

Reading Comprehension Worksheet: Text Features & Structure

Read the short story and answer each question.



Libraries Are More Than Books

Some people think libraries are just quiet places full of books, but I believe they are so much more. A library is a place where a whole community can learn, create, and grow.

Yes, libraries have books—and lots of them. But they also have computers, games, audiobooks, and even events like story time or craft workshops. Anyone can use these things, and everything is free. That's why I think libraries are one of the most important places in a town.

When people can't afford to buy books or use the internet at home, the library gives them access. Some kids do their homework there. Some adults learn new skills or search for jobs. The library helps everyone.

In my opinion, we should visit libraries more often and support them. They are full of tools and ideas, not just shelves of books. The next time you walk into a library, look around. You'll see a world of opportunities waiting.



Name: _____

Libraries Are More Than Books

1. What is the author's point of view about libraries?

- A. Libraries are important places that offer more than just books.
- B. Libraries are only for people who love reading.
- C. Libraries should only be open on weekends.
- D. Most people don't use libraries anymore.

2. How does the author show their opinion?

- A. By giving examples of ways people use the library beyond books
- B. By explaining how a library was built
- C. By listing every book in a library
- D. By telling one short story about a librarian

3. Fill in the blank:

The author says a library is a place where people can learn, create, and _____.

4. What reasons does the author give to support their opinion about libraries?

5. What words or phrases helped you understand how the author feels?



Parent and Teacher Guide

Guide Reading Level: N

Lexile Level: 530L-680L

Grade Level: 3rd Grade, Beginning of the Year

Genre: Persuasive / Informational Hybrid

Introducing the Text

"Today we'll read a nonfiction passage where the author shares their opinion about libraries. We'll practice finding the author's point of view and look for words and examples that show how they feel and what they believe."

Vocabulary: community, access, tools, opportunities, create

Before Reading Discussion Questions

1. What do you think a library is for?
 2. Have you used a library before? What did you do there?
 3. Why might someone believe libraries are important?
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During Reading Discussion Questions

1. What does the author believe about libraries?
 2. What examples show that the library helps people in different ways?
 3. How do the author's word choices show how strongly they feel?
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After Reading Discussion Questions

1. What is the author's opinion, and how do they support it?
 2. How can you tell this passage is meant to persuade?
 3. What is your own opinion about libraries?
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Activity Idea

Have students create a "Library Ad Poster" encouraging others to visit their local library. They should include drawings or pictures and write a few persuasive sentences explaining why the library is helpful and important, just like the author did.

