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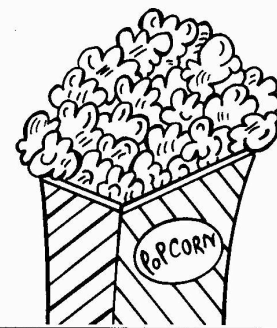
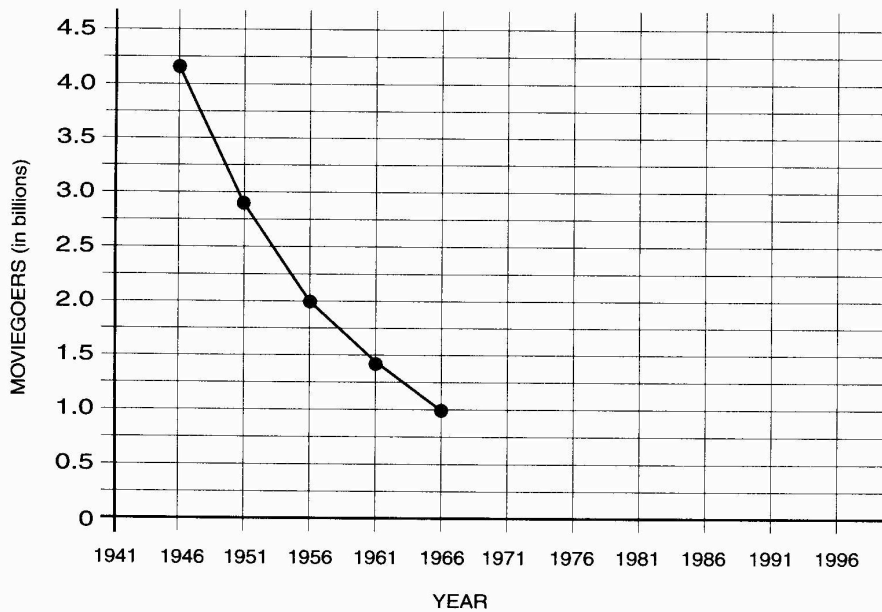
Science Skills 6

Interpreting Line Graphs

Directions: Complete the graph with the information in the box below. Then answer the questions.

Movie Attendance in the United States

(numbers have been approximated for graphing purposes)



ATTENDANCE IN MOVIE THEATERS

Year	Number of People
1971	0.8 billion
1976	1.0 billion
1981	1.2 billion
1986	1.1 billion
1991	1.3 billion
1996	1.5 billion



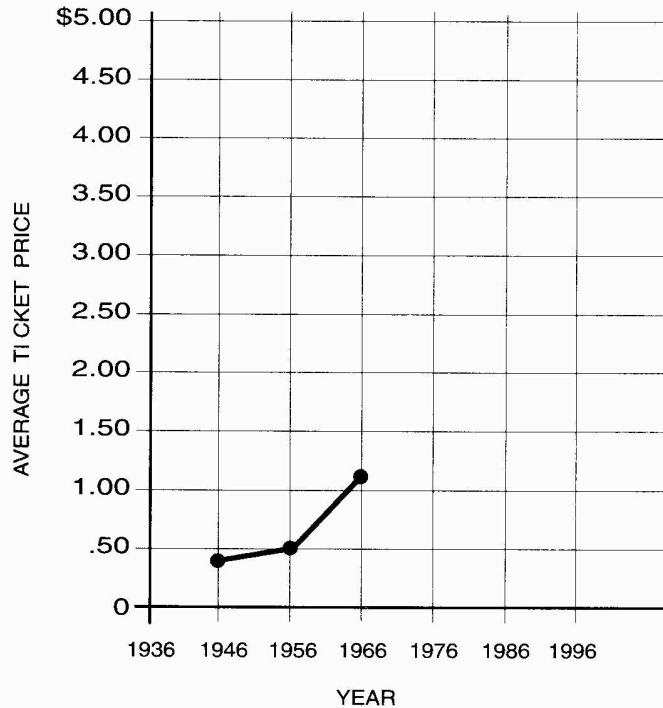
QUESTIONS

1. About how many people went to the movies in 1956? _____
2. In which year was attendance the least? _____
3. About how many fewer people saw movies in 1976 than in 1956? _____
4. a. The greatest drop in attendance occurred between which two years on the graph? _____
b. About how much did attendance drop during that time? _____

Directions: Complete the graph with the information in the box below. Then answer the questions.

Movie Ticket Prices in the United States

(numbers have been averaged and approximated for graphing purposes)



Now Playing	
TICKET PRICES	
Year	Price
1976	\$2.25
1986	\$3.75
1996	\$4.50

QUESTIONS

1. About how much more did a ticket cost in 1986 than in 1946? _____
2. In which ten-year period did ticket prices increase the most? _____
3. How much less did a ticket cost in 1956 than in 1996? _____
4. Which cost more, buying five tickets in 1946 or one ticket in 1996? _____
5. For the price of one ticket in 1996, how many tickets could you buy at the 1946 price? _____