D. Robert Frost

2. Why can't David understand that his father might be late?

3. What did Catherine do with the second picture she drew while in the waiting room when Jason got mad that she was drawing him?

4. What do Catherine and her mom do while waiting for David's OT?
   - A. Plan meals
   - B. Crossword puzzles
   - C. Sing
   - D. Read and draw

5. Why was Catherine excited when Mrs. Bowman's house was sold?

6. David loves:
   - A. Open doors
   - B. Morse code
   - C. Being late
   - D. Rules

7. Catherine had a dream that people would gasp when they saw her artwork. Describe a dream you have about something you do.
8. Respond to the following quote: "Sometimes people laugh when they like you. But sometimes they laugh to hurt you."

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<td>10. How did Catherine illustrate the word gross?</td>
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<td>11. Why does Catherine need to teach David everything?</td>
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<td>12. What did Jason send to Catherine when she went to Kristi's?</td>
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<td>13. Catherine had difficulty giving Jason her CD player because:</td>
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Saying You'll Do Something Means You Have to Do It Unless You Have a Very Good Excuse - At Someone Else's House, You Have to Follow Their Rules.
15. Describe the differences in Catherine's and Kristi's bureaus.

16. Create a list of rules for a pet dog.
17. How did people respond when Catherine raced Jason in the parking lot?

19. Catherine brought _____ to the clinic for Jason.
   - A. A hair brush
   - B. Gum
   - C. A guinea pig
   - D. David's toy train

20. Catherine feels _____ when she is with Jason on the walk.
    - A. Sad
    - B. Apprehensive
    - C. Excited
    - D. Joyful

21. Catherine wished _____ would do something special with just her.
    - A. Her father
    - B. Kristi
    - C. Ryan
    - D. Jason

22. Ryan made David _____ to get his stick of gum.
    - A. Jump
    - B. Scream
    - C. Run
    - D. Beg

23. Describe a time when you made a commitment to go somewhere but wanted to cancel because something better came up. What did you do?

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24. Make a list of people who are important to you. Beside each one, name three people or things that you think are most important to that person.

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25. How did Jason react when he found out Catherine was not willing to dance?

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26. What did Kristi ask Catherine to do for the dance?

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27. Catherine wished that:
   A. Jason wouldn't come to the dance.
   B. Her father wouldn't come to the dance.
   C. David wouldn't ask for grape soda.
   D. Everyone had the same chances.

   28. Catherine was _____ when she needed a ride.
      A. Assertive
      B. Excited
      C. Embarrassed
      D. Apologetic

29. What did Catherine buy for Jason's birthday?

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30. How does Catherine get a ride to the dance?
   A. She walks.
   B. Her mother drops them off on the way to a client.
   C. She calls her father.
   D. Mrs. Morehouse takes them.
31. Respond to the following quote: "Just because other people think something, that doesn't make it true."

32. Why did Catherine redo the card illustrating the word "together"?