



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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- C persuade
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3 An author who writes **facts about animals** wants to _____ the readers.

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- B convince



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- D prove that groundhogs are not real

- A tease each other
- B help
- C give up
- D tattle

9 **Beverly Cleary** has written many stories about a girl named Ramona. She has also written about a mouse named _____.

- A Ramona
- B Mrs. Green
- C Ralph
- D Beezus



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- A Joanna Cole
- B Ralph S. Mouse
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ANSWER KEY

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(b)



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