

Answer Key – Reading/Language Arts

Watermelon – Tasty Fruit! Healthy Veggie!

Grades 5-6

What's the main idea of the passage?

Watermelon is both a fruit and a vegetable is the main idea of the passage.

Support (answers may vary)

Watermelon is a fruit because it is a ripened ovary of a seed plant and its contents.

Watermelon is a vegetable because it is made from or obtained from plants.

Watermelon is used as a fruit and a vegetable in cooking.

What do you think *botanically* means?

of or relating to plants

Rewrite these sentences using the correct pronoun or pronouns from this list: their, its, his, my, his or her

J. Slice said he needed to wax his surfboard first.

Somebody left his or her Rollerblades outside in the rain.

The children packed their lunches for a picnic.

A dog can easily lose its ball in a crowded park.

Pinky put my skateboard next to the bicycle.

Circle all the transition words and phrases in the following passage.

as soon as, Then, immediately, after, While, Later, before