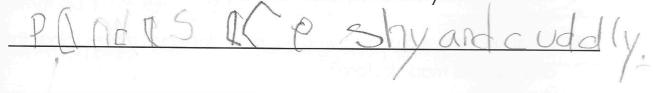
December 2nd 2024 Shy Giants

Directions: Read about the giant panda. Then, answer the questions.

Giant pandas are among the world's favorite animals. They look like big, cuddly stuffed toys. There are not very many pandas left in the world. You may have to travel a long way to see one.

The only place on Earth where pandas live in e wild is in the bamboo forests of the ountains of China. It is hard to see pandas in e forest because they are very shy. They hide mong the many bamboo trees. It also is hard to see andas because there are so few of them. Scientists think here may be about 1,600 pandas living in the mountains of China.

1 Write a sentence that tells the main idea of this story:



What are two reasons that it is hard to see pandas in the wild?

b) few of them

How many pandas are believed to be living in the mountains of China?

Did You Hear the News?

Many people learn about the day's news by reading a newspaper. Some people read a printed version. Others prefer to read a newspaper online.

A newspaper has many parts. Some of the parts of a newspaper are listed below. The parts of a paper may look different online, but the content is mostly the same.

- banner the name of the paper
- lead story the top news item
- caption sentences under the picture that give information about the picture
- sports scores and information on current sports events
- comics drawings that tell funny stories
- editorial an article by the editor expressing an opinion about something
- ads paid advertisements
- weather information about the weather
- advice column letters from readers asking for help with a problem
- obituaries information about people who have died

Directions: Match the newspaper sections below with their definitions.

banner

lead story

caption

editorial

obituary

an article by the editor

sentences under pictures

the name of the paper

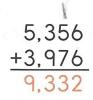
information about people who have died

the top news item

Sum It Up

Directions: Study the example. Add using regrouping.

Example:

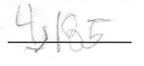


Steps:

- 1. Add the ones.
- 2. Regroup the tens. Add the tens.
- 3. Regroup the hundreds. Add the hundreds.
- 4. Add the thousands.



A plane flew 1,838 miles on the first day. It flew 2,347 miles on the second day. How many miles did it fly in all?



The Peaceful Pueblos

Directions: Read about the Pueblo Native Americans, and then answer questions.

The Pueblo (pooh-eb-low) Native Americans live in the southwestern United States in New Mexico and Arizona. They have lived there for hundreds of years. The Pueblos have always been peaceful Native Americans. They never started wars. They only fought if attacked first.

The Pueblos love to dance. Even their dances are peaceful. They dance to ask the gods for rain or sunshine. They dance for other reasons, too. Sometimes the Pueblos wear masks when they dance.



1. The main idea is: (Circle one.)

Pueblos are peaceful Native Americans who still live in parts of United States.

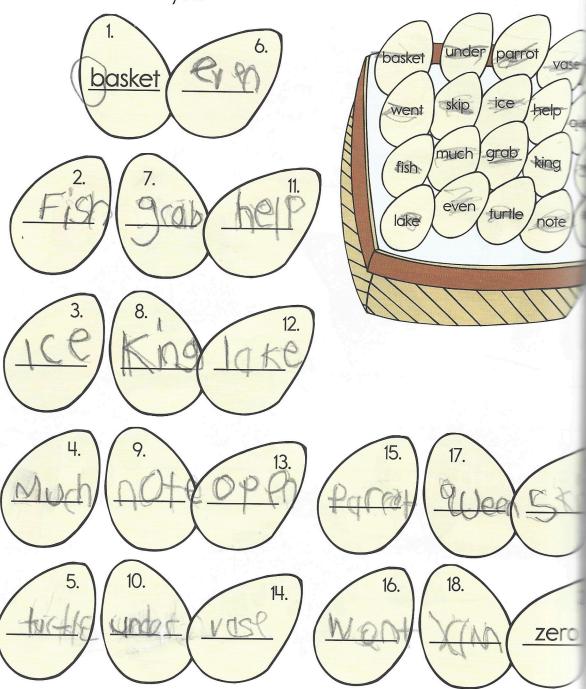
Pueblo Native Americans never started wars.

- 2. Do Pueblos like to fight? \bigcirc
- 3. What do the Pueblos like to do?

Name ___

Egg-cellent!

Directions: Alphabetical order is putting words in the order in which the appear in the alphabet. Put the eggs in alphabetical order. The first and words are done for you.



Let's Start with ABC

Alphabetical order is the order in which letters come in the alphabet.

Directions: Write the words in alphabetical order. If the first letter is the same, use the second letter of each word to decide which word comes first. If the

second letter is also the same, look at the third letter of each word to decide.

Example: wish wasp won't

- 1. wasp
- 2. wish
- 3. won't

bench flag bowl

- 2 60W)
- 3. dog dart drag
- 1. Hart
- 2. 000
- 3. <u>d((()</u>



egg nod neat

- 2. <u>Oett</u>
- 3. skipped stairs stones
- 1. SKIPPEd
- 2. 5+975
- 3. <u>540 1789</u>

Let's Hear It for Homophor

Directions: Circle the word in each sentence that is not spelled a Then, write the word correctly.

1. Please meat me at the park.

Meet

2. I would like a peace of lasagna.

PIRCE

3. There were too carrots left.

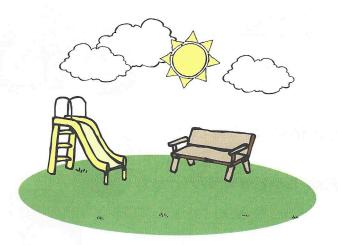
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4. The horse's main needed to be brushed.

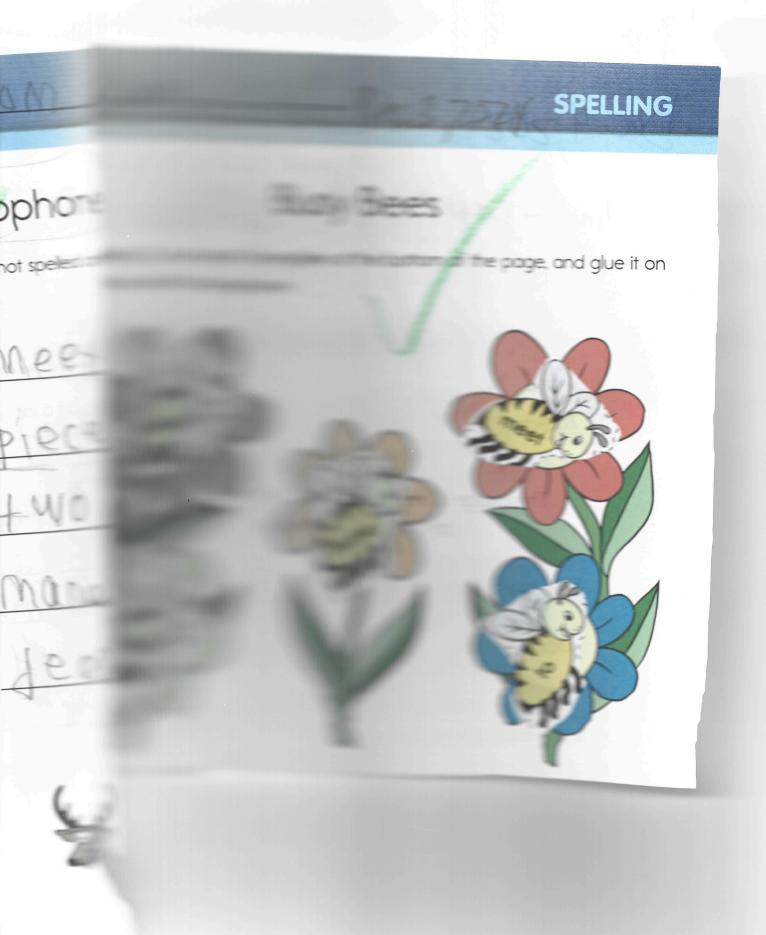
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5. We saw a dear in the forest.

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Math: Add On!

ons: Try to do these addition problems in your head without using and pencil.

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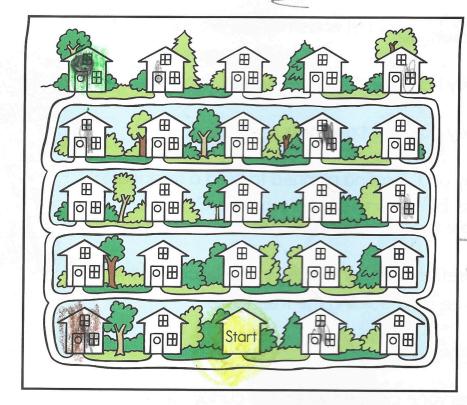
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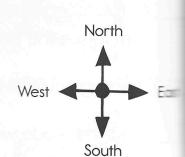
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House Hunt

Directions: Learning to follow directions is very important. Use the map to your way to different houses.



- 1. Color the "Start" house yellow.
- 2. Go north 2 houses, and east two houses.
- 3. Go north 2 houses, and west 4 houses.
- 4. Color the house green.
- 5. Start at the yellow house.
- 6. Go east 1 house, and north 3 houses.
 - 7. Go west 3 houses, and south 3 houses.
 - 8. Color the house blue.



A Man of Many Talents

Directions: Read about Thomas Jefferson, and then answer the questions.

Thomas Jefferson was the third president of the United States. He was also an inventor. That means he created things that had never been made before. Thomas Jefferson had many inventions. He built a chair that rotated in circles. He created a rotating music stand. He also made a walking stick that unfolded into a chair. Thomas Jefferson even invented a new kind of plow for farming.



1. The main idea is: (Circle one.)

Thomas Jefferson was very busy when he was president.

Thomas Jefferson was a president and an inventor.

2. What do we call a person who has new ideas and makes things the one else has made before?



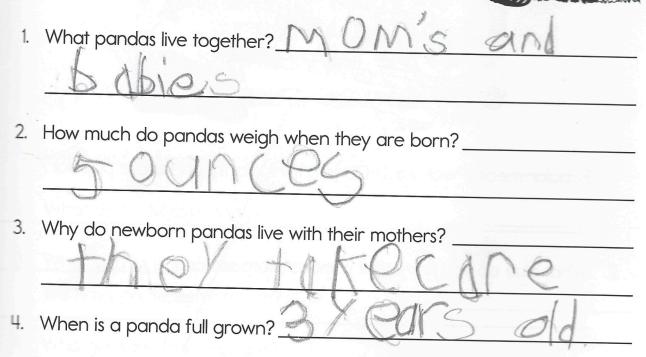
- 3. List three of Thomas Jefferson's inventions.
 - a) Chair
 - b) mysic stand
 - c) Walking Stick

Panda Life

Directions: Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

Giant pandas do not live in families like people do. The only pandas that live together are mothers and their babies. Newborn pandas are very tiny and helpless. They weigh only five ounces when they are born—about the weight of a stick of butter! They are born with their eyes closed, and they have no teeth.

It takes about three years for a panda to grow up. When full grown, a giant panda weighs about 300 pounds and is five to six feet tall. Once a panda is grown up, it leaves its mother and goes off to live by itself.





Only Opposites

An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

Examples:

child



adult



hot



Directions: Match the words that have opposite meanings. Draw a line between each pair of antonyms.

thaw same huge sad friend crying happy open freeze enemy asleep thin closed hide tiny fat seek awake different laughing Ling - paper Linn

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Name

Direction

Example

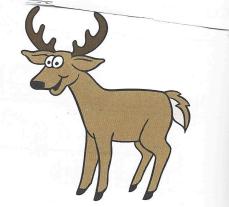
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1. __

2.

3.





Math: Take It Away!

Directions: Try to do these subtraction problems in your head without using paper and pencil.

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Write the number.

Example: seventy-three = 73

Write the following in expanded notation.

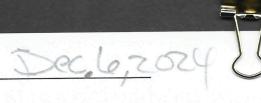
Examples:
$$55 = 50 + 5$$

seventy-one =
$$70 + 1$$

Write the following as words.

Example: 21 = twenty-one

Name Lam Oca



Capitalization

Look at the book titles below. Choose the answer choice that shows correct capitalization. Then fill in the bubble.

- 47. The king of the enchanted island
 - A The king of the enchanted Island
 - (B) The King Of The Enchanted Island
 - © The King of the Enchanted Island
 - (D) the king of the Enchanted Island
- 48. a kid's ultimate guide to gaming
 - A Kid's Ultimate Guide to Gaming
 - B A kid's ultimate guide to Gaming
 - © A kid's Ultimate guide To gaming
 - A Kid's Ultimate Guide To Gaming



- 49. all about europe and asia
 - All About Europe And Asia
 - B All about europe and Asia
 - © All About Europe and Asia
 - (D) all about Europe and Asia

- 50. the clocks did tock
 - (A) The clocks did Tock
 - **B** the clocks did tock
 - © The Clocks did tock
 - The Clocks Did Tock