Yinghua Academy-English Language Arts
ELA 2BR HOMEWORK

Reading Log – Term 3, Week 11 (June 1 – June 5)

Please complete the attached homework pages for each day of the week. The homework packet MUST come back and forth between school and home every day in your child’s take-home English folder. Please do not go ahead in the packet. The homework packet will be turned in on Friday, June 5.

A. List the minutes, books and the author that you read during the week.

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B. Circle on of the books you read this week. Write a short summary of the book or part of the book that you read. (Two to three sentence)
What Is Air?

You can’t see it or smell it, but you can’t live without it. What is it? It’s air. Most people don’t think about air. What we call air is really a mix of gases. It is mostly nitrogen, but there is oxygen as well. There are very small amounts of other gases. There is also some water vapor.

Air doesn’t always stay just the same. Humans breathe in air and use the oxygen in it to help run our bodies. Then we breathe out carbon dioxide. Plants use carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. The amount of water vapor changes from place to place. It also changes with the temperature.

All the air on Earth is called Earth’s atmosphere. There is no definite line between our atmosphere and outer space. At about 100 kilometers (62 miles) the atmosphere becomes thinner and fades into space.

Although you can’t see air itself, sometimes you can see substances that hang in the air. When the air looks like a white haze, we call it fog. Many people are afraid of fog. Fog is made up of tiny drops of water, and it can be hard to see through. Fog is like a cloud that is close to the ground.
When the air looks like a brownish yellow haze, we call it smog. Smog is made up of tiny grains of dust and particles of liquid in the air. It can be caused by air pollution from cars, factories, forest fires, volcanoes, and so on. Then it almost feels as if the air has a texture. Smog can be dangerous to human health. How? People can die from breathing the kinds of material that hang in the air. Smog also damages the leaves of plants.

1. Look at the first paragraph. Write one fact about air.

2. Write one fact about fog.

3. Write one fact about smog.

4. Underline one opinion stated in the article.
Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

AUGUST    JULY
BALL      KIDS
BEACH    OUTSIDE
CAMP      PLAY
FRIEND   POOL
HOT      SUNNY
ICE CREAM WARM

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