

Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope
Reading Assessment



Reading: Word Analysis, Vocabulary, and Fluency

Directions: Read the sentence and find the correct answer.

1. When tourists want to take pictures of Anthony after the show, he feels like a celebrity.
What is a *celebrity*?
 - a. a boring person
 - b. a friendly pest
 - c. a famous person
 - d. a little child

2. Anthony and his dad are experts at passing the rope and spinning it.
What sort of person is a roping expert?
 - a. a person skilled in roping
 - b. someone who ties fancy knots
 - c. a person learning new roping skills
 - d. a rodeo rider

3. At the rodeo, famous stars show how skillfully they ride and rope.
What is a *rodeo*?
 - a. public park
 - b. sporting event for cowboys
 - c. type of dancing
 - d. school play

4. The closing ceremonies included a parade of the star riders.
What does the word *ceremonies* mean?
 - a. two hundred years
 - b. practices held before each show
 - c. colored photographs
 - d. sets of acts to honor the event

5. The crowd cheered when the performers finished their act.
What are *performers*?
 - a. classmates who come in late
 - b. teachers
 - c. people taking part in a show
 - d. small children

6. The next riding exhibition will be held at the state fairgrounds.

What is an *exhibition*?

- a. public show or display
- b. a family gathering or meeting
- c. parade
- d. circus

Directions: Read each sentence. Then choose the correct plural form of the word in () to complete each sentence.

7. Our class wrote _____ about the rodeo. (story)

- a. stories
- b. storys
- c. storeyis
- d. storyes

8. Many children wrote about _____ and roping. (horse)

- a. horsies
- b. horsees
- c. horses
- d. horsess

9. I will give each student three _____ on Halloween. (candy)

- a. candys
- b. candies
- c. candyes
- d. candyies

10. We took our _____ outside for a picnic today. (lunch)

- a. lunchs
- b. lunchies
- c. lunchys
- d. lunches

Directions: Read each set of guide words. Choose the entry word that would appear on a dictionary page with those guide words.

11. rope/rotate

- a. root
- b. rose
- c. ripe
- d. treat

12. after/apple

- a. add
- b. cake
- c. and
- d. artist

13. tricycle/troop

- a. trip
- b. track
- c. tulip
- d. take

14. charro/cowboy

- a. cat
- b. crop
- c. crown
- d. cold

Reading: Comprehension

Directions: Read each question. Choose the best answer.

15. Where does the Reynoso family live?
 - a. Guadalupe, Arizona
 - b. Mexico
 - c. California
 - d. Casa Reynoso

16. Where are you most likely to see these things: spinning ropes, charro hats, Mexican Rodeo outfits?
 - a. at Casa Reynoso, the restaurant owned by Anthony's grandparents
 - b. at the shows where Anthony does roping with his dad
 - c. on the water slide at Slide Rock
 - d. on Anthony's school bus

17. How does Anthony feel about the family tradition of roping?
 - a. He thinks it is old-fashioned.
 - b. He enjoys it and wants to pass the skill on.
 - c. He is tired of practicing so much in his free time.
 - d. He hopes to change it.

18. Which of the following is **NOT** a Reynoso family tradition?
 - a. riding and roping Mexican Rodeo style
 - b. performing Mexican roping at shows
 - c. taking a family photo every year
 - d. using a special quilt at family gatherings

19. How is Anthony's life similar to that of other children his age?
 - a. He performs at rodeos.
 - b. He spends much of his spare time practicing roping.
 - c. He goes to school and enjoys sports.
 - d. He poses for pictures with tourists.

20. Where does Anthony go with his family for fun after performing in Sedona?
 - a. Slide Rock
 - b. Chuck E. Cheese
 - c. Disneyland
 - d. the mall

21. Why does Anthony work so hard at roping?
- He doesn't like doing it.
 - So he can go out and play.
 - He wants to become an expert.
 - So he can go to Slide Rock.
22. What is one of Anthony's favorite hobbies?
- dancing
 - swimming
 - taking pictures with celebrities
 - collecting basketball cards
23. Who lets Anthony help in the kitchen of Casa Reynoso?
- his mother
 - his grandmother
 - his father
 - his cousins
24. How does Anthony show that he wants to pass on the roping tradition?
- He collects basketball cards.
 - He practices with his father.
 - He says the baby will learn to rope from him.
 - He shoots baskets after practicing.

Reading: Literary Response and Analysis

Directions: Read each question. Choose the best answer.

25. This story is best described as
- biography
 - nonfiction
 - fantasy
 - poetry
26. Who is the narrator of this story?
- Grandfather
 - the baby
 - Anthony Reynoso
 - Mother

27. Which word **BEST** describes Anthony in this story?
- a. lazy
 - b. famous
 - c. hard-working
 - d. sad
28. What is the author's purpose for writing this story?
- a. to persuade you to start roping
 - b. to share information about the rodeo
 - c. to tell an entertaining story about a rodeo
 - d. to share information about Anthony and his family's traditions
29. How does Anthony feel about having a new brother or sister?
- a. He can't wait and will teach his little brother or sister to rope.
 - b. He doesn't want a brother or sister.
 - c. He is excited but doesn't want to teach his brother or sister to rope.
 - d. He will run away when the baby is born.

Writing: Written Language and Conventions

Directions: Read each question. Choose the best answer.

30. Which word in this sentence is a **proper noun**?
My sister went to Disneyland yesterday.
- a. Disneyland
 - b. my
 - c. sister
 - d. yesterday
31. Which word in this sentence is a **proper noun**?
Mr. Reynoso and his son hold a record.
- a. record
 - b. son
 - c. Mr. Reynoso
 - d. hold
32. Which word in this sentence is a **proper noun**?
Samantha loves to visit the library.
- a. library
 - b. Samantha
 - c. visit
 - d. loves

Directions: Read each run-on sentence. Then choose the best way to correct the sentence.

33. Frieda and Anthony are my friends, they're fun to play with.
- Frieda and Anthony. Are my friends they're fun to play with.
 - Frieda and Anthony are my. friends and they're fun to play with.
 - Frieda and Anthony are my friends but they're fun to play with.
 - Frieda and Anthony are my friends. They're fun to play with.
34. My sister Tasha loves gymnastics she does the best cartwheels.
- My sister Tasha loves gymnastics. She does the best cartwheels.
 - My sister loves. Gymnastics she does the best cartwheels.
 - My sister. Loves gymnastics but she does the best cartwheels.
 - My sister loves gymnastics. And she does the best cartwheels.
35. My father runs a restaurant in town he's the best cook in the world.
- My father runs a restaurant. In town he's the best cook in the world.
 - My father. Runs a restaurant in town and he's the best cook in the world.
 - My father runs a restaurant in town. He's the best cook in the world.
 - My father runs. A restaurant in town and he's the best cook in the world.

