ELA Expectation

E.A.K12.EE.1.1- Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1- Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1- Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1- Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1-Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1-Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Foundational Skills

Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Phonics and Word Analysis

ELA.3.F.1.3: Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)

b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).

c. Decode multisyllabic words.

Fluency

ELA.3.F.1.4: Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

Vocabular

Finding Meaning Academic Vocabulary

ELA.3.V.1.1: Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

Morphology

ELÁ.3.V.1.2: Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

Context and Connotation

ELA.3.V.1.3: Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiplemeaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

READING

Reading Prose and Poetry

Literary Elements

ELA.3.R.1.1: Explain how one or more characters devel op throughout the Not in a literary text.

ELA.3.R.1.2: Explain a theme and how it develops, usin details, in a literary text.

Perspective and Point of View

ELA.3.R.1.3: Explicin different characters' perspectives a literary text. **Poetry**

ELA.3.R.1.4: Identify types of poems: free verse, rhyme verse, haiku, and limerick.

Reading Informational Text

Structure

ELA.3.R.2.1: Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.

Central Idea

ELA.3.R.2.2: Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.

Purpose and Perspective

ELA.3.R.2.3: Explain the development of an author's pupose in an informational text.

Argument

ELA.3.R.2.4. Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.

Reading Across Ganres

Interpreting Figurative Language

ELA.3.R.3.1: Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).

Paraphrasing and Summarizing

ELA.3.R.3.2: Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.

b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

Comparative Reading

ELA.3.R.3.3: Compare and contrast how two authors present information on the same topic or theme.

Communication

Sommunicating Through Writing

A.3.C.1.1: Write in cursive all upper, and lowercase letters

Narrative Writing

ELA.3.C. 1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a variety of transitional words of phrases, and

Argumentative Writing
ELA.3.C.1.3: Write opinions about a topic or text, include reasons supported by details from one or more sources, use transitions, and provide a conclusion.

Expository Writing

ELA.3.C.1.4: Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion. Improving Writing

ELA.3.C.1.5: Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.

Communicating Orally

Oral Presentation

ELA.3.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Following Conventions

Conventions

ELA.3.0.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:

- Conjugate regular and irregular verb tell
- Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.
- Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.
- Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.
- Form and use irregular plural nouns.
- Form and use the progressive and perfect verb tenses.
- Use simple modifiers.
- Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.
- Form and use compound sentences.
- Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quota-
- Use commas to indicate direct address.
- Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as
- Use subject-verb agreement with inter vening clauses and phrases.
- Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons
- Use conjunctions.
- Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.
- Use appositives, main clauses, and supordinate clauses.

Communication continued

Researchin

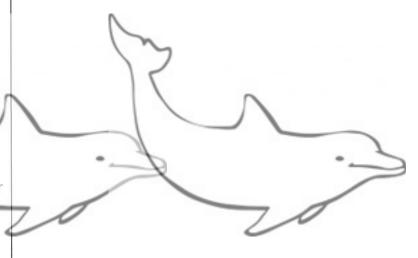
Researching and Using Information

ELA.3.C.4.1: Conduct research to answer a question. organizing information about the topic from multiple sources.

Creating and Collaborating

ELA.3.C.5.1: Use two or more multimedia elements enhance oral or written tasks.

ELA.3.C.5.2. Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.



OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division

MAFS.3.QA.1.1 - Interpret products of whole numbers e.g., interpret 5 × 7 as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. For example, describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as 5 × 7.

MAFS.3.OA.4.2 - Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret $56 \div 8$ as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. For example, describe a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as $56 \div 8$

MAFS.3.OA.1.3 - Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

MAFS.3.OA.1.4 - Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers. *For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations* $8 \times ? = 48, 5 = [] \div 3, 6 \times 6 = ?.$

Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division

MAFS.3.OA.2.5- Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide. *Examples:* If $6 \times 4 = 24$ is known, then $4 \times 6 = 24$ is also known. (Commutative property of multiplication.) $3 \times 5 \times 2$ can be found by $3 \times 5 = 15$, then $15 \times 2 = 30$, or by $5 \times 2 = 10$, then $3 \times 10 = 30$. (Associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$ and $8 \times 2 = 16$, one can find 8×7 as $8 \times (5 + 2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56$. (Distributive property.)

MAFS.3.OA.2.6 - Understand division as an unknown-factor problem. For example, find 32 ÷ 8 by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.

Multiply and divide within 100

MAFS.3.OA.3.7 - Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$, one knows $40 \div 5 = 8$) or properties of operations. By the end of Grade 3, know from memory althoroducts of two one-digit numbers.

Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic

MAFS.3.OA.4.8 - Solve two-step word problems using the four operations. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

MAFS.3.OA.4.9 - Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table), and explain them using properties of operations. For example, observe that 4 times a number is always even, and explain why 4 times a number can be decomposed into two equal addends.

NUMBER AND OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN

Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic

MAFS.3.NBT.1.1. Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.

MAFS.3.NBT.1.2 - Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strate gies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

MAFS.3.NBT.1.3 - Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 (e.g., 9 × 80, 5 × 60) using strategies based o place value and properties of operations.

NUMBER AND OPERATIONS - FRACTIONS

Develop understanding of fractions as numbers

MAFS.3.NF.1.1 - Understand a fraction 1/b as the quantity formed by
1 part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts; understand a
fraction a/b as the quantity formed by a parts of size 1/b.

MAFS.3.NF.1.2 - Understand a fraction as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram.

a. Represent a fraction 1/b on a number line diagram by defining the interval from 0 to 1 as the whole and partitioning it into b equal parts. Recognize that each part has size 1/b and that the endpoint of the part based at 0 locates the number 1/b on the number line.

b. Represent a fraction *a/b* on a number line diagram by marking off lengths *1/b* from 0. Recognize that the resulting interval has size *a/b* and that its engagint locates the number *a/b* on the number line.

MAFS.3.NF.1.3 Explain equivalence of fractions in special cases, and compare fractions by reasoning about their size.

a. Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the sam size, or the same point on a number line.

b. Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions, e.g., 1/2 = 2/4/6 = 2/3). Explain why the fractions are equivalent, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

c. Express whole numbers as fractions, and recognize fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers. Examples: Express 3 in the form 3/1; recognize that 6/1 - 6; locate 4/4 and 1 at the same point of a number line diagram.

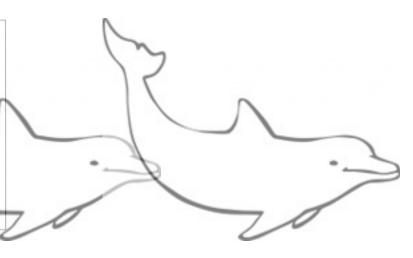
d. Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparison are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, or <, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

GEOMETRY

Reason with shapes and their attributes MAFS.3.G.1.1 - Understand that shapes in different

MAFS.3.G.1.1 - Understand that shapes in different categories (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) may share attributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals). Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.

MAFS.3.G.1.2 - Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole. For example, partition a shape into 4 parts with equal area, and describe the area of each part as 1/4 of the area of the shape.



MEASUREMENT AND DATA

Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects MAFS.3.MD.1.1 - Tell and write time to the nearest m nute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes, e.g., by representing the problem on a number line diagram.

MAFS.3.MD.1.2 - Measure and estimate liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units of grams (g), kilograms (kg), and liters (I). Add, subtract, multiply, or divide to solve one-step word problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the s me units.

Represent and interpret data

MAFS.3.MD.2.3 - Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories. Solve one- and two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems using infor-mation presented in scaled bar graphs. For example, draw a bar graph in which each square in the bar graph might represent 5 pets.

MAFS.3.MD.2.4 - Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. Show the data by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units— whole numbers, halves, or quarters.

Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition MAFS.3.MD.3.5 - Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement.

a. A square with side length 1 unit, called "a unit square," is said to have "one square unit" of area, and can be used to measure area. b. A plane figure which can be covered without gaps or overlaps by n unit squares is said to have an area of n square units

MAFS.3.MD.3.6 - Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).

MAFS.3.MD.3.7 - Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition.

a. Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths.

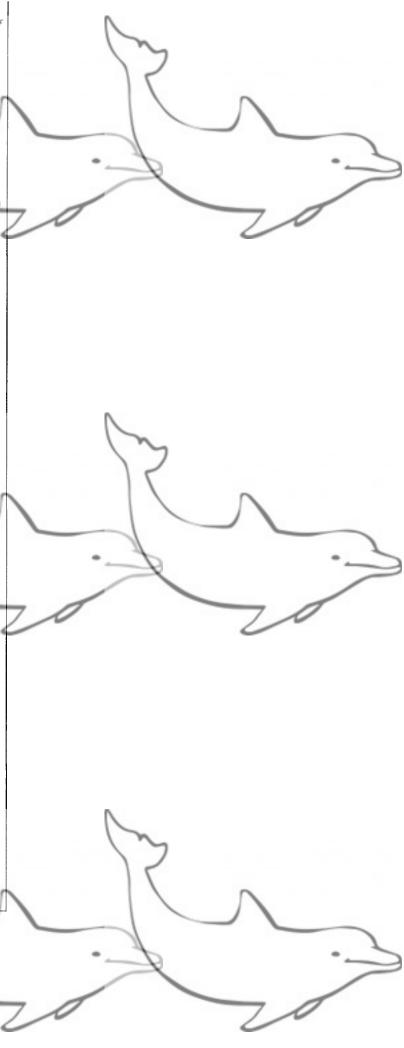
b. Multiply side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole-number side lengths in the context of solving real world and mathematical problems, and represent whole-number products as rectangular areas in mathematical reasoning.

c. Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and b + c is the sum of a × b and a × c. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning.

d. Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems.

Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures

MAFS.3.MD.4.8 - Solve real world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of polygons, including finding the perimeter given the side lengths, finding an unknown side length, and exhibiting rectangles with the same perimeter and different area with the same area and different perimeters.



Easter Egg Hunt!

It was Easter Sunday, and Trevor was excited to go to the annual Easter egg hunt at his local community park. Each year his community places a thousand eggs in the field for all the kids in the community to find. The best part of the Easter egg hunt is that there is always a large golden Easter egg to be found for a special prize. Trevor wanted to find this golden egg because the special prize this year were four tickets to Disney World! He was determined to find it.

The community leaders called the children over to the start line. They told the children to wait until they heard a horn before running into the field to search for the eggs. Trevor eagerly awaited, but he dashed into the field when the kids were finally permitted to go hunting after the horn was sounded. Trevor rummaged high and low, but he couldn't find the egg. Finally, when Trevor decided to take a break, he sat on a bench and noticed a gold colored egg in the bushes in front of him. He jumped up and grabbed the golden egg and shouled, "I found it!" Everyone cheered and he was asked who he would take with him to Disney World. "I'm not going to keep the tickets. I'm going to give it to my best friend. I want to make my friend feel better because he has been really sick and he is finally feeling better," Trevor said happily.

Afterward, Trevor went to his best friend's house and gave him the Disney World tickets. "I hope these make you feel better John! I know you have been ill for a long time now," Trevor said. "Thank you so much, Trevor! Would you like to go with mom, dad and me?" John asked. "Yeah! I would love to ao_to Disney World with vou!" Trevor exclaimed.

Trevor and John went to Disney World the next day with John's parents. They went on the spinning tea cups, merry go round and took pictures with all the Disney characters! They both enjoyed their magical day at Disney World together.

Which character trait would be best to describe Trevor?

- A) Rude
- Generous

PartB:

- Which two details support your answer to Part A?

 (a) "I'm going to give it to my best friend. I want to make my friend feel better...
- "Afterward, Trevor went to his best friend's house and gave him the Disney World tickets."
- 'It was Easter Sunday and Trevor was excited to go to the annual Easter egg hunt..."

PartA:

What is the meaning of the word rummaged?

- A Sick
- ® Searched
- © Special

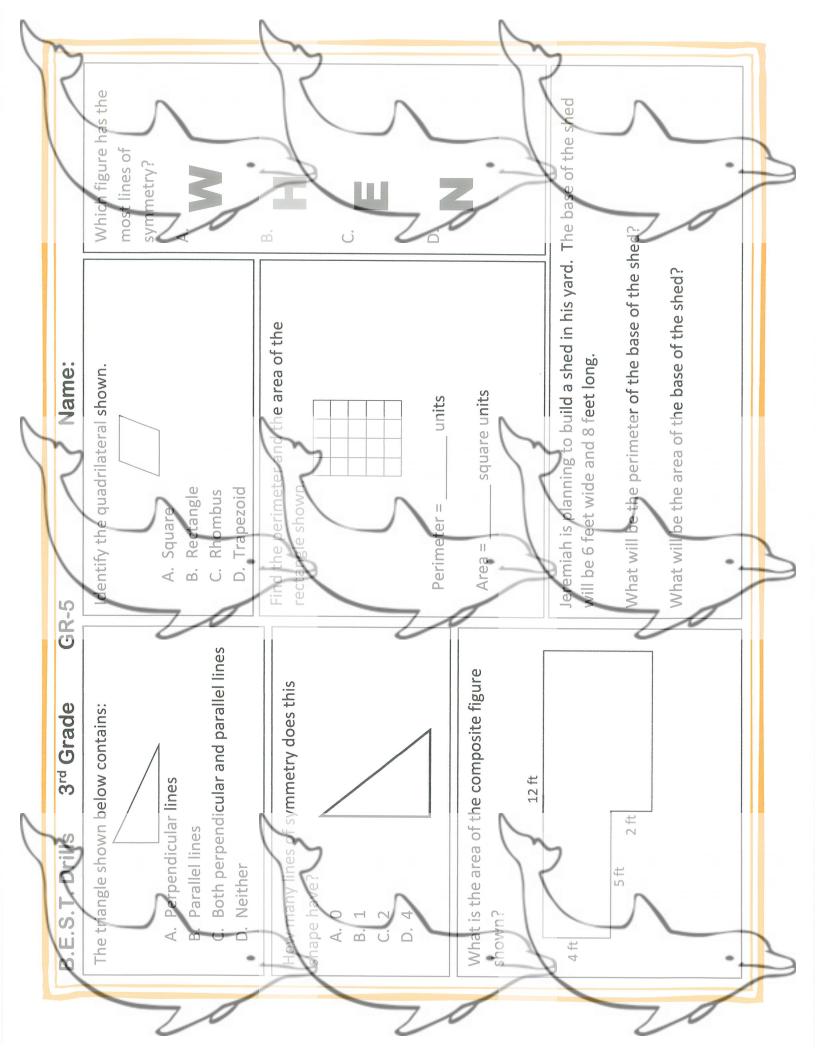
Part R.

Which two statements provide a clue to the meaning of the word rummaged?

- "...he couldn't find the egg."
- © "It was Easter inday and Trevor was excited to go to the annual Easterlegg hunt.

If you had Disney tickets to give to someone, who would you give it to and why?

Why do you think John asked Trevor to go with him to Disney World?



Daily Reading Practice

Monday

April Fool's Fun

Children around the country love to play tricks on their parents on April Fool's day. Parents are not left behind in this trickster day. For example, parents like to play a trick on their children too by placing a black plastic ant inside of their child's lunchbox or placing a fake snake in the bathroom. These are all harmless tricks but be careful. You don't want to play a harmful trick in which someone will get hurt.

There is a little history behind April Fool's Day, but we don't know exactly when it started. Some people believe it started in 1592 in France when the French people switched their calendars and declared New Year's Day to be on January 1st. Before the calendar was changed, New Year's Day fell on April 1st. Many people did not get the new calendar on time, so they celebrated New Year's Day on January 1st laughed at the people who celebrated on April 1st. It is said that this is how

April Fool's Day started.

artA

When was the first New Year's Day before the calendar was changed?

- (A) March
- April
- © December

PartB

Which sentence supports your answer to Part A?

- ® "It is said that this is how April Fool's started."
- © "The people who celebrated New Year's Day on January 1st laughed at..."

PartA

What is the meaning of the word <u>harmful</u> as it is used in the passage?

- A Safe
- B Dangerous
- © Funny

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word harmful?

- "It is said that this is how April Fool's started."
- "... placing a black plasfic ant inside of their child's lunchbox
- © "...be careful. You don't want to play a harmful trick in which someone will get hurt."

Tuesday

Want to Play Ball

Baseball is the "national pastime" of the United States. It's a great game to watch with friends. Baseball is seen by all ages and genders. Many children grow up playing baseball out on the street or on a baseball field. Baseball is a big sport in high school and college. Many athletes that play baseball are given a scholarship for college.

Extremely good players are seen by important people in baseball and are called to play with famous baseball teams like the New York Mets. Baseball has many famous players like Babe Ruth, Roberto Clemente, Derek Jeter, Jackie Robinson, and many more.

If you have the love of baseball in you, learn to play the game, practice as much as you can, and maybe you will be one of the famous players that are well known; but remember, education comes first.

PartA

What is the author's point of view about baseball?

- A It's a waste of time.
- B Loves baseball.
- © Only young people can watch it.

PartB

Which two details support your answer to part A?

- (B) "It is a great game to watch with friends."
- © "Baseball is seen by all ages and gender."

PartA

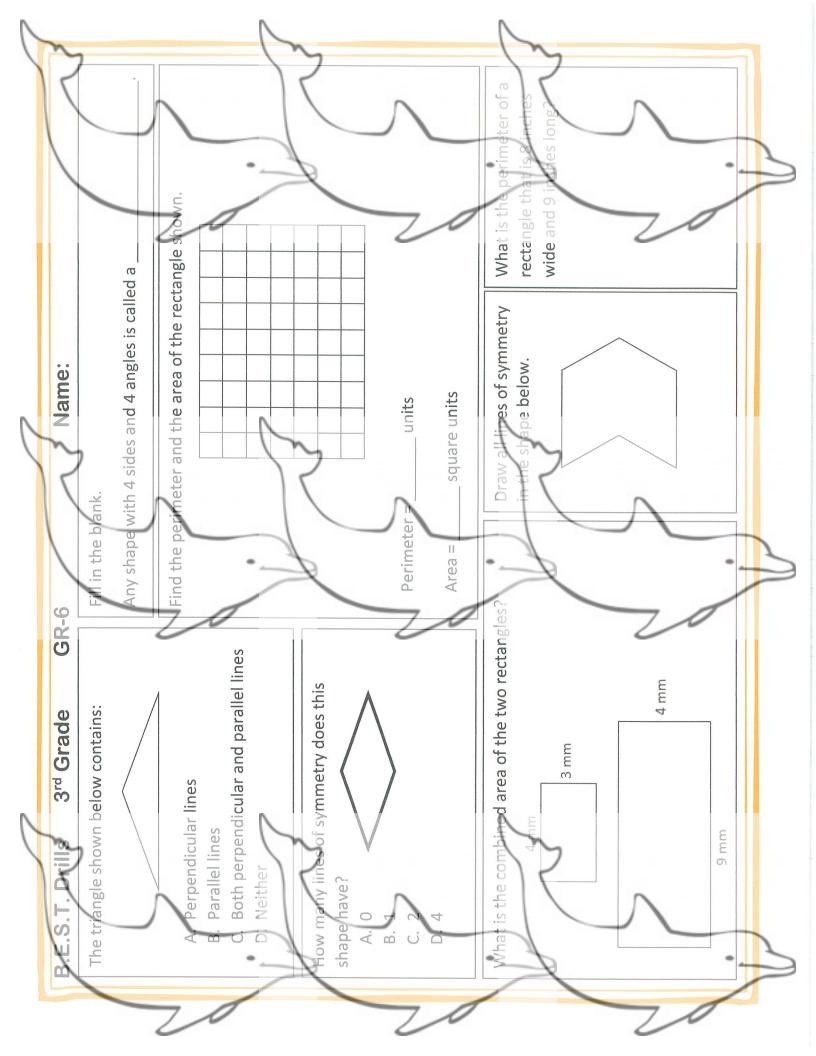
What is the meaning of the word <u>scholarship</u> as it is used in the passage?

- (A) School
- B Chores
- © Allowance

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word scholarship?

- (A) "Many athletes that play baseball are given a scholarship for college."
- B "Baseball has many famous baseball players..."
- © "Many children grow up playing baseball out on the streets or on a baseball field."



Save Animal Habitats

Animal habitats are being destroyed around the country, especially in our forests. Deforestation is one of the major causes of habitat destruction. Forests are not only being destroyed by people cutting down trees, it's also being destroyed by nature itself. Brush fires also destroy the forest by burning down the trees. Forest animals are being forced to look elsewhere to survive. For animals to survive, they are looking in other places for food. For example, it is reported that coyotes are being spotted outside of their habitats and in many cities across the United States.

Coyotes like to steer clear of humans, so many of them live in parks or live underground. It is important to keep animal habitats untouched by humans.

It's a way to help animals, like coyotes, return home to a place the are familiar with.

What is the main idea of the passage?

- Coyotes keep away from the city.
- Animal habitats are being destroyed by natural causes.
- © Rain is destroying the forest.

PartB

Which sentence supports our answer to Part A?

- "...it is reported that coyotes are being spotted in many cities of across the United States."
- Coyotes may live in parks or live underground.
- © "Brush fires also destroy the forest by burning down the trees."

What is the meaning of the word steer as it is used in the passage?

- A Keep away
- B Come nearer
- © Play

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word steer?

- (A) "It is a way to help coyotes return home to a place they are familiar with
- (B) "In order for animals to survive, they are looking elsewhere for food."
- © "Coyotes like to steer clear of humans, so many of them live in parks or live under round."

Hurray for Spring Break

Spring break is a time students and teachers look forward to. Students work hard at learning and teachers work hard at teaching. It's a time to unwind the mind and do fun things like spending time with your family, go on vacation, or just simply hang out around the house.

There is a little history behind spring break. For instance, in 1938 the state of Florida created a college swim meet and 300 swimmers attended. Years later in 1959, more than 20,000 people attended the meeting. Every year people came to the state of Florida to relax and have some

Today, many people from around the country come to the state of Florida to spend time at the beaches with their families. In addition to the Florida beaches, there are many enjoyable places to eat and experience a nice show like, Medieval Times in Orlando. The next time you hav spring break, enjoy it with family or friends and be safe! How did spring break

- A To relax and have fun.
- In 1938, a meeting was created for swimmer
- To get ready for exams.

PartA

What does the meaning of the word **unwind** as it is used in the passage?

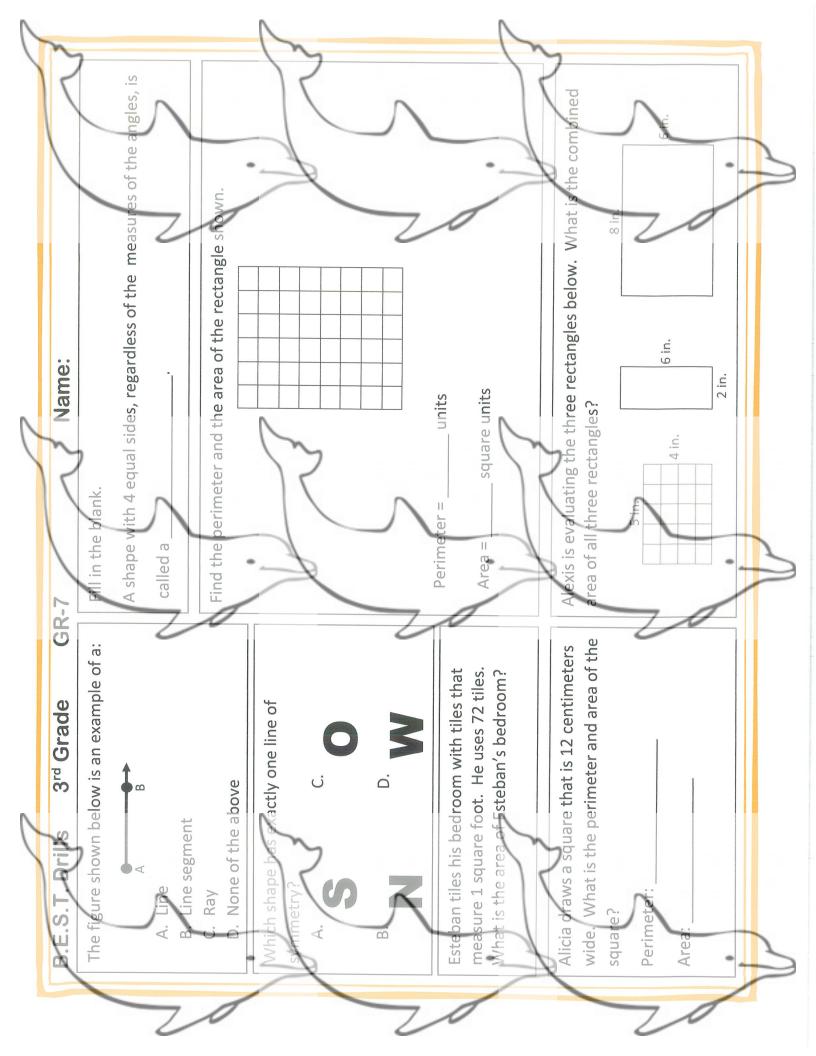
- A Run
- B Relax
- © Read

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word "unwind"?

- (A) "It is a time to anwind the mind and do fun things like spending time with your family, go on vacation, or just simply hang out around the hi use.
- (B) "In 1959 more than 20,000 people attended the meeting."
 (C) "Spring break is a time students and teachers look forward too."

What are some activities you like to do during spring break?



Who Was Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was born in the state Virginia on April 13, 1743. Jefferson became the third president of the United States of America in March of 1801. Jefferson was known for the PartA Louisiana Purchase. The land was purchased from the French by Thomas Jefferson. It was the largest land purchase by the United States, and it doubled the size of the country. The Louisiana Purchase cost around \$15 billion dollars. After the purchase Jefferson sent out a party of men to explore the land so they could bring back their discoveries.

Jefferson came from a wealthy family. When his father passed away, Jefferson inherited land that his father left him. Jefferson felt that the land needed some work, so he got started right away. Several years later he met and married Martha Skelton.

Thomas Jefferson is well-known for writing the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence was written to declare the independence of the first 13 colonies. This meant that they were setting themselves apart from British rules and declaring their independence. Thomas Jefferson made a big difference during his presidency. He is featured on the two-dollar bill as well as the nickel. Jefferson became extremely sick in 1825 and passed away on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1826. Jefferson will always be remembered

for his many accomplishments.

What is Jefferson well-known for?

- For being featured on a two-dollar bill.
- B For inheriting his father's wealth.
- © For writing the first draft of the Declaration of Independence

What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Thomas Jefferson's accomplishments
- B The Declaration of Independence
- © Thomas Jefferson became extremely sick.

PartB

Select **two** details to support the main idea.

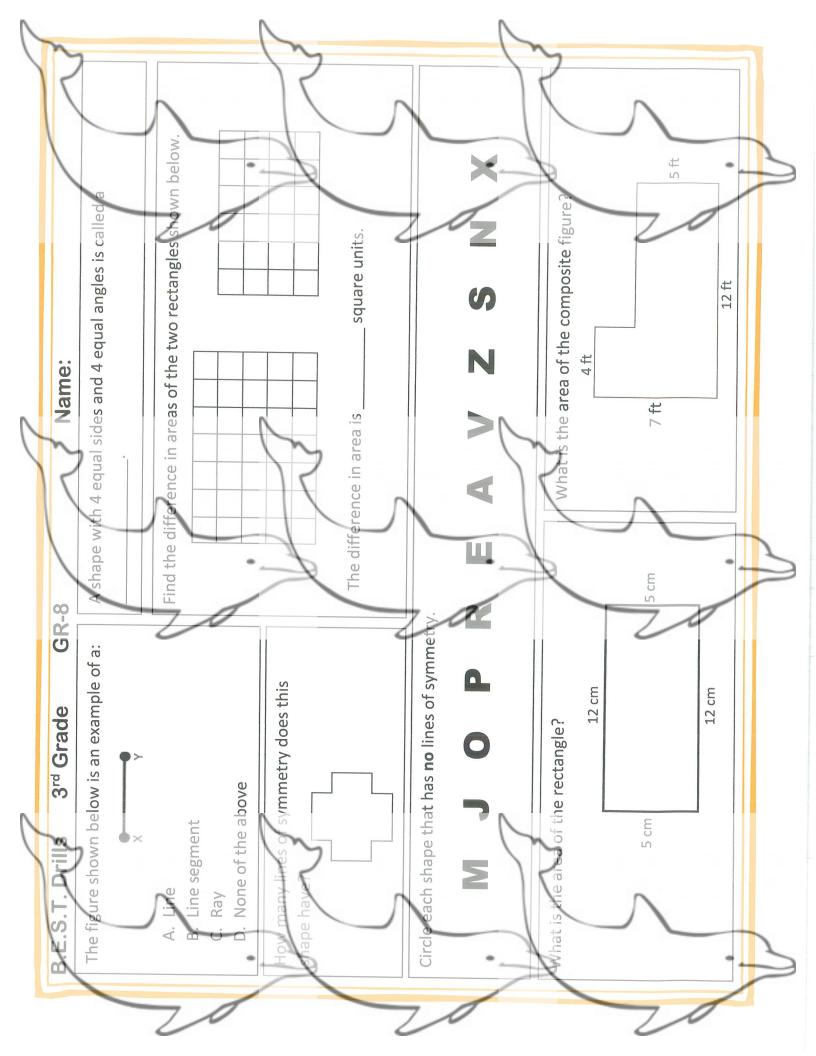
- A Thomas Jefferson is well-known for writing the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.
- B Thomas Jefferson is also known for the Louisiana Purchase.
- © Several years later he met and married Martha Skelton.

What is the meaning of the word "party" as it is used in the following passage?

Jefferson sent out a party of men to explore the land.

- Had a party to celebrate the purchase of Louisiana.
- B Sent out a group of men to explore the land.
- © His land needed work.

How would you describe Thomas Jefferson? Use text evidence to support your answer.



Daily Reading Practice

each Fun

The Santos family worked hard during the year to save money to take their three children to the beaches of California. It would be the first ocean experience the children would have. To prepare the children, the parents paid for swim lessons at the YMCA.

Carrie was petrified to get into the banana boat, but her siblings convinced her to get in. Dad took pictures of their amazing time together. The children were able to make sandcastles, swim in the ocean, and eat great food! At the end of the day, the children were exhausted and fell asleep as soon as their heads hit their pillows Mom and dad couldn't be V happier to see their children having fun!

Why were the parents saving up?

- A To buy a new car
- B To go on a vacatio
- © To buy a new house.

Part B

hich detail supports your answer to Part A

- The Santos family worked really hard during the year to save money to take their three children to the beaches of California."
- ® "To prepare the children, the parents paid for swim lessons at the YMCA."
- © "Mom and dad couldn't be happier to see their children having fun!"

PartA

What is the meaning of the word **petrified** as it is used in the passage?

- А Нарру
- B Bored
- © Scared

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word petrified?

- "Carrie was petrified to get onto the banana boat, but her siblings convinced her to get on."
- "To prepare the children, the parents paid for swim lessons a the YMCA."
- © "...children were ex austed..."

Juesday

e. Bake

It was the finale of the children's bake-off challenge. Rebecca decided to make a three-tier cake. She has never made so many cakes at the same time, but she was determined to bake the cake to win the contest. Rebecca worked on the batter, but it took more time than she thought it would. She didn't have sufficient time, so she quickly sprayed the cake pans with butter spray. Rebecca poured the batter and put the cake pans in the oven. When it was time to take the cake out of the pans, Rebecca discovered that the cake was stuck to the pans. Rebecca became extremely nervous, but she managed to take the cake out of the pans.

It was time to ice the cake. Rebecca decided to go with a beach theme. Rebecca's cake was judged by two people. She was edgy. The judges gave their opinions about her cake and it was now time to wait.

The judges were ready to announce the winner. Rebecca was almost in tears because she worked so hard. Fina the time had arrived! "The winner of the bake off Rebecca!" shouted one of the judges. Rebecco couldn't help but scream and jump up and down!

What caused Rebecca not to put enough spray on the cake pans?

- A She was busy working on her homework.
- B She was busy working on the icing.
- © She was busy working on the cake batter.

PartB

Which detail supports, the answer to Part A?

- "Rebecca couldn't help but scream and jump up and down!"
- ® "It was time to ice the cake."
- © "She didn't have sufficient time, so she quickly sprayed the cake pans."

PartA

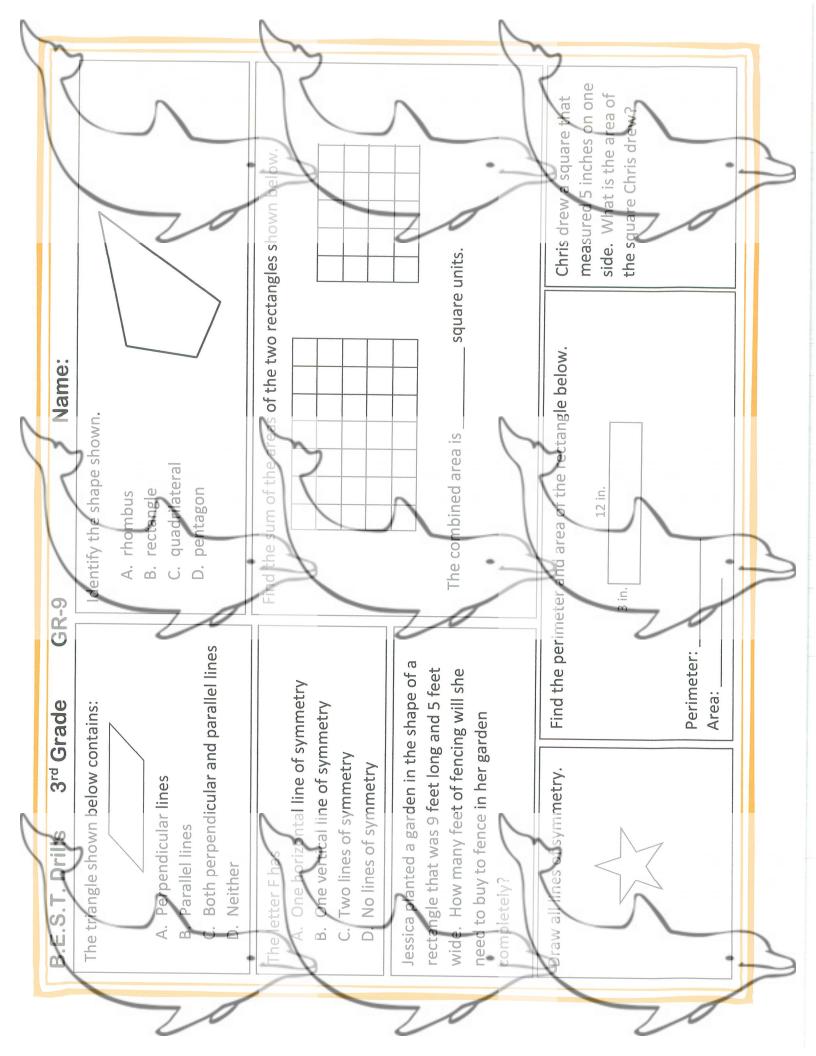
What is the meaning of the word sufficient as it is used in the passage?

- A Enough
- B Nervous
- © Unacceptable

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Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word

- (A) "The judges were ready to announce the winner."(B) "She didn't have sufficient time, so she quickly sprayed the cake pans."
- "Rebecca became extremely nervous, but she managed to take the cake out of the pans."



Beautiful Garden

Abigail's mother managed to buy a little house in the country. Abigail felt a little gloomy knowing that she wouldn't be close to her friends. "Abigail, you're going be able to see your friends. Your friends can visit you here," Mom assured her. The house needed a lot of tender love and care. It was abandoned for a while. Abigail and her mother decided to go to town to buy some seeds and flowers to make their new house a home. When Abigail and her mom arrived at the house, her grandfather was waiting to help. Abigail was ecstatic to see her grandfather! All three of them worked on the front yard. It started to look like a home. When they were done, they all sat on the porch admiring their hard work while sipping on homemade lemonade

PartA

What is the meaning of the word <u>abandoned</u> as it is used in the passage?

- A Green
- ® Forgotten
- © Beautiful

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word abandoned?

- "When they were done, they all sat on the porch admiring their hard work while sipping on homemade lemonade."
- "It started to look like a home."
- © "The house needed a lot of tender, love and care."

Why was Abigail feeling gloomy? Use evidence from the text.

Thursday

Tell a Story

Mr. Brown every year visits a classroom to read a story. Before he reads, he loves to interview the students because he is a reporter for the Orlando Sentinel newspaper. The students love to be interviewed by Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown also gives the students the opportunity to interview him.

After the activity, Mr. Brown gives a little history about the book that he will be reading. Today, Mr. Brown will read the first chapter of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. The students were so engaged that they wanted Mr. Brown to continue reading, but he couldn't because he had to return to work. The students were eager to find out what would happen next. One of the students stood up with concern. "Mr. Brown, if you take the book back, we won't know what is going to happen next in the story."

Mr. Brown left the classroom for a second and when he returned, he came back with a box full of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory chapter books. The students cheered out of excitement! Mr. Brown was elated knowing that the students appreciated his gesture.

PartA

What caused a student to be concerned?

- A It was time to go to lunch.
- B It was time to go to specials.
- © Mr. Brown would be taking the book.

PartB

Which detail supports your answer to Part A?

- (A) "Mr. Brown if you take the book back, we won't know what is going to happen next in the story."
- ® The students loved to be interviewed by Mr. Brown.
- © The students cheered out of excitement!

PartA

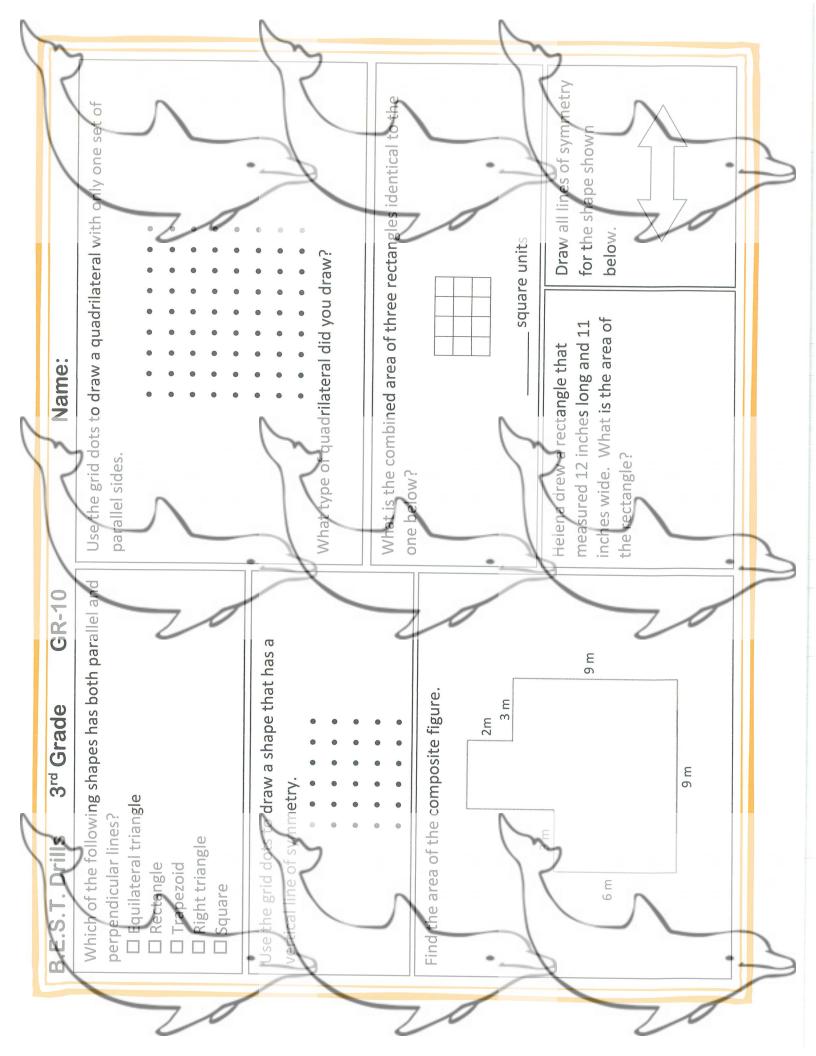
What is the meaning of the word <u>elated</u> as it is used in the passage?

- A Excited
- B Angry
- © Tired

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word elated?

- One of the students stood up with a concern.
- ® Mr. Brown was elated knowing that the students appreciated his gesture.
- © Mr. Brown also gives the students the opportunity to interview him.



Babe Ruth

Baseball is America's favorite pastime. There are many remarkable baseball players. Babe Ruth is one of those amazing players. He didn't look like any other baseball player. His appearance was different. His upper body seemed too big for his skinny long legs. Even though his appearance didn't quite look like the others, Babe Ruth was feared for his hitting power. Ruth broke his own record by hitting 60 home runs within his baseball career.

Before he became a big sensation in the baseball field, Babe Ruth lived in a school for boys. Ruth's parents were extremely poor. They couldn't afford to take care of George (Babe) and sent him to a boys' boarding school at the age of seven. In St. Mary's school for boys George was able to learn how to make shoes, work with wood, and sew. George and the boys played baseball in the school's backyard. George became so good at hitting the ball, that people outside the school began to notice how talented he was.

One day, George's life changed for the better. A man named Jack Dunn, the owner of the Baltimore Orioles, took a trip to St. Mary's to see George at his best. George went on to play major league baseball and became America's favorite baseball player.

What is the speaker's point of view in this article?

- A Babe Ruth wasn't a good baseball player.
- B Babe Ruth is an amazing player.
- © One day George's life changed for the better.

What caused George Ruth to be sent to an all boys' school?

- A To learn how to play baseball.
- B To learn life skills.
- © His parents couldn't afford to take care of him.

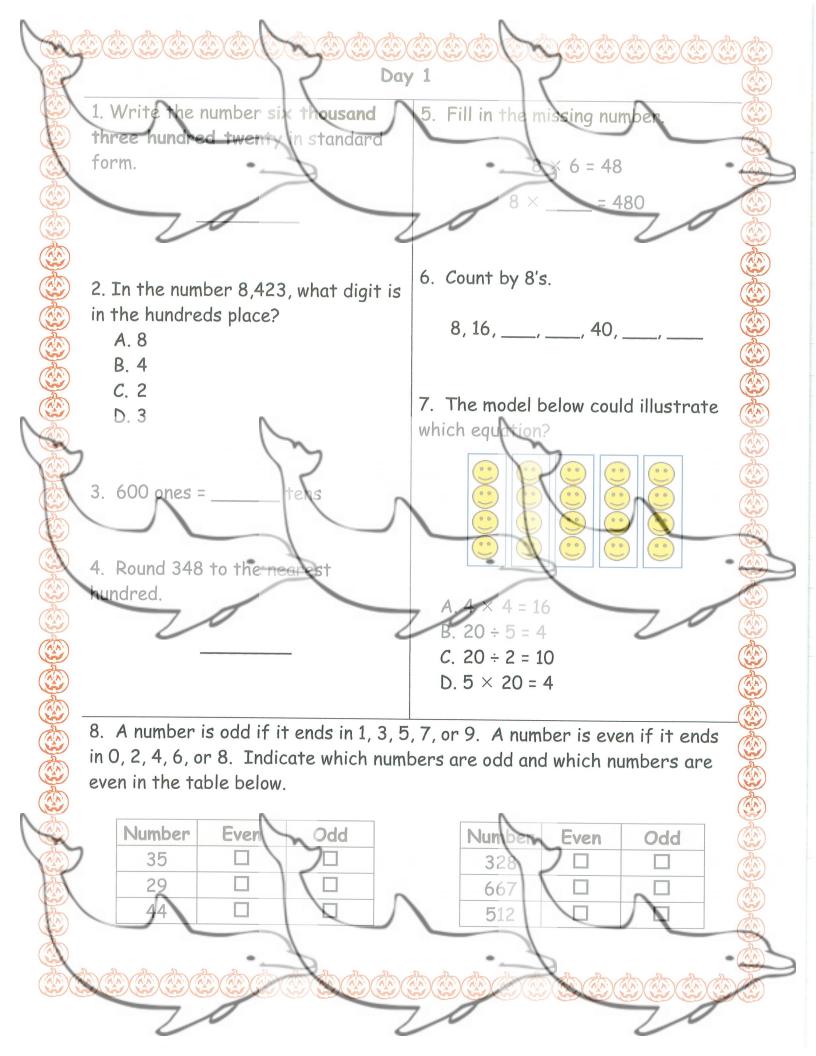
What is the effect of sending George to an all boys' school?

- A man named Jack Dunn the owner of the Baltimore Orioles, took a trip to St. Mary's to see George at his best.
- (B) George and the boys in the school played baseball in the school's backyard.
- © Baseball is America's favorite pastime.

What is the main idea of this article?

- A George's parents couldn't afford to take care of him.
- B George went on to play major league baseball and became America's favorite baseball player.
- © Babe Ruth broke his own record by hiffing 60 home runs within his baseball career.

How would	you	describe	Babe	Ruth's	character
trait?					



Daily Reading Proclice

Lemonade for Sale!

Andrew was bored of doing the same old thing; playing his video games and watching T.V. He wanted to try to do something different and help his local animal shelter. Andrew decided to sell lemonade in his neighborhood to raise money for the animals at the animal shelter that were not adopted. Andrew made some lemonade from scratch using his mother's recipe. Little did he know that his little sister was contemplating on destroying his lemonade. She decided to add three extra cups of sugar to his pitcher.

When Andrew came back in to pick up his pitcher, he

decided to taste it before selling it. As soon as he tasted the lemonade, he spit it back out. "Jane!" Andrew yelled, "Did you mess with my lemonade?" "Yes, 'm sorry." Jane said regretfully. "It's oka Can you help me make another pitcher of lemonade to sell for the animal shelter?

Andrew asked. "Of course!" said Jane.



et's make some money to help out the cute dogs and cats at the shelter!" Jane said happily,

Which character trait would be the best to describe Jane?

- (A) Mischievous
- B Hardworking
- © Generous

PertR

Which two details support your answer to Part A?

- "Andrew decided to sell lemonade in his neighborhood..."
- ® "...his little sister was contemplating on destroying his lemonade."
- © "She decided to add three extra cups of sugar to his pitcher."

PartA

What is the meaning of the word **contemplating** as it is used in the passage?

- A Listening
- B Planning
- © Shaking

PartR

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word contemplating?

- A "She decided to add three extra cups of sugar to his pitcher."
- "Yes, I'm sorry,"
- "Andrew was bored of doing the same old thing; playing his video games and watching T.V."

Tuesda

How to Make Lemonade

Have you ever wanted to drink a nice cold glass of lemonade on a warm spring day? Well, the best choice is to make fresh lemonade from scratch, rather than drinking store bought lemonade because it will taste a thousand times better. Follow the directions below and you will be drinking a nice glass of cold lemonade in no time!

Step 1: You will need to buy eight to ten lemons to make about two cups of lemon juice. You will then have to cut open the lemons and drain all the lemon luice out with a iuice squeezer.

Step 2: Next, you will need to pour the juice in a pitcher and add about six cups of cold water.

Step 3: Then, you add a cup of sugar to the pitcher and stir the mixture together.

Step 4: Finally, you must get a tall glass, fill it up with ice and pour the lemonade into the cup for you to enjoy.

Which of the following statements would the author of the text most likely agree with?

- Lemonade is better when bought from the store.
- ® Lemonade is better when you drink it hot.
- © Lemonade is better when made from scratch.

Which sentence supports your answer to Part A?

- rather than drinking store bought lemonade..."
- ® "... you have to get a tall glass, fill it up with ice..."
- © "...you will be drinking a nice glass of cold lemonade in no time!"

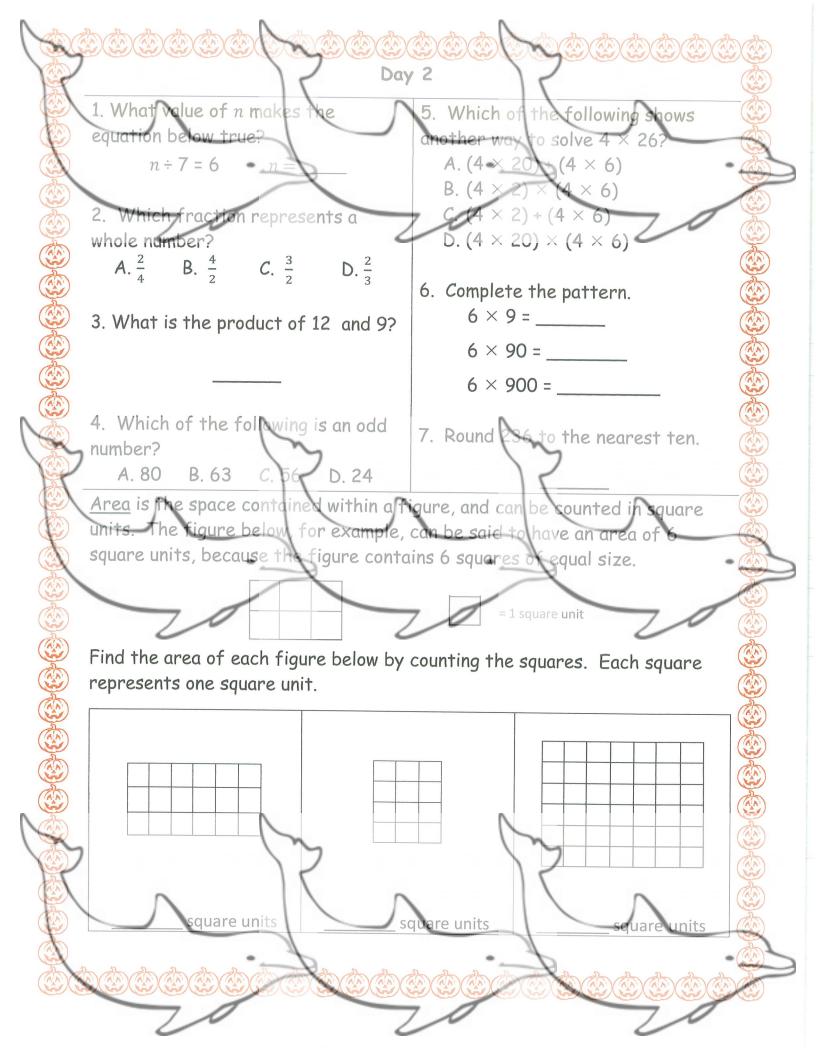
PartA

What does the meaning of the word drain as it is used in the passage?

- A Empty out
- (B) Fill up
- © Clean up

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word

- B "... you have to get a fall glass fill it up with ice and pour the lemonade into the cup..
- you have to add a cup of suga



A Flower for Daisy

Daisy enjoyed watching her mother plant flowers every spring in her garden. Daisy was pondering if she could have a small garden of her own. Daisy told her mother about her idea and asked if she could have a small garden of her own. Her mother agreed.

First, Daisy and her mother went to the flower nursery to buy flowers, dirt and seeds. Next, Daisy and her mother dug up a section in the back yard for Daisy to plant her flowers and seeds. Daisy planted her flowers and then, in another section of her garden, she planted her seeds. Daisy couldn't wait to see her seeds grow into flowers, so she decided to pour more than enough water on the dirt every day. Daisy's mother warned her not to overwater the garden because the plants would not grow. Daisy took her mom's advice and started to only water the garden when necessary. Finally, after two weeks of waiting, Daisy's first plant spouted and c weeks later it bloomed into a beautiful flower Daisy was so happy that she gave the flower to her mother.

What is the connection between the sentences in paragraph 2?

- Sequencing
- Compare and contrast
- Problem and soluti

Which two details support your answer to Part A?

- (A) "First, Daisy and her mother went to the flower nursery to buy flowers, dirt and seeds.'
- B "Finally, after two weeks of waiting, Daisy's first plant spouted..."
- © "Daisy enjoyed watching her mother plant flowers every spring...'

PartA

What is the meaning of the word **pondering** as it is used in the passage?

- A Talkina
- B Thinking
- © Dancing

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word pondering?

- (A) "Daisy couldn't wait to see her seeds grow into flowers..."
- ® "Daisy told her mother about her idea..."© "Daisy was so happy she gave the flower to her mother."

Thursday

Earth Day

Earth Day is on April 22nd and is an important day we should all take time to think about. Our Earth is precious, and we should do everything we can to help preserve our planet. Earth day was created to acknowledge that we need to protect our Earth from many destructive habits. One issue humans need to work on is to reduce the amount of pollution we cause and the amount of natural resources we waste. We can start off by recycling materials that could be recycled, which means to be used again. Throwing away recyclable items can cause more pollution when it is burned at a landfill. If we take the time to recycle items, such as paper, less trees will need to be cut down

Another way we can all take care our planet is to protect the habitats of animals. Each animal on Earth has an important role and if we destroy their home, they will become extinct. For example, if spiders ever became extinct there would be an abundant number of bugs roaming our plane because spiders aren't here to eat them. Remember on this Earth Day to take care of our planet because we only have one!

PartA

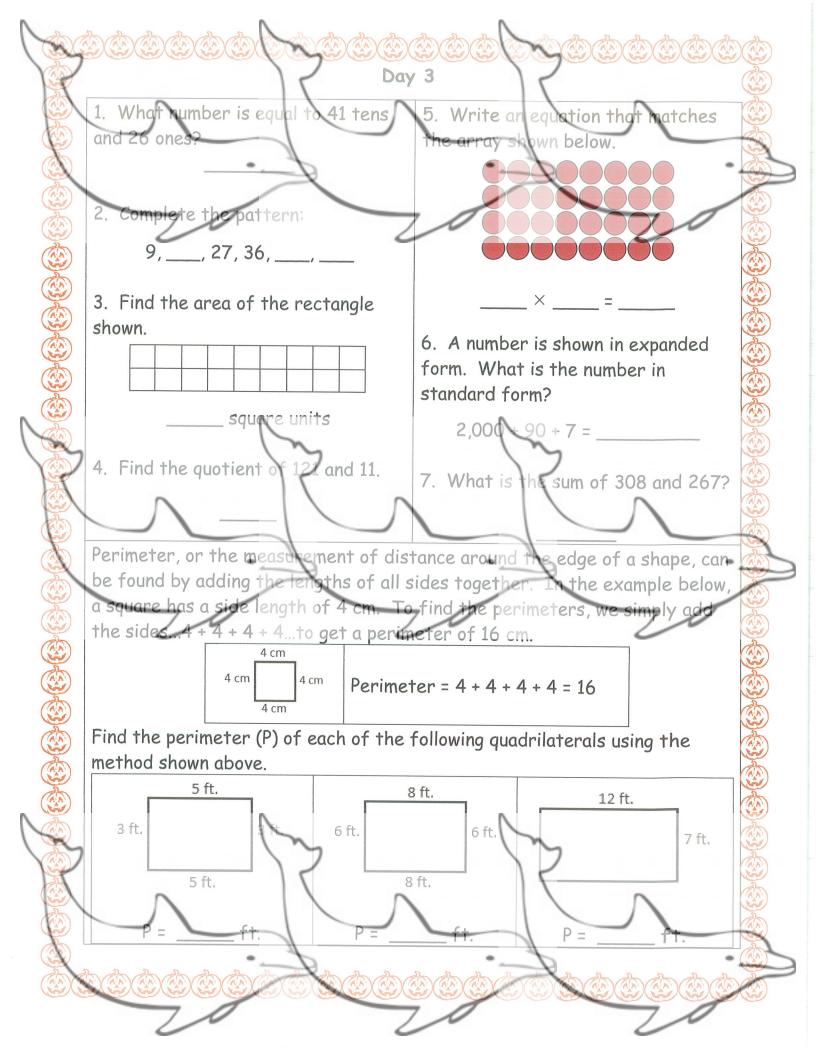
What is the meaning of the word recycling?

- A Throw away
- © Reuse

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word recycling?

- A "... which means to be used again."
- ® "Throwing away recyclable items can cause more pollution..."
- © "...we should do everything we can to help preserve our planet."

Why should we protect our Earth? Use details from the text to support your answer.



Recycle at School

Mary was a third grader at East Lake Elementary School. Mary loved her school because everyone was so helpful and kind; but Mary was not happy about one thing. Mary noticed that her school did not have a recycling program to recycle the many things her school threw away daily. She noticed that many students and teachers were throwing away tons of paper and water bottles in the trash. Mary knew these two items could be recycled to make more paper or plastic. Every time she saw a piece of paper thrown away; Mary pictured in her mind a tree crying.

"I can't let this happen anymore!" Mary exclaimed to herself. She then told her triends in her classroom and they researched ways that their school could help their environment. The students then presented their ideas to the principal of their school. First, they explained to the principal that the school could have blue recycle bins to recycle paper and plastic and it could be picked up by a recycling truck once a week. The students also wanted to start a Clean-Up Club that would go around the outside of their school to pick up trash and recyclable items. This could keep their school looking clean and reduce littering.

The principal was impressed with the students' presentation. The next day, the principal ordered to have blue recycle bins to be placed in every room at the school because he was so motivated to start the recycling program. Mary was thrilled to be apart of her school now that it had a recycling program!

PartA

How did Mary feel about her school at the end of the story?

- Unhappy
- B Upset
- © Excited

PartB

Which statement from the passage best supports the answer to Part A?

- "But Mary was not happy about one thing about her school."
- B "...Mary pictured in her mind a tree crying.
- Mary was thrilled to be part of her school now that it had a recycling program!

PartA

What is the meaning of the word $\underline{\text{impressed}}$ as it is used in the passage?

- A Amazed
- B Disappointed
- © Bored

Parte

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word impressed?

- (A) "...he was so motivated to start a recycling program at school."
- B "I can let this happen anymore!"
- © "But Mary was not happy about one thing at her school."

PartA

What caused the principal to want to start a recycling program?

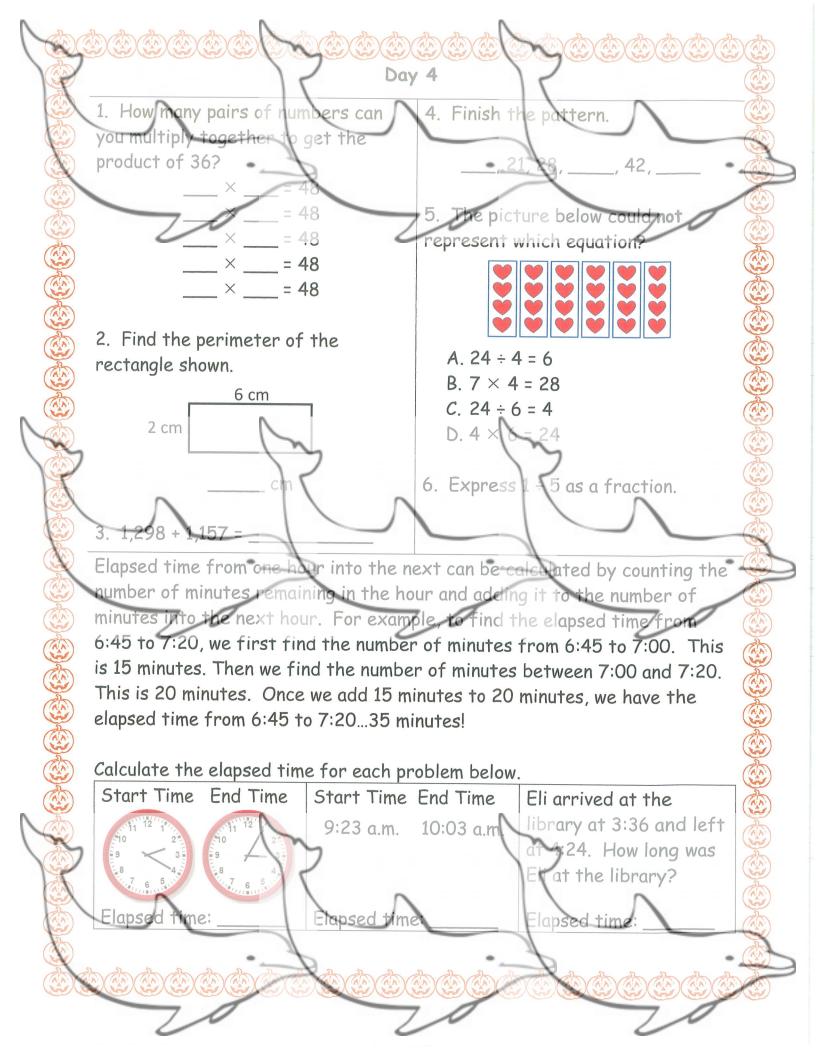
- (A) The students were littering at school.
- B He saw a lot of paper in the trash.
- © Mary and her friends presented ways to recycle at school.

Parts

Which two statements from the passage support the answer to Part A?

- (A) "The principal was impressed with the students' presentation."
- ® "The students then presented their ideas to the principal at their school."
- © "Mary was a third grader at East Lake Elementary School.

What was Mary unhappy about at her elementary school?



Daily Reading Proctice

Monday

Safety First

Jose got a new bike for his birthday from his mom and dad. Jose's parents also bought him a helmet, elbow and knee pads for safety. "Mom do I really need to put on all the safety gear?" Jose asked. "Yes honey, you don't want to fall and really hurt yourself," Jose's mom said. Jose agreed and went outside to ride his new bike. While riding down the sidewalk, Jose decided to take off his elbow and knee pads. Jose was excited to ride his bike up and down the sidewalk without his safety gear on his arms or legs. He rode his bike as fast as he could. Jose decided to ride his bike with no hands on the handlebars. While Jose was putting his hands up in the air, Jose hit a rock and tumbled to the ground. Jose scrapped his knees and elbows badly. "Mom! I fell down and hurt myself!" Jose said sadly, "Okay let me clean you up. Did you take off your safety gear?" Jose's mom asked. "Yes, mom I did, I'm so sorry. I will never do it again," Jose said regretfully. "Okay, I think you learned your lesson but please be careful next time. Jose's mom said.

PartA

Why is it important to wear safety gear when riding your bike?

- To protect yourself from getting hurt.
- B To make your parents happy.
- © To get hurt.

PertB

What was an effect Jose got from not wearing his safety gear?

- A Jose mom grounded him for not wearing his safety gear.
- B Jose went to the hospital.
- © Jose scrapped his knee.

PartA

What is the meaning of the word <u>tumble</u> as it is used in the passage?

- A Standing
- B Fall
- © Riding

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word tumble?

- (A) "While riding down the sidewalk, Jose decided to take off his elbow and knee pads."
- He rode his bike as fast as he could.
- © "Mom! I fell down and hurt myself!

Juesday

Bees

Bees are very hard-working insects that are very important to our environment. Bees play a major role in the growth of flowers, fruits and vegetables. When bees go into a flowering plant, they collect nectar to bring back to their hive. As they are doing this, they pollinate the plant by spreading pollen from other plants. This pollination helps the flowers to grow. Without bees pollinating plants, there would be less plants on planet Earth. Bees eat the nectar and store the nectar in honeycombs. The nectar that is saved inside of the honeycombs will turn into honey, and the bees will eat the honey during the winter when they stay inside of their hive.

There are three types of bees. The first type of bee is the queen bee. Her job is to lay many eggs. The second type of bees are the worker bees. The worker bees are females that go to the flowers to collect pollen and bring it back to their hive. They also are the bees that fly around their hive to protect their queen from predators or other dangers. The last type of bee are the drones. The drone's main job is to mate with the queen bee. The next time you see a bee

or a hive, leave it alone because they are busy

PartA

What would be an effect if we didn't have bees?

- (A) Many flowers would grow.
- (B) There would be less plants on Earth.
- © There would be too much honey.

PartB

Which sentence supports your answer to Part A?

- "Bees eat the nectar and store the nectar into honeycombs."
- ® "There are three types of bees."
- © "Without bees pollinating plants, there would be less plants on planet Earth."

PartA

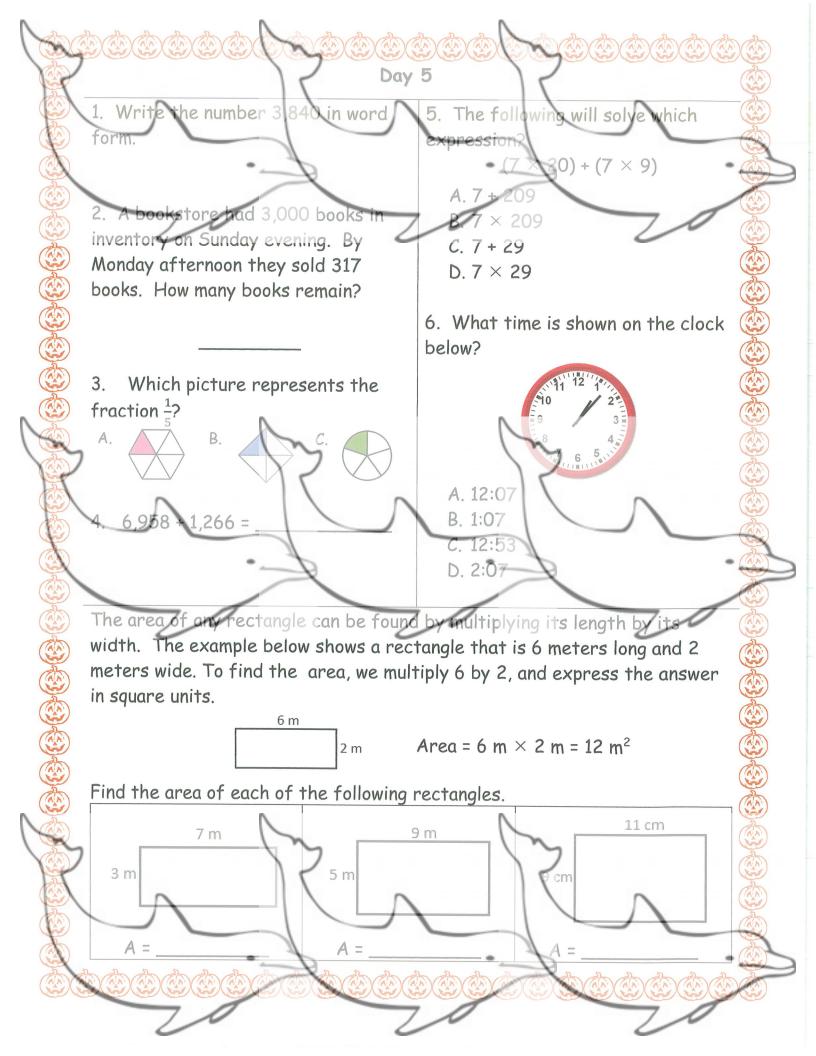
What is the meaning of the word <u>store</u>, as it is used in the passage?

- (A) Saved
- B Waste
- © Market

PartB

Which statement provides a clue to the meaning of the word store?

- "The worker bees are females that go to the flowers to collect pollen..."
- ® "This pollination helps the flowers to grow."
- © "The nector that is saved inside of the honeycombs will turn into honey."

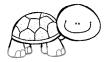


Turtles or Tortoise?

Turtles and tortoises come from the same reptile family. This gives them many similarities, but they are still different from each other.



Turtles are reptiles that live most of their lives in the water. They only time turtles come out of the sea is to lay eggs in the sand. Once the eggs have been laid the female turtle returns into the water; leaving her young behind to survive on their own. Turtles have a flat shell and long webbed feet with claws to help with swimming and climbing.



Tortoises

Tortoises are reptiles that live on land. Their shells are domed shaped with many bumps. Their legs are short and stumpy because they walk on land. Unlike turtles, tortoise eggs hatch in their nest. Afterwards, they find their mother's burrow.

PartA

What is one difference between turtles and tortoises?

- Turtles have a soft shell and tortoises have a hard shell.
- B Turtles live most of their life in the sea whereas tortoises live on land.
- © Turtles and tortoises are both reptiles.

PartB

What is one similarity between turtles and tortoise

- Turtles and tortoises are reptiles.
- B Turtles and tortoises both have a domed shaped shell.
- © Turtles and tortoises both have webbed feet.

Why are does	a turtle	and tortoise	have	different	types	of
feet?						

Thursday

Butterflies

Butterflies have many steps to go through before they become beautiful butterflies. The butterfly cycle starts when the female butterfly lays an egg on a leaf. When the egg hatches, it will crawl out and begin to eat its own eggshell. The caterpillar will then start to munch on leaves until it can't eat anymore. The caterpillar will then shed its skin about four times before it turns into a pupa. The pupa inside starts to grow its body parts inside of the hard covering called the chrysalis. About two weeks later, the chrysalis breaks open, and a beautiful butterfly emerges. It soon will begin to fly away into the sky.

When the butterfly begins to get out into the world, it can face many challenges. Butterflies are threatened because their habitats are being taken away by people autting down trees or plants to build communities. Humans also spray of emicals in their habitat to protect themselves, but these chemicals destroy the habitats of butterflies. We should to preserve the habitats for these beautiful creatures by creating butterfly gardens so the can flourish and multiply

What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

- Butterflies have many steps before becoming a butterfly.
- ® Butterflies are threatened by humans.
- © There are too many butterflies in the forest.

PartB

Which **two** statements support your answer in Part A?

- (A) "Humans also spray chemicals in their habitat...chemicals destroy the habitats of butterflies."
- "...butterflies are threatened by their habitats being taken away by people by cutting down trees..."
- © "The caterpillar will then start to munch on leaves"

PartA

What is the meaning of the word <u>emerges</u> as it is used in the story?

- A Stay inside
- ® Come out
- © Cover up

artB

Which two statements provide a clue to the meaning of the word

- (a) "The caterpillar will men start to munch on leaves..."
 (b) "When the butterfly begins to get out into the world...
 (c) "...a beautiful butterfly emerges out..."

