

## Reading, Grade 3

### Session 2, Reading Selection #1

*Many boys and girls have a secret place. Read this poem by Tomie dePaola and learn about a secret place. Answer the questions that follow.*

## The Secret Place

Students read a selection titled “The Secret Place” and then answered questions 7 through 10 that follow on the next pages of this document. Due to copyright restrictions the passage cannot be released to the public in this document. For more information, see the copyright citation below.

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Session 2, Multiple-Choice Questions

- 7 One way you can tell “The Secret Place” is a poem is that
- Ⓐ all lines rhyme.
  - Ⓑ it has stanzas.
  - Ⓒ it is easy to understand.
  - Ⓓ it has sentences.

*Reporting Category/Learning Standard for Item 7: Literature/Learning Standard 10*

- 8 The pencil in the poem is special because it was
- Ⓐ a secret.
  - Ⓑ broken.
  - Ⓒ dark.
  - Ⓓ a gift.

*Reporting Category/Learning Standard for Item 8: Literature/Learning Standard 14*

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9 The speaker in the poem draws pictures on

- Ⓐ a book.
- Ⓑ his pillow.
- Ⓒ his foot.
- Ⓓ the sheets.

*Reporting Category/Learning Standard for Item 9: Literature/Learning Standard 14*

10 The word *grandfather* is an example of a

- Ⓐ compound word.
- Ⓑ synonym.
- Ⓒ contraction.
- Ⓓ homonym.

*Reporting Category/Learning Standard for Item 10: Language/Learning Standard 5*