



Half and Half
Grades: 1, 2
States: Common Core State Standards

Half and Half - Swimming with Dolphins

Summary: Story: Pablo and his dad are swimming in the ocean when suddenly they are almost attacked by a dolphin! Facts: Students will learn about these intelligent creatures of the ocean: their social behavior, communication, and more. - Available in Paperback and Hardcover (978-1-60115-216-9)

Common Core State Standards

Language Arts

Grade: **1** - Adopted **2010**

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.5	Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.7	Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.2	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.4	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.5	Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-	Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and

	Literacy.RI.1.6	information provided by the words in a text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7	Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.8	Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.9	Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.10	With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4c	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.2	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4a	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Grade: 2 - Adopted 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.7	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and

	Literacy.RL.2.10	poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.2	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.5	Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.7	Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.8	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.9	Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.10	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4c	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1c	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.2	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.4 a	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
