



Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups and Coughs

1 Look at the text inside the square brackets on page 8 and page 16: [DIE-ah-FRAM] and [FLEM]. What does this text show you? Do you find this helpful for unfamiliar words?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5

2 Turn to the picture on page 9. What can you see in the picture? How does the picture help you understand the text? What do the labels do?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7

3 Read about “Sneezes” on pages 10–11. Describe the steps that cause you to sneeze.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.3, RI.3.3

4 Read about “Coughs” on pages 16–17. What is “phlegm”? Why does phlegm need to be cleared out of your body?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, RI.3.1

5 Look at the page on yawns (pages 24–25). What extra information does the text in the blue box give about yawning?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5

6 Turn to pages 28–29. What does the author think about the human body? Why do they think this? Do you agree?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.8

7 Look at the index close to the end of the book. Which pages would you turn to for information about the speed of sneezes? How would you find these pages in the book?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5

7 pages 14–15; using the page numbers at the bottom of the page
and moves it around to where it is needed; Answers will vary.
6 It is a marvelous machine; Because the body takes in oxygen
5 facts (and a picture) about the biggest yawn of all land animals
4 a thick, sticky mucus; so you can breathe better
brain which causes you to sneeze.
makes you feel a tickle, then your body sends a message to your
3 The sticky mucus in your nose collects anything harmful; this
connected; The labels show the name of each part.
shows you what the different parts look like and how they are
2 The different parts of the body used for breathing; The picture
1 how to pronounce the words; Answers will vary.

Answers