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# More than Just a Hole

By Jody Williams

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What national park is in Arizona? The Colorado River runs through it. It covers over one million acres of land. It is 277 miles long. It gets about five million visitors a year. It is Grand Canyon National Park.

The Grand Canyon was not always a national park. Native Americans lived there. Later the canyon was used for mining. Then, people started to visit. Some wanted to study the rocks. Some wanted to study the animals. Some wanted to hike the land.

In 1869, Major John Wesley Powell started down the Colorado River. He took nine men with him. They had four boats. They were the first group to explore the canyon by river. Until then, many people had not heard of the Grand Canyon.

People came to the canyon by train. A hotel was built. It was built in 1905. It is still there today. A few years later, the canyon was called a national monument. On February 26, 1919, it became Grand Canyon National Park.

The Grand Canyon is known for its size. Many people like to hike to the bottom. Some people ride mules. It is a two-day trip. Some like to hike from one end to the other. It takes most people three days to go just one way. Others like to travel the river by raft. The trip takes two weeks or longer.

The Grand Canyon is also known for its rocks. There are many different kinds of rocks. They can be clearly seen in the walls of the canyon. Experts can see parts of history by looking at the rocks. Rocks on the canyon walls are about 230-550 million years old. The rocks at the bottom of the canyon are older. They are about 2 billion years old!

Erosion can also be seen in the canyon. Erosion is when the land wears away. Wind and water cause erosion. The canyon gets about 15 inches of rain a year. Many times, storms pop up. They are strong. Storms cause erosion. Cliffs are formed. Slopes are formed. New layers of rock can be seen.

Now there is a new attraction. A glass-bottomed bridge has been built. It is shaped like a horseshoe. It is made of a special material. It can survive an earthquake. It can handle 100 mile-per-hour winds. The bridge is 4,000 feet above the Colorado River. People can walk on the bridge. They can look all the way down.

Grand Canyon National Park is a vacation spot. It is a place people study. It keeps changing. It keeps growing.



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## Questions

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What river runs through Grand Canyon National Park?

- A. Mississippi River
- B. Ohio River
- C. Colorado River
- D. Hudson River

2. Before people started to visit, what was the Grand Canyon used for?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why did people want to visit the Grand Canyon in the beginning?
- A. to study rocks
  - B. to study animals
  - C. to hike the land
  - D. all of the above

4. What is Major John Wesley Powell known for?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. On February 26, 1919, the Grand Canyon became a national park.
- A. false
  - B. true

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. About how long does it take most hikers to hike from one end of the canyon to the other?
- A. about 3 days
  - B. about a week
  - C. just one day
  - D. about 5 days

7. If you want to explore the canyon by raft, how long should you plan to be gone?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The rocks found at the bottom of the canyon are \_\_\_\_\_ than the rocks found on the canyon walls.
- A. smaller
  - B. older
  - C. brighter
  - D. younger

9. What is erosion?

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10. What causes erosion?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. What is the end result of erosion in the Grand Canyon?
- A. Cliffs are formed.
  - B. Slopes are formed.
  - C. Rocks can be seen more clearly.
  - D. all of the above

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12. What is the newest attraction to Grand Canyon National Park?

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$30 \div 3 =$

Jason earns \$18 an hour. He worked 6 hours. How much did he make?

How many total legs are on 8 owls?

$\_\_\_ \div 4 = 7$

Write the number that is one ten less than 7,930.

Write the number that has exactly 5 hundred thousands.

Peter bought 6 dozen cupcakes for a party. How many cupcakes did he buy?

A book has 3 pages. Each page has 11 dimes. How many dimes in the book?

Circle the better deal.

2 packs of Cool Squishies for \$3 (each Cool pack comes with 5 squishies)

3 packs of Wacko Squishies for \$3 (each Wacko pack comes with 2 squishies)

Double the number 6 three times.

How many hundreds are in the number 1,500?

What number is halfway between 0 and 18?

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Holly and Sarah want to buy a goose down pillow for their mother. Their father told them that down pillows are very expensive and it would be very hard for them to save so much money. They still want to try to save the money by Christmas. Their father told them that if they save half of the money that he would pay for the other half of the cost. A goose down pillow costs \$118.00. How much money will they have to save before Christmas?

Connor wants to have fun on National Splurge Day. He is going to the Fun Park. He wants to ride the Terror Train 16 times! The Terror Train ride lasts 2 minutes and 12 seconds. If he rides it 16 times, how many minutes will he spend on the Terror Train?

You have a playdate in 120 minutes. How many hours is that?

Write the least possible 4-digit number using only 3 different numbers.

Rosa bought a pack of six waters. It cost \$3.48. How much did each water cost?

Peter spent  $\frac{17}{20}$  of a dollar on candy at the Compliments Day street fair. Write the fraction as a decimal.

Hunter gave his little brother a book about cows. He read the book to him. He started reading at 2:25 p.m. and finished at 4:39 p.m. How long did it take Hunter to read the book?

Peter has 3 packages of bologna in his refrigerator. There are 8 slices in each package. He used 2 of the slices in a sandwich. How many slices are left in the refrigerator?

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Jack, Robert, Jack, and Peter were having a hat-throwing contest. Jack threw his hat 1 foot 5 inches. Robert threw his hat 2 feet 5 inches. Jack threw his hat 3 feet 3 inches. Peter threw his hat 4 feet 10 inches and won the contest. How much further did Peter throw his hat than Jack threw his hat?

Nathan made a display for the school library. It was about recycling. He used three sheets of poster board for the display. He bought the poster board at Fred's Art Supplies. It cost \$3.30 for the three sheets. He gave the clerk \$5. How much change did he get?

Is 747 closer to 700 or 800?

Emma has 28 books. She organized them equally into 4 boxes. How many books in each box?

Is 33 a composite or a prime number?

Emma paid 89¢ for a houseplant. She used 3 quarters and 4 pennies. Show the same amount of money another way. Draw and label each coin.

Mr. Anderson is going to the Grand Canyon. He wants to take a tour. Tim's Tours charges \$46 for a 3-hour tour. Tom's Treks charges \$66.50 for a 3-hour tour. How much more does Tom's Treks charge?

Robert reads every day. Monday he read for 2 hours. Tuesday he read for  $2\frac{2}{3}$  hours. Wednesday he read for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. How many minutes did he read in all?

double 53 =

If you exchange 80 dimes for dollars, then how many dollars would you get?

How many total legs are on 12 zebras?

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Maria's grandfather is a truck driver. She made some cookies for him during Truck Driver Appreciation Week. She took \$5 to the store. She spent \$2.40 for chocolate chips and \$1.62 for milk. How much change did she get back?

April wants a new notebook for school. It costs \$3.38. She has 6 quarters, 8 dimes, and 5 nickels. How much more does she need to buy the notebook?

Mr. Clark bought a model of the solar system for his class. It took him 3 hours and 26 minutes to put it together. If he started at 10:45 a.m., what time did he have the model finished?

$$27 \div \underline{\quad} = 9$$

Find the product of 9 and 2.

How many tens are in the number 2,100?

Strong Stan likes to work out. He works out every day from 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. How many hours does he work out in 7 days?

Mary spent 1 hour writing about 6 of her cousins. About how long did she write about each cousin?

Maria is learning to be a juggler. She bought 5 juggling balls for \$1.37 each, 2 scarves for \$2.10 each, and a top hat for \$8.75. How much money did she spend in all?

Wendy has \$34. She wants to buy something that costs \$93. How much more does she need?

In the equation  $26 \times 305 = 7,930$ , which number is the product?

What is the sum of 4 and 59?

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# Praying Mantis

By Sheri Skelton

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The name of the praying mantis might make you think that this insect is gentle and kind. It has long front legs that are bent and held together that make the insect look like it's praying. But in this case, looks are deceiving.

The praying mantis is a carnivore. Carnivores are meat eaters. The praying mantis eats butterflies, crickets, grasshoppers, flies, and other insects. The praying mantis is usually green or brown and very difficult to see as it sits on a leaf or plant. It waits very quietly for its prey and doesn't move. When its victim gets close enough, the praying mantis jumps out and grabs its prey. The front legs of the praying mantis have little spikes that help to keep the prey from getting away.



The praying mantis has a head that is shaped like a triangle. The praying mantis has one large compound eye on each side of its head. Between the compound eyes are three simple eyes. The praying mantis can turn its head from side to side in a 180-degree angle. The praying mantis can see very well. It can spot movement that is 60 feet away.

The praying mantis can be helpful to farmers and gardeners. It can help get rid of insects that may be harmful to plants. The praying mantis does have to be careful. Birds and bats like to have a praying mantis for lunch.

Praying Mantis

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following does a praying mantis NOT eat?
- A. butterflies
  - B. roses
  - C. grasshoppers
  - D. crickets
2. The head of a praying mantis is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The brown or green color of the praying mantis \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. makes it easy to be seen
  - B. makes it difficult to be seen
  - C. is a signal to its prey
  - D. changes to white in the winter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How many eyes does a praying mantis have?
- A. two
  - B. three
  - C. four
  - D. five

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The praying mantis can be helpful to farmers and gardeners because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it eats insects that may be harmful to plants
- B. it digs holes in the soil
- C. it helps scatter seeds
- D. it scares away birds

What is the greatest common factor of 2 and 8?

What is the least common multiple of 4 and 10?

What is the greatest common factor of 6 and 8?

$$3 + 11 + 7 + 3$$

Write the number that has exactly 7 hundred thousands.

$$346 + 7 =$$

46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71,  
76, \_\_\_\_\_, 86

Rosa has 20 cookies. She and her 4 friends shared them equally. How many cookies did Rosa keep?

21 is a multiple of 7 and 3.  
15 is a multiple of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.  
20 is a multiple of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

Justin earns \$22 an hour. He worked 6 hours. How much did he make?

$$20 \div 4 \times 2$$

You have a playdate in 120 minutes. How many hours is that?





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Get a fidget spinner! Spin it.

I needed to spin \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) to finish.

Find the product of 6 and 5.

Double the number 10  
three times.

$40 \div \underline{\quad} = 8$

How many total legs are on  
15 elephants?How many minutes are  
there from 4:15 p.m. until  
5:45 p.m.?

What is 16 less than 899?

F, L, G, M, H, N, I, O,  
J, \_\_\_\_\_, K, QWendy has 42 cookies.  
She and her 6 friends  
shared them equally. How  
many cookies did Wendy  
keep?7713, 3771, 1377,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 7713, 3771, 1377,  
7137, 7713, 3771, 1377,  
7137, 7713, 3771

$4 \times \underline{\quad} = 44 = \underline{\quad} \times 2$   
 $3 \times \underline{\quad} = 24 = \underline{\quad} \times 2$   
 $10 \times \underline{\quad} = 80 = \underline{\quad} \times 16$   
 $5 \times \underline{\quad} = 30 = \underline{\quad} \times 10$   
 $7 \times \underline{\quad} = 84 = \underline{\quad} \times 3$

20, 30, 40, \_\_\_\_\_, 60,  
70Erin gave out a survey.  
The answers she got back  
were 20, 18, 21, 19, and 20.  
What is the range of these  
numbers?

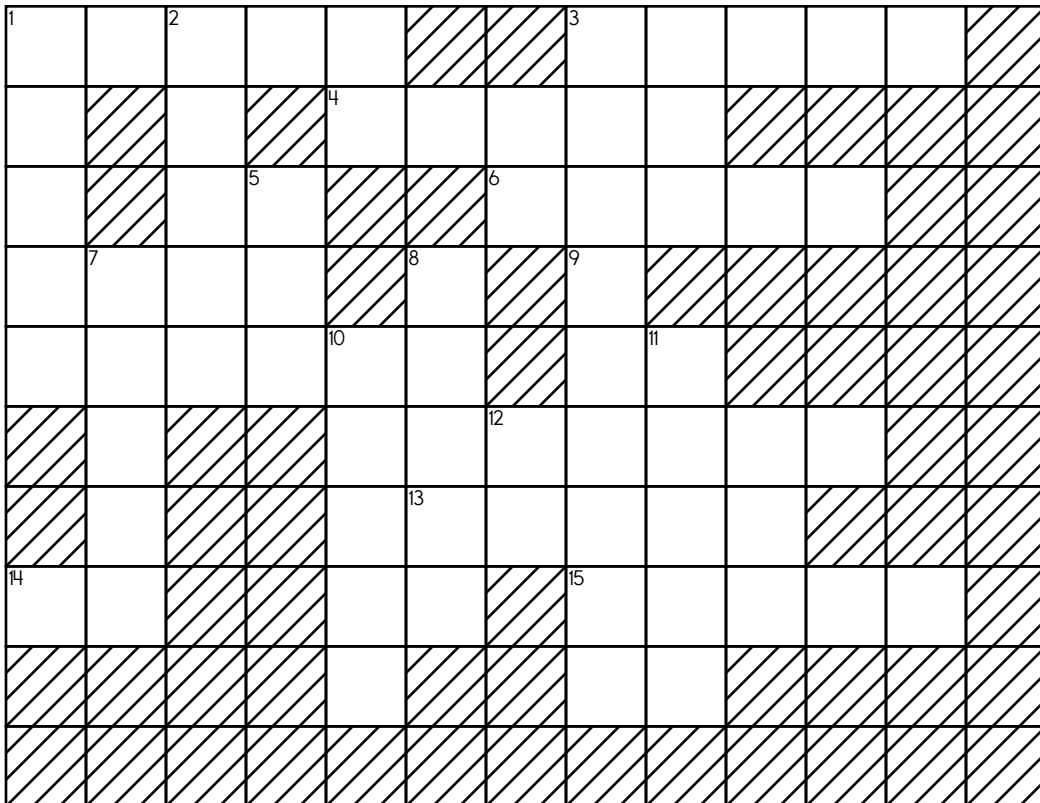
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**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

1. the tens in 12-Across + the ten thousands in 4-Across + the hundreds in 9-Down
3. the ten thousands in 1-Across + the ones in 4-Across + the hundreds in 8-Down
4. the tens in 9-Down + the ten thousands in 15-Across + the ones in 14-Across
6. the tens in 15-Across + the ten thousands in 7-Down + the ones in 14-Across + the hundreds in 10-Down
12. the tens in 2-Down + the ones in 14-Across + the ten thousands in 9-Down
13. the tens in 2-Down + the ones in 12-Across + the ten thousands in 4-Across + the hundreds in 7-Down
14.  $6 + 13$
15. the ones in 14-Across + the ten thousands in 2-Down + the tens in 12-Across + the hundreds in 9-Down

1. the tens in 7-Down + the ten thousands in 10-Down + the ones in 13-Across
2. **fifty-five thousand, fifty-seven**
5. the tens in 7-Down + the ones in 13-Across + the hundreds in 8-Down
7. the tens in 12-Across + the ones in 14-Across + the ten thousands in 15-Across + the hundreds in 9-Down
8. the tens in 15-Across + the ten thousands in 13-Across + the hundreds in 7-Down + the ones in 14-Across
9. six hundred thirty thousand, five hundred fifty-seven
10. the ten thousands in 13-Across + the tens in 15-Across + the hundreds in 5-Down + the ones in 2-Down
11. the hundreds in 10-Down + the ones in 7-Down + the ten thousands in 6-Across



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Draw a line to match each problem with the same answer.

eight and seventy-nine hundredths ●

four and eleven hundredths ●

$$\frac{8}{100}$$
 ●

two and fifty-four hundredths ●

eighty-two hundredths ●

twenty-eight hundredths ●

$$\frac{28}{100}$$
 ●

$$2\frac{4}{10}$$
 ●

●  $2\frac{54}{100}$

● seven and six tenths

●  $7\frac{6}{10}$

●  $4\frac{11}{100}$

●  $8\frac{79}{100}$

●  $\frac{82}{100}$

● eight hundredths

● two and four tenths

Write the number that is one hundred less than 5,056.

Amanda has \$30. She wants to buy something that costs \$98. How much more does she need?

What number is halfway between 0 and 20?

Write the greatest possible 3-digit number without repeating any numbers.

$12 \div 4 =$

How many total legs are on 6 chickens?

Circle the relative adverb.

This is the store where I bought the sunglasses you always admire.

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# The Road to Becoming the First President

By Jody Williams

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George Washington was born in 1732. Fifty-seven years later he became the first president of the United States. How does someone become the first president? When George Washington went to school he learned basic subjects, such as math and reading. He also learned right from wrong and manners. He was a gentleman farmer. George Washington worked as a surveyor. A surveyor measures land. Then he entered the military. He led troops during the Revolutionary War. George Washington played a big part in getting the Constitution passed. The Constitution is a document. It is a list of rules to help run the country. People were impressed with his leadership, and he was elected president in 1789.



The Road to Becoming the First President

## Questions

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1. What is the main idea of this piece?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. George Washington was born in 1732.

- A. true
- B. false

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What does a surveyor do?

- A. make graphs
- B. ask people questions
- C. count numbers
- D. measure land

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. George Washington led troops in the \_\_\_\_\_ War.

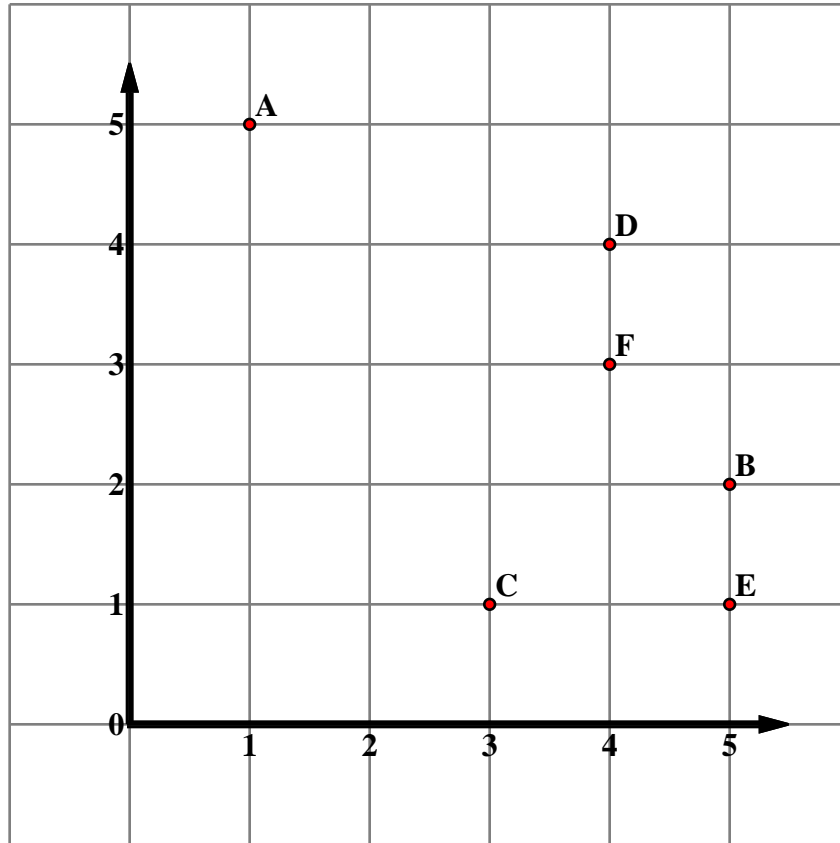
- A. Revolutionary
- B. Korean
- C. Vietnam
- D. Iraq

5. What was the effect of George Washington's work in getting the Constitution passed?

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Write the letter that is at the ordered pair.

- |                            |                   |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. $(3, 1)$ _____ <b>C</b> | 2. $(4, 4)$ _____ | 3. $(5, 2)$ _____ |
| 4. $(5, 1)$ _____          | 5. $(1, 5)$ _____ | 6. $(4, 3)$ _____ |

Write the ordered pair for the given point.

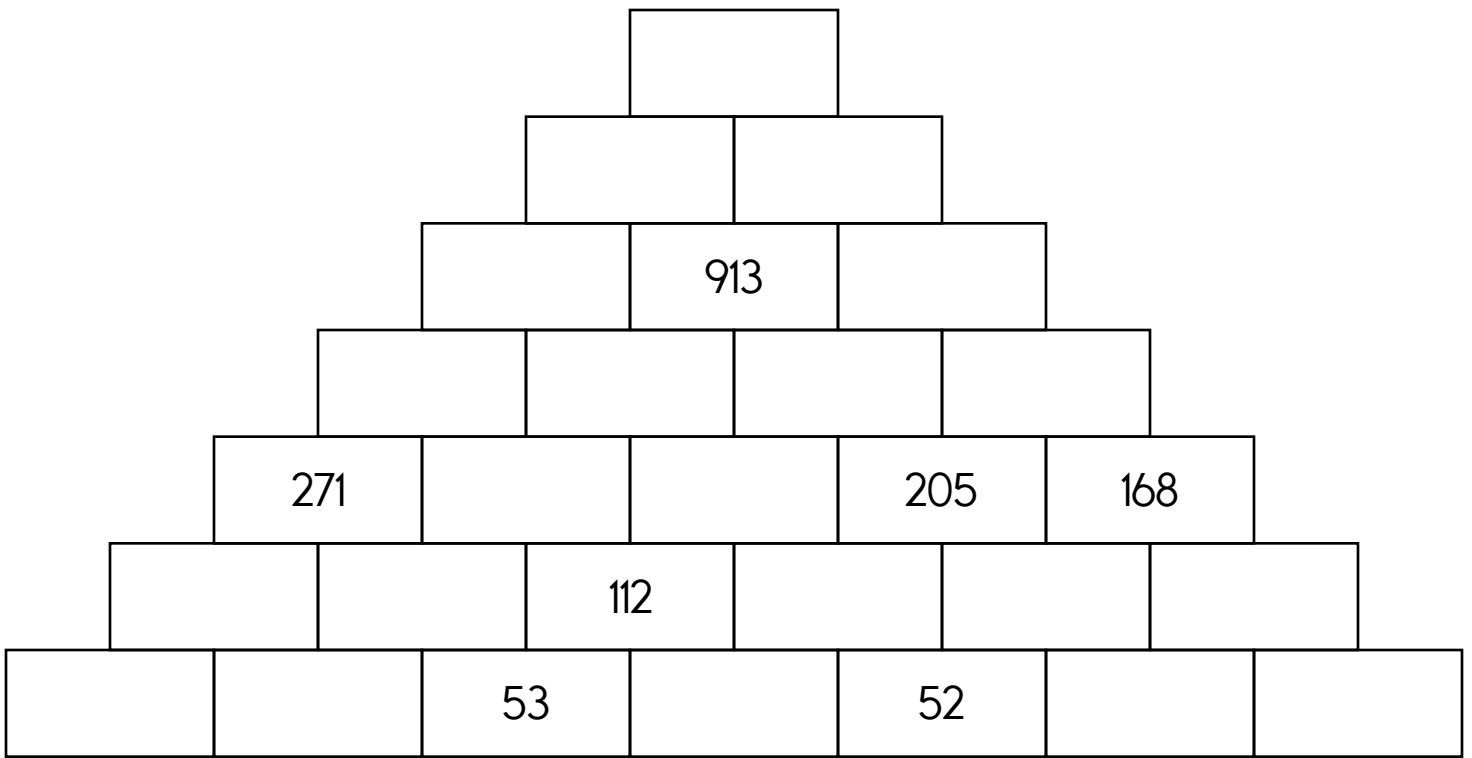
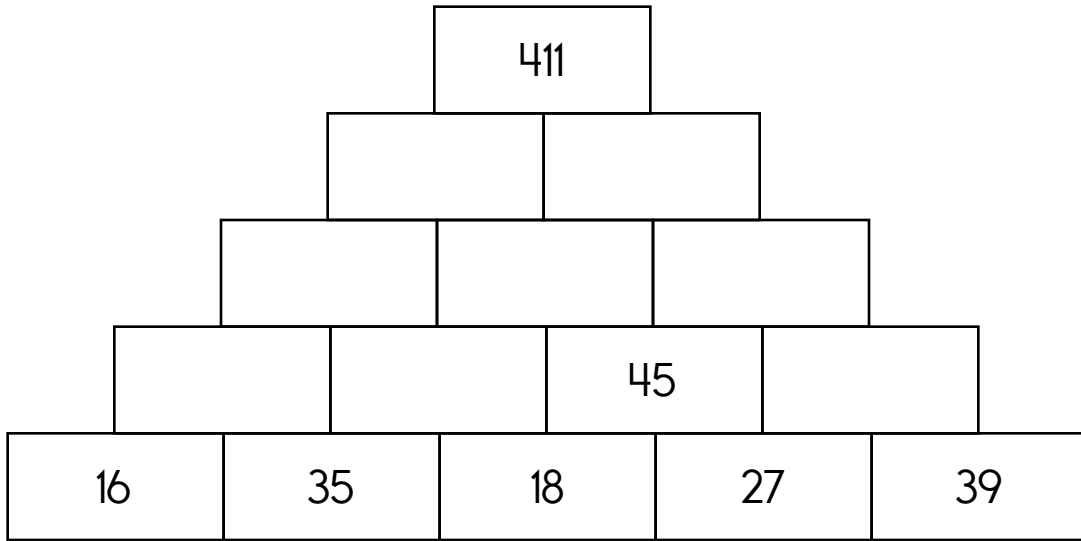
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| 7. <b>D</b> _____ $(4, 4)$ | 8. <b>A</b> _____  | 9. <b>E</b> _____  |
| 10. <b>C</b> _____         | 11. <b>F</b> _____ | 12. <b>B</b> _____ |

Plot each point on the coordinate grid.

- |                             |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13. <b>G</b> $(3, 4)$ _____ | 14. <b>H</b> $(1, 3)$ _____ | 15. <b>I</b> $(4, 5)$ _____ |
| 16. <b>J</b> $(5, 5)$ _____ | 17. <b>K</b> $(5, 3)$ _____ | 18. <b>L</b> $(3, 2)$ _____ |
| 19. <b>M</b> $(1, 2)$ _____ | 20. <b>N</b> $(3, 5)$ _____ | 21. <b>O</b> $(2, 2)$ _____ |

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The block above is the sum of the two blocks below. Fill in the missing blocks.



Write the length in inches.

\_\_\_\_\_

in. 1 2 3 4 5 6

03:00

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# There's a Hummer in the Bathroom!

By Mary Lynn Bushong

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Ben had been outside helping his mother. She wanted to attract hummingbirds to their garden. Ben liked them, too. He especially liked the ruby-throated hummingbird.

The kitchen window looked out over a wide flower bed. It was planted with bee balm, cardinal flowers, and columbine. Climbing up the side of the house was a well-established trumpet honeysuckle plant. The flower bed extended from under the kitchen window past the dining room and bathroom windows.

Ben and his mother had been busy. Empty places in the flower bed had been filled with more plants that might tempt the jewel-colored birds. He wanted to wipe the sweat from his forehead, but he knew he'd leave a muddy streak in its place.

He carefully went into the house to wash up. He kicked off his dirty shoes just inside the door. His stocking feet made little noise as he hurried to the bathroom to wash up.

He flipped on the light switch with his elbow and shut the door. He started to turn on the water when he noticed a frantic, tiny bird darting about inside the room.

Ben was afraid it would crash into the mirror and injure itself. He flipped off the light and ducked down low beside the sink. He could hear his mother coming down the hallway toward the bathroom. He shifted position so he could open the door a bit. "Mom," he called softly. "There's a hummer in the bathroom!"

"Let me see," she said, pushing gently on the door. Mom eased the door open just enough to stick her head in the room. She smiled when she saw the little bird, no bigger than her thumb. "Just stay down, Ben. He'll calm down and figure out how to get back out through the window," said Mom. "I'll ask Dad to get that window screen replaced tonight."

"Why do you think he came in?" asked Ben.

"I think he saw those red flowers in the wallpaper and wanted to check them out. Ooh, there he goes," she said with a sigh.

"That was a really tiny bird," said Ben excitedly. "I've never seen one that close before!"

"You are right about that," said Mom. "Did you know they weigh only slightly more than a penny? Also, they migrate to the tropics every winter. It takes them eighteen to twenty hours to fly across the Gulf of Mexico."

"Who'd have thought such a tiny bird could fly over such a big stretch of water without resting?" asked Ben.

"You are right," said Mom. "Hummingbirds are very special creatures. Some hummingbirds make nests using spider webs. They lay eggs the size of peas. The chicks hatch and leave the nest within a month."

"Whoa, I'm getting tired just hearing about it," said Ben.

"Yes," said Mom. "They live their lives at high speed. I'm glad we can enjoy ours. I'm glad I get to keep you for years instead of days."

"I'm glad, too, Mom," said Ben. "And I'm glad I don't have to fly across the Gulf of Mexico!"



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There's a Hummer in the Bathroom!

**Questions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ben had been helping his mother \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. plant flowers in a flower bed
  - B. cook supper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ben's mom planted certain flowers to attract \_\_\_\_\_ to their yard.
- A. sparrows
  - B. eagles
  - C. hummingbirds
  - D. bluebirds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. From what Ben's mom said, we can guess that hummingbirds are attracted to the color \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. blue
  - B. orange
  - C. red
  - D. yellow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Ben took off his shoes outside.
- A. true
  - B. false
5. Why did Ben duck down low in the bathroom?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There was a hummingbird flying around in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. kitchen
  - B. dining room
  - C. bathroom
  - D. screened-in porch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Some hummingbirds make a nest using \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. spider webs
  - B. mud
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A hummingbird weighs about the same as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. nickel
  - B. dime
  - C. penny
  - D. quarter

If  $\square = 9$ , then  $\square - 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the correctly spelled words.

portch, porch, porche  
 unkind, unkinde, unckind  
 throwte, throat, throate



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Complete each analogy with the best word.

- |               |           |        |
|---------------|-----------|--------|
| sleigh riding | flat      | arm    |
| money         | knee      | hand   |
| markets       | fun       | pick   |
| magic         | consumers | frozen |
| neck          | cards     | treat  |
| beat          | bass      | loud   |
| cold          | resources |        |

farmers : producers :: \_\_\_\_\_

grocery shoppers : \_\_\_\_\_

boast : roast :: \_\_\_\_\_

trick : \_\_\_\_\_

hip : leg :: \_\_\_\_\_

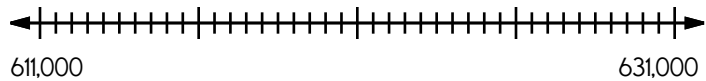
shoulder : \_\_\_\_\_

water : swim :: \_\_\_\_\_

snow : \_\_\_\_\_

Would you use a ruler or a yardstick to measure the length of a book?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Locate where to put the number 629,500 and label the point K.



Circle the relative adverb.  
I remember the day when I got my first dog.

Lucas' birthday is in May.  
Ava's birthday is three months after Lucas' birthday.  
What month is Ava's birthday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- aluod
- uluod
- uhlou
- aloud

If  $k = 18$ , then what does  $k - 3$  equal?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many seconds are in five minutes?  
\_\_\_\_\_

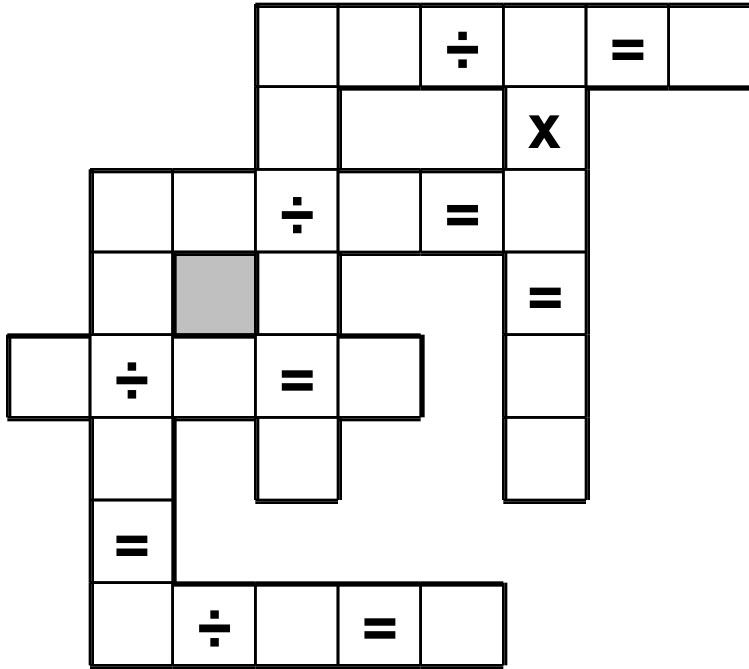
$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

word root **uni** can mean **one** **unicycle, unilateral**

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5 • 6 • 7 • 8 • 4 • 1 • 6 • 2 • 8 • 6 • 6 • 8 • 1 • 8 • 5 • 4  
 9 • 6 • 4 • 2 • 2

Use the pieces above to help you fill in the runaway math puzzle.



Write as a decimal.  
 Eleven and two hundredths

Write as a decimal.

$$\frac{5}{100}$$

Write as a decimal.  
 Fourteen and five hundredths

$\frac{1}{125}$ ,  $\frac{1}{25}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ , (1), (5),  
 (25), \_\_\_\_\_, (625)

How many tens are in the  
 number 1,700?

Find the product of 6 and 5.

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# I'm So (yawn) Tired!

By Erin Horner

Sometimes I stay up late and watch one of my favorite movies. When the final credits roll, I groggily make my way to bed. The next morning when I wake up, I am so tired. I cannot stop yawning! Why do we yawn when we are tired? Yawning is a reflex. It is something that our body does without us even having to think about it. Some people believe that our bodies yawn when we need more oxygen. They think that when there is not enough oxygen in our lungs, the nerves in our body tell the muscles in our mouth to open wide. When we do this, we take in an extra large breath of air. This extra deep breath helps to fill our lungs with more oxygen. The extra oxygen in our lungs then helps our bodies to feel a little less sleepy. Others, though, just think that a yawn is a way that our bodies stretch. These researchers believe that yawning helps to stretch our facial joint and muscles. This raises our blood pressure and helps our bodies feel more alert. No one knows exactly why we yawn. We do know, though, that a big yawn feels great! We also know that they may be our bodies' way of letting those around us know that we stayed up way too late the night before!



I'm So (yawn) Tired!

## Questions

1. What is a reflex?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. In this passage the word *groggily* means:

- A. hurt
- B. carefully
- C. dazed and weakened from a lack of sleep
- D. joyfully

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The author probably wrote this passage to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. persuade you to get more sleep
- B. describe her favorite late night routine
- C. inform you about some theories as to why we yawn
- D. demonstrate how to stop a yawn once it starts

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Choose the best title of this passage.

- A. Everyone Knows Why We Yawn
- B. Only Tired People Yawn
- C. Yikes! I Can't Stop Yawning and I Don't Know Why!
- D. Someday I'll Stop Yawning

word root **vert** can mean **turn****extrovert, revert**

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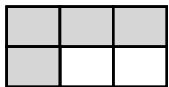
Anna made 4 kites. Hunter made 5 kites. Mary made twice as many kites as the total that Anna and Hunter made. How many kites did Mary make?

Jack made 3 quarts of fresh strawberry ice cream. He even churned it by hand! How many cups of ice cream did he make?

Ms. Garcia wants to donate fourteen percent of her paycheck to the Mountain Springs Hospital for Children. If her paycheck is \$635.00, how much should she send to the Mountain Springs Hospital for Children?

Ms. Smith's class made 33 books for the first grade students. There were 9 stories and 17 pictures in each book. The students wrote the stories and drew the pictures. How many pictures were there in all?

Write a fraction to represent what is shaded.



What is the range of these numbers?

15, 17, 15, 22, 16, 25, 22

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If you take 22 away from me, the difference is 55. What number am I?

\_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ x \quad 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ x \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ x \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the final part of each math analogy.

born in 2009 : 8 candles on birthday cake in 2017 :: born in 2011 :

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

April 18th : Saturday :: May 4th :

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

PQPQPQPQ\_\_\_\_\_ : P :: FGFGFGFG\_\_\_\_\_ :

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

 $8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 : 8 \times 5 :: 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 :$ 

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

nine eights : 72 :: nine sixes :

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

 $84 + J = 141 : 57 :: 74 + H = 81 :$ 

Explain why you think your answer is correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# E. L. Konigsburg

By Brandi Waters

Things don't always turn out the way that you plan. Some things you plan for days. Other things you plan for years. Some things you never plan for at all. They just happen. Sometimes things happen and your plans get all messed up. And sometimes, those things are the best things that ever happen to you!

As a young girl, Elaine Lobl was like a lot of kids. She liked to draw. She also liked to read. She grew up in a small town in Pennsylvania with two sisters. She was also a very good student. She graduated from high school at the top of her class. She went to college and studied chemistry. Elaine was the first in her family to go to college. She chose to study chemistry because she was good at it. She also knew that there would be plenty of jobs for her when she finished her degree.

After graduating from college, Elaine married David Konigsburg. They met during Elaine's first year in college. David was preparing to be a psychologist. Elaine decided to stay in school instead of finding a job. She did graduate work in chemistry while David was finishing his studies and searching for a job.

When David was offered a job, the couple left Pennsylvania and moved to Florida. Elaine took a job as a chemistry teacher at a private school for girls. It didn't take long for her to start to wonder if she had made a mistake. She had always had a great deal of trouble with laboratory work. As a teacher, she was no better. She often asked her students to light her Bunsen burner for her! In addition to that, she was much more interested in the lives of her students than she was in chemical reactions.

Elaine quit her job as a teacher just before her first child was born. A little over a year later, she and David welcomed another baby. A third child was born just three years later. After becoming a mother, Elaine began to explore her creative side. She started painting after her second child was born. By the time that all three of her children were in school, she wanted to try writing. Every morning, after her children had gone to school, Elaine would write. When they came home, she would read aloud what she had written. She loved watching their reactions to her stories.

It wasn't long until her stories were turned into books. She published them under the name E. L. Konigsburg. Her books weren't just good enough to be published, they were award winners! Her first book, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* won the Newbery Medal. Her second book, *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth* was a runner-up for the award in the same year. She is the only author to ever accomplish this during the history of the award.

As she continued to write, E. L. Konigsburg also listened to the children reading her books. They helped her understand what kids want in a book. As she learned more, she started taking more chances in her writing. She wrote about unusual places and unusual people. She wrote books from different points of view. Almost thirty years after her first Newbery Medal, E. L. Konigsburg was awarded a second Newbery Medal for her book, *The View from Saturday*. After hearing the news, she was filled with joy. It was one of the happiest moments of her life. She took a chance with this book. She tried something new because of what she had learned from her readers. She has said that she believes that she owes children a good story. The award seemed to say that she had done just that.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E. L. Konigsburg

## Questions

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Elaine Lobl was one of \_\_\_\_\_ sisters.

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. two

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Elaine Lobl studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college.

- A. history
- B. psychology
- C. chemistry
- D. literature

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Elaine Lobl Konigsburg took a job as a teacher in \_\_\_\_\_ after leaving college.

- A. Michigan
- B. New York
- C. Florida
- D. Pennsylvania

4. When did E. L. Konigsburg start writing?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which Newbery Award-winning book was E. L. Konigsburg most proud of?

- A. *The View from Saturday*
- B. *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth*
- C. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

6. What special accomplishment did E. L. Konigsburg achieve with her first two books?

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Hunter earns \$24 an hour. He worked 5 hours. How much did he make?

Maria has 23 nickels. How much money is that?

What is 17 less than 1,799?

word root **mis** can mean **bad or wrong** **misnomer**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Max went to the store. He wanted to buy rubber erasers for his pencils. He needed 10 erasers. The rubber erasers were sold in packages. Each package had four erasers in it. Each package costs \$1.95. How much will it cost for Max to buy enough packages to have erasers for all his pencils?

Every Christmas Max's mother makes a popcorn cake. The cake is made from nuts, gumdrops, marshmallows, and popcorn. It is so pretty and tastes great! It is Max's favorite holiday food. This year his mother will make four cakes. She wants to take one to a party. It takes one-fifth of a pound of gumdrops to make one cake. How much will it take to make four cakes?

Robot Emma likes to be tricked. Show at least 5 different ways to make 5,900. One of your ways should be WRONG to trick Robot Emma.

The digits in a 4-digit number add up to 15. The tens digit is 3. Can you name the number?  
Is there only one possible answer?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a 3-digit number greater than 700. My first and last digits are the same. Write any number that fits this.

Use any of these digits. Cross off a digit after you use it.

**6****0****1****9**

Write the smallest 2-digit number that you can using only odd digits.

Make your own  
equation.

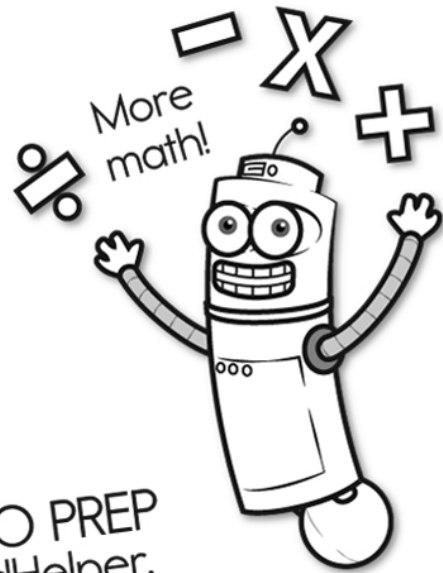
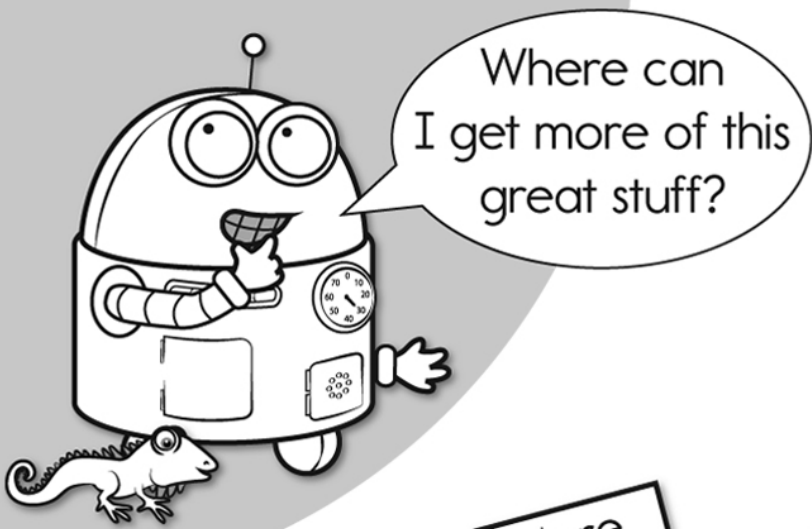
$$\underline{\quad} + 8 = \underline{\quad}$$

Circle the number that is  
largest.

6,002    6,020

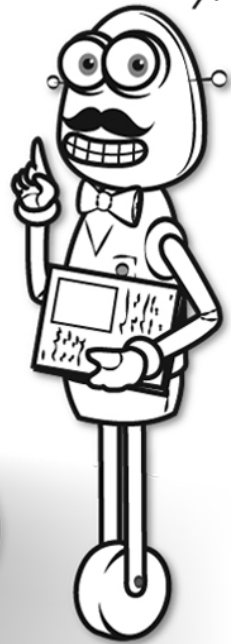
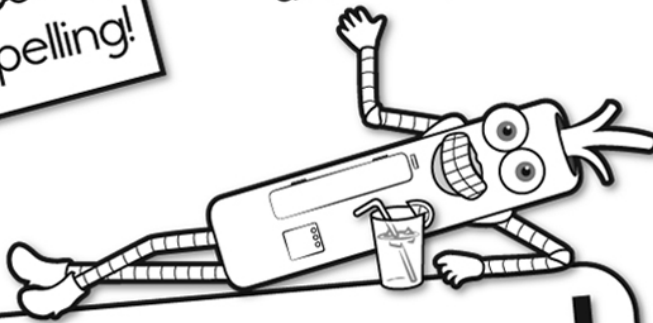
6,200

If you know  
 $77 + 12 = 89$   
Then what is  $77 + 10$ ?



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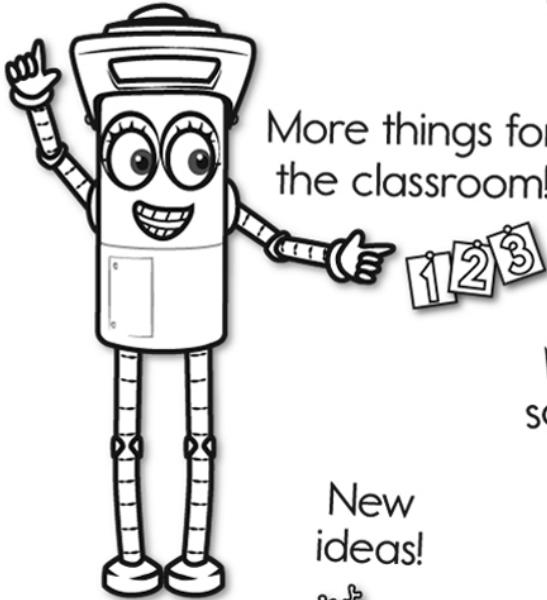


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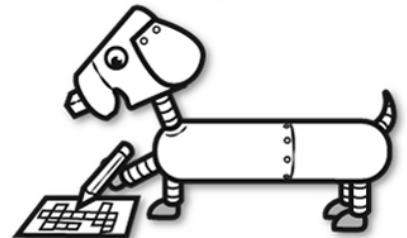


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