

New Paradigm for Education
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: _____

Reading Level: _____

Wings: 2nd Grade
Week of: May 28th – June 1st 2018
Genre: Literature – Poetry

***Please be advised we have aligned the genre for Read & Respond to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #4. The genres for 2nd Grade Quarter #4 include: **Informational – Literary Nonfiction Linked Passage & Literature – Poetry.** ***

Monday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
No School for Students Memorial Break 5/28/18			

Tuesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
No School for Students Memorial Break 5/29/18			

Wednesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
Describe the mood of the poem. What expressive words does the author use to convey this mood to the reader? Support your answer with evidence from the text.			

Thursday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
College Bound Questions: At this point you have read the entire poem. Please complete the College Bound Section. Feel free to attach a separate piece of paper with your answers.			
1. What is this poem mostly about? (A) what a polar bear's life is like (B) how a polar bear swims (C) how a polar bear plays (D) what a polar bear eats for dinner			
2. Read this line from the poem: Where the swimming is frigid in the middle of May? The word "frigid" most likely means (A) cold (B) fun (C) easy (D) dry			
3. What are the key understandings of this poem? How do you know? (Hint: think about the central theme AND what evidence from the passage supports this theme.)			

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Song of the Polar Bear

By: Beverly McLaughland

1. Is a Polar Bear happy in the North
Where blizzards blow and the sea rolls gray?
Though he may not turn cartwheels for joy,
Still—

2. He doesn't pack up and move away
Oh no!
He doesn't pack up and move away.

Is a Polar Bear happy in the North
Where to find his dinner may take all day?

3. Though he may not laugh and shout hooray ,
Still—
He doesn't pack up and move away
Oh no!
He doesn't pack up and move away.

4. Is a Polar Bear happy in the North
Where the swimming is frigid in the middle of May?
Though he may not clap his furry paws,
Still—

5. He doesn't pack up and move away
Oh no!
He doesn't pack up and move away.

Is a Polar Bear happy in the North
Where blizzards blow and the sea rolls gray?
Though he may not turn cartwheels for joy,

6. Still—
He doesn't pack up and move away
Oh no!
He doesn't pack up and move away.