



## Things Children Should Know For Second Grade Readiness

- ✓ Students should be able to read the following story fluently and answer the comprehension questions:
- ✓ **STORY:** The spring night was cold, and Sarah drew her warm cloak close. That was comfortable too. She thought of how her mother had put it around her the day she and her father started out on this long, hard journey.
- ✓ "Keep up your courage," her mother had said, fastening the cloak under Sarah's chin. "Keep up your courage, Sarah Noble!" And indeed, Sarah needed to keep up her courage, for she and her father were going all the way into the wilderness of Connecticut to build a house.
- ✓ **QUESTIONS:** Why was Sarah's cloak comfortable to her? What did Sarah's mother mean when she says, "Keep up your courage, Sarah Noble!" Why did Sarah need courage? Where were Sarah and her father traveling?
- ✓ Students should know how to solve the following arithmetic problems:

- ✓ Students should be able to solve the following word problem: Kevin rode his bike 5 miles. Susie rode her bike 8 miles. How many miles did they bike in all?



$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ + 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$