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Catholic National Reader: Book Three - ANSWER KEY

Notice for the Parents/Instructors

1. Encourage the students to write in complete sentences when and where applicable.
2. When a Language Lesson asks for meanings of particular words or phrases, have the student use a dictionary as a reference tool.
3. When changing verse to prose, keep in mind that answers will vary, especially considering the varying word usage for this grade level.
4. Many of the Lessons will have varying answers. The answers in the Answer Key are to be used as basic guides to follow when correcting student work.

Lesson 1: (page 15)

1. The farmer raises grain, vegetables, and fresh fruit for us.
2. The farmer sends us butter, milk, cheese, and eggs.
3. The baker makes bread for us.
4. The butcher supplies us with meat.
5. The tanner dresses leather for us.
6. Poultry is chickens, ducks, turkeys, and geese.

Statement: "Just think, too, of the people who are picking tea for you to drink, and of others who are gathering coffee for you."

Question: "What would you do for sweetmeats or cake, if there were no one cutting down sugar-cane that you may have sugar?"

Exclamation: "No one to wait on you!"

Lesson 2: (page 16)

1. When the North wind begins to blow it will bring the snow. The sheep will run into the flock.
2. When the South wind begins to blow, the corn will grow. The peaches will ripen for you to eat.
3. Farmers know that when the East wind begins to blow, the cows come home shaking and cold.
4. The West wind is gentle and low. When it blows in the summer time, the birdies sing, and flowers grow.

cold: told, mold, sold, bold

snow: blow, tow, crow, flow

heat: seat, cleat, pleat, fleet

rain: pain, train, plain, cane

flowers: powers, towers, plowers, cowers

Lesson 3: (page 20)

1. South America is south-east of North America, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

2. A wharf is a pier made of wood or stone. Ships tie up here and load or unload their goods.

3. The fish played tag by darting at one another. Soon they all would be following the leader, chasing him around piles and posts. Then they would turn and chase another fish till it was tagged.

4. The tide carried out many sticks that had been on the shore. The fish would dart at a stick and with a flirt of their tail, they would jump over the stick.

5. The locusts enjoyed their jumping game. Two would face, spring into the air, one leaping over the other. The clicking sound they made signaled to begin or end the game.

6. The toboggan was probably suggested by seeing otters at play. The otters would choose a steep bank to slide down, or out upon the ice.

7. The gambols of the pet dog is meant by his frolic and playfulness.

Lesson 4: (page 23)

1. Saint Anthony preached to the fishes.
2. Saint Jerome healed a sick lion.
3. Saint John cared for a pet partridge.
4. Saint Bernard loved to free birds from the traps set for them.
5. Saint Francis de Sales wept with joy to see some doves share a meal with sparrows.
6. The expression "dumb creatures" refers to all the animals of the earth. Unlike man, animals do not have a soul and act by instinct. Man uses reason.

bidding, getting, padding, cutting, hitting, petting, digging, humming, rubbing, dropping, letting, running

Lesson 7: (page 34)

1. Cotton grows. It is soft and used for padding. From this cotton, thread is spun.