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Catholic National Reader: Book Two - 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 9)

The people of the village were troubled to know how to remove the Blessed Sacrament.

Lesson 2: (page 11)

beau'ti-ful crim'son bright'er

Lesson 3: (page 13)

1. Alfred's father gave him a fine cow with its calf.
2. His father gave him a cow when Alfred was nine years old.
3. Alfred's father gave him a cow as a birthday present.
4. Boys and girls who live in the city may think this is a strange present.
5. Alfred lived on a farm.
6. The farmer is poor indeed who has no cow.
7. The cow gives us milk.
8. From milk we get the cream which we use in our tea and coffee.
9. The flesh of the cow is called beef.
10. Leather is made from the skin of the cow.
11. The young of the cow is called a calf.
12. The flesh of the calf is called veal.

Lesson 4: (page 14)

1. Children, do you love each other?

Are you always kind and true?

Do you always do to others

As you'd have them do to you?

2. a. you, do, to

b. say

Lesson 5: (page 16)

1. Martin was a good swimmer.

2. Martin was not a strong boy.

3. The weather was cold.

4. Martin feared that a plunge into the water might bring on sickness.

5. Martin stopped at the bear pit on the way home.

6. While Martin was watching the bears, the people at the back of the crowd began to push forward; then there was a scream, and a little child, that had slipped from it's mother's arms, was seen lying in the pit.

Lesson 6: (page 19)

1. Martin jumped into the bear pit.

2. The people did not know what to do, as they watched the savage bear moving toward the child.

3. Martin had only a stick to defend himself with.

4. The boys who had laughed at him were now proud to be Martin's friends.

5. As the beast came near Martin, the brave boy thrust the stick into its eyes.

Lesson 8: (page 24)

"Certainly my dear," answered her mother. "What shall it be? How would that piece of cake do, that I saved for your lunch?"

Lesson 9: (page 26)

1. There is work for all.

Lesson 10: (page 27)

Everything grows dark. The air becomes chilly, and mists rise out of the ground.

The birds are asleep in the trees, each one with its head tucked under its wing. The flowers fold up their leaves and hang their heads.

Let us kneel down and thank God for watching over us through the day, and ask Him to protect us during the night.