

Being the Story of a Mouse

Book

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Angelina Ballerina
Ben and Me
Charlotte's Web
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Prince Caspian
Redwall
The Wind in the Willows

Author

Beverly Cleary
 Brian Jacques
 C. S. Lewis
 Kenneth Grahame
 Robert C. O'Brien
 Lewis Carroll
 J. K. Rowling
 Robert Lawson
 Katharine Holabird
 E. B. White



Rodent	Book	Author
Example: <i>Stuart Little</i>	<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
1. Reepicheep	<i>Prince Caspian</i>	C. S. Lewis
2. Matthias & Abbot Mortimer	<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques
3. Scabbers	<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	J. K. Rowling
4. Timothy & Mr. Ages	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O'Brien
5. Amos Mouse	<i>Ben and Me</i>	Robert Lawson
6. Templeton the Rat	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White
7. Ratty	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
8. Ralph S. Mouse	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
9. Dormouse	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
10. Angelina Mouseling	<i>Angelina Ballerina</i>	Katharine Holabird

Fact or Opinion?

1. The complete title of the 2004 Newbery Medal book is *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread*. **Fact or Opinion?**

(**Fact**—this can be proven by displaying the book. The complete title is on the spine.)

2. Despereaux Tilling is the bravest mouse in the world. **Fact or Opinion?**

(**Opinion**—He is brave, but so are the fictional mice Reepicheep from *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and Martin the Warrior from *Redwall*.)

3. Miggery Sow is a character in a fiction book. **Fact or Opinion?**

(**Fact**—And it a good bet that the only place one will find this unique name is between the pages of *The Tale of Despereaux*.)

4. Timothy Basil Ering illustrated *The Tale of Despereaux*.

Fact or Opinion?

(**Fact**—He also writes some of the books he illustrates.)

5. The illustrations in *The Tale of Despereaux* are delightful and display amazing detail that everyone will enjoy. **Fact or Opinion?**

(**Opinion**—While Mr. Ering has many fans, some people find the illustrations in this book scary.)



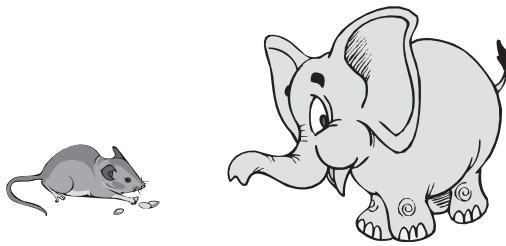
Subtitle Analogies

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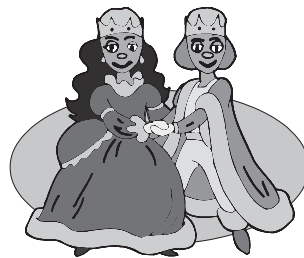
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EXAMPLES:

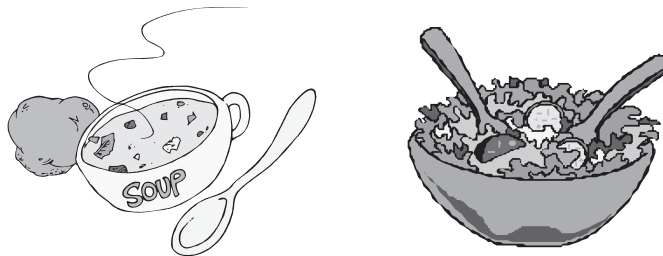
Mouse is to Tiny as Elephant is to Massive



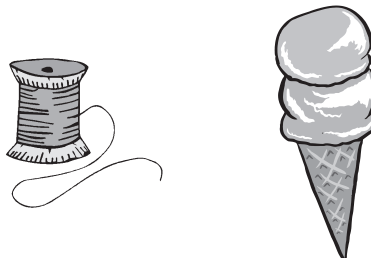
Princess is to Queen as Prince is to King



Soup is to Liquid as Salad is to Solid



Spool is to Thread as Cone is to Ice Cream



Analogies: Making Word Connections

An ANOLOGY is a correlation in which different things are compared item by item; usually with the idea of explaining something unfamiliar by comparing it to something well known.

Example: **Word** is to **Dictionary** as **Map** is to **Atlas**

Directions: Choose the best word to complete the analogy. Write that word in the blank. Be prepared to defend your choice.

- 1 **Kate DiCamillo** is to **author** as **Christopher Columbus** is to _____
ocean explorer ship
- 2 **Mouse** is to **rodent** as **cat** is to _____
cheese pest feline
- 3 **Book** is to **reading** as **movie** is to _____
viewing laughing actors
- 4 **Soup** is to **hot** as **ice cream** is to _____
creamy cold sweet
- 5 **Light** is to **dark** as **happy** is to _____
silly large sad
- 6 **Blanket** is to a **bed** as a **carpet** is to _____
table floor sheet
- 7 **Crown** is to **head** as **belt** is to _____
king gold waist
- 8 **Carpenter** is to **hammer** as **barber** is to _____
scissors radio hair
- 9 **Bird** is to **flying** as **fish** is to _____
swimming water feathers
- 10 **Castle** is to **structure** as **carriage** is to _____
vehicle horse dwelling

