



The Pony School News Reader Answer Key



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Page 47 – Activity 1

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 c

Page 48 – Activity 2

- 1 Apple Bloom
- 2 Diamond Tiara
- 3 Sweetie Belle
- 4 Twilight Sparkle

Page 49 – Activity 3

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a

Page 50 – Activity 4

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Page 51 – Activity 5

- 1 Sweetie Belle, Scootaloo, and Apple Bloom wrote some stories for Diamond Tiara.
- 2 She was angry, because she didn't think that the stories were news.
- 3 She wanted exciting stories.

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- 1 Sweetie Belle
- 2 Scootaloo
- 3 Apple Bloom
- 4 Applejack

Page 53 – Activity 7

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Picture c is different because Sweetie Belle is not sad.
- 2 Picture a is different because Diamond Tiara is not angry.
- 3 Picture b is different because none of the ponies are reading.

Page 54 – Activity 8

- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 T

Page 55 – Activity 9

- 1 Sweetie Belle, Scootaloo, and Apple Bloom wanted **Diamond Tiara** to like their story.
- 2 Apple Bloom wanted to write stories to get a **pony mark**.
- 3 Diamond Tiara wanted the ponies to write **exciting** stories.
- 4 Some stories were **funny**, but some were not.

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s	w	e	i	t	p	o	b	s
c	h	l	a	n	b	u	o	t
o	s	c	h	o	o	l	d	o
p	r	o	b	l	e	m	i	r
i	n	g	a	d	d	i	e	i
e	p	o	n	i	e	s	s	e
t	o	m	x	q	o	w	k	s

Page 57 – Activity 11

- 1 Sweetie Belle, Scootaloo, and Apple Bloom wrote lots of stories.
- 2 Their stories were about other ponies' problems.
- 3 Some stories were funny, but some were not.

Page 58 – Activity 12

- 1 “Gabby Gums is writing about our **lives**,” said Twilight.
- 2 “I think Gabby Gums is really funny,” said **Applejack**.
- 3 “Gabby Gums **mustn't** write about our friends' problems,” said Twilight.

Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 The story said that she was always sleeping.
- 2 Twilight Sparkle, because the story was about her.
- 3 The story said that she had too much fun.

Page 60 – Activity 14

- 1 Rarity
- 2 diary
- 3 Gabby Gums
- 4 hug

Page 61 – Activity 15

- 3 Diamond Tiara was very angry. Now, no ponies wanted to read her newspaper.
- 1 Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo wanted to say sorry.
- 4 The ponies said, “It's OK. We know you're sorry.”
- 2 Sweetie Belle wrote a note in *The Pony School News*.
- 5 Then, the other ponies gave them a big hug!

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Who wrote the Gabby Gums stories?
Sweetie Belle, Scootaloo, and Apple Bloom wrote them.
- 2 Why did they write these stories?
Because they wanted to get their pony marks.
- 3 Why did the other ponies stop speaking to Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo?
Because they found out that Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo were writing Gabby Gums's stories.
- 4 Why did Sweetie Belle write a note in *The Pony School News*?
To say sorry to the other ponies for writing about their lives.

Page 63 – Activity 17

- 1 Who went into her sister's room?
- 2 Who had a diary?
- 3 Who was angry?
- 4 Who wrote these terrible things?
- 5 Are you Gabby Gums?