

3.RI.6 – I can describe author's point of view in a text. I can compare and contrast the author's feelings about a topic and my own feelings.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Thursday)

Read the passage

There is a Chinatown in Washington, D.C. and one in California, but the coolest Chinatown is in Manhattan, which is a borough in New York City! Chinatown in Manhattan is such a cool place because it has the largest amount of Chinese people in America. If you want to experience Chinese life without leaving our country, then go visit Chinatown in New York City.

In Chinatown you will find many different stores and restaurants. Chinese grocers and people selling fish set up shop around the main streets in Chinatown: Mott Street, Mulberry Street, Canal Street (by Baxter Street), and all along East Broadway (especially by Catherine Street). There are even Chinese jewelers that sell beautiful jewelry straight from China. There are a lot of street vendors as well that set up carts or stands selling little knickknacks like perfume, watches, and handbags. You can also find traditional Chinese clothing and novelties for sale in Chinatown.

If you want to eat some of the best Chinese food around, then go visit Chinatown! In this small part of Manhattan, you will find some of the best Chinese restaurants that cook traditional Chinese dishes like Shanghai Scallion Pancakes and wonton soup. There are over 300 Chinese restaurants in Chinatown.

When you visit Chinatown, you will feel as if you are walking right into the Asian country. It is a wonderful place to explore when visiting the city that never sleeps.

1. What does the author think about Chinatown?

- a. That it is a great place to go visit! It's just like going to China.
- b. That it is an awful place to go visit! It's nothing like going to China.

2. What evidence in the passage shows you that the author thinks \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. When you visit Chinatown, you will feel as if you are walking right into the Asian country.
- b. There are a lot of street vendors as well that set up carts or stands selling little knickknacks...

3. What do you think about Chinatown?

c. I think that it would be a great place to go visit!

d. I think that it would be a terrible place to go visit!

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you agree or disagree with how the author feels about Chinatown? Why? Use information from the text to support your answers.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Tuesday)

Read the passage

A lot of people think that living in the country is boring, but they have never lived in Connecticut before! Connecticut is a rural state. Rural means that it is located outside of the hustle and bustle of cities and towns. The rural parts of Connecticut are not as populated as big cities, so you can get a lot of peace and quiet. The countryside in Connecticut has many field and meadows to run in and farms to visit. A lot of people that live in Connecticut work in agriculture. They either grow plants on farms or raise animals. Connecticut also had many ponds, lakes, and rivers to fish and swim in.

In my opinion, the best thing about living in the country is being able to see all of the stars at night. Since there aren't that many bright lights on at night in rural areas, the stars seem to shine brighter. Connecticut is truly a wonderful place to live for people that enjoy being outside. However for the people that sometimes want to get away to experience city life, Connecticut is only a quick train ride away from the Big Apple!

1. What does the author think about being living in the country?
  - a. The author thinks that living in the country is fun and exciting.
  - b. The author thinks that living in the country is awful.
  - c. The author would rather live in the city.
2. What evidence in the passage shows you that the author thinks living in the country is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. They either grow plants on farms or raise animals.
  - b. Connecticut is truly a wonderful place to live...

3. What do you think about living in the country?

a. I love living in the country!

b. I would rather live in the city.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you agree or disagree with how the author feels about living in the country?  
Why? Use information from the text to support your answers.

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