

# Dragons and the Words We Know

Grade 1

English

Nonfiction

Dragons Theme

~121 words

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.**

Dragons are amazing creatures. Many people see dragons in stories and games. These big animals have wings and long tails. Dragons can be red, green, or blue. Some dragons live in caves in the mountains. Other dragons live near water. Dragons like to eat and sleep all day. We read about dragons in many books. Kids love to look at pictures of dragons. Dragons breathe fire in some stories. The fire is very hot and bright. Dragons have sharp teeth and strong legs. People have always told stories about dragons for many years. We can learn new words when we read about dragons. Stories help us know more about these big flying animals. Dragons will always be fun to learn about.

*Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.*

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

## MAIN IDEA

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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## MAIN IDEA

### 1. What is this passage mostly about?

This passage is mostly about what dragons are like and where they live.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 2. Where do some dragons live? Use words from the passage.

According to the passage, some dragons live in caves in the mountains and other dragons live near water.

## VOCABULARY

### 3. What does the word 'creatures' mean in this passage?

The word 'creatures' means living animals or beings, like dragons are creatures.

## INFERENCE

### 4. Why do you think people like to read about dragons?

People like to read about dragons because they are exciting and interesting animals with special powers.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

### 5. What happens because dragons breathe fire?

When dragons breathe fire, it is very hot and bright.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 6. What colors can dragons be? Use the passage to answer.

The passage says dragons can be red, green, or blue.