

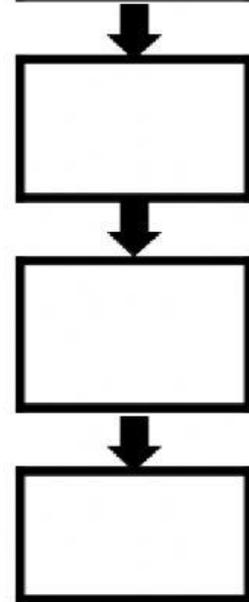
Reading Homework:

Directions: Drop and drag the details in the correct sequence.

Why Anansi Has No Hair
A Folk Tale from Ghana (Adapted)

1. A long time ago, there live a spider named Anansi. Anansi, who had a handsome head of brown curls, lived with his wife. Anansi and his wife were invited to his mother's house for a picnic after the fall harvest. Anansi and his wife left and began the long walk along the dusty road to his mother's house. Before he left, he placed his favorite hat upon his head to protect him from the sun. Anansi's stomach began to rumble. How his wished he was at home relaxing in his web with a nice pot of beans. His stomach growled again. The journey soon came to an end. Anansi and his wife walked up to the small brown hut and knocked on the door. Anansi could smell something mouth-watering cooking. He hoped it was his mother's delicious beans. As he pushed through the door, Anansi bellowed, "Mama! I am hungry. Let me have some beans."
2. "The beans are not ready," his mother said. "We must harvest the crops first." Anansi's stomach rumbled louder than before. He knew he had to get some of those beans before anyone else.
3. Everyone was crouched in the field picking the crops. Anansi picked a few vegetables then said, "Excuse me. I am going to grab a drink of water." Anansi strolled into the house. He could smell the delicious beans cooking on the stove. He crept over and tasted a bite. They were delicious. He took another bite.
4. Suddenly Anansi heard footsteps coming toward the door. He refused to share these delicious beans with the others. He quickly grabbed the hot pot of beans, and hid them beneath his hat. "I'll sneak them out to the field. They will be hidden among the plants. Then I can eat them all by myself."
5. The door of the hut opened. It was his family and neighbors. Anansi's mother said, "We decided to take a break to eat the beans. I know you are hungry as usual, Anansi." Anansi didn't say a word as his mother walked to the stove to get the beans. "Where have the beans gone?" his mother said in disbelief. Again, Anansi didn't say a word.
6. The family began to search the hut. Anansi pretended to help. The hot pot of beans was becoming more than he could handle. "Let's go back to the field and finish the harvest," said Anansi. The pot was burning his head, but he could not wait to eat the beans. He refused to remove the pot from his head. No one listened to Anansi. The heat of the pot was unbearable. Anansi began to move side to side trying to distract himself from the pain. Steam started to appear around his hat. He could not longer take the burning of the pot on his head. He quickly threw off his hat. The pot dropped off of his head and spilled all over the floor.
7. "Anansi! The beans! Your hair!" his wife yelled. Anansi's hair was frizzled and burned. Anansi's wife grabbed his hand and quickly took him outdoors. "You will finish the harvest on your own as punishment for your greed." As Anansi picked the crops, his family watched. Gradually, his head cooled, but as he worked, locks of his beautiful

Anansi hid the
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curled hair dropped to the ground and his poor, empty stomach rumbled and growled. Today, Anansi is bald as a reminder of his greediness, yet his hunger still gets the best of him.

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Writing Homework:

Directions: Write a five paragraph story telling what you would do if you had one million dollars.

Math Homework:

1. Convert $\frac{9}{2}$ to a mixed number.

$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$4\frac{5}{2}$
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2. Match the fraction to the equivalent decimal.

$\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{8}{10}$
$\frac{2}{6}$

0.333
0.75
0.8

3. Convert the $2\frac{4}{12}$ to an improper fraction.

$\frac{30}{12}$	$\frac{12}{12}$	$\frac{28}{12}$
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4. Order the fractions from greatest to least.

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$$\frac{7}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

Science Homework:

17.

Little Big Town has a popular song about a dangerous weather storm! This storm is known for its funnel like shape and damaging hail producing winds. What is the name of this storm?



- A. Thunderstorm
- B. Hurricane
- C. Monsoon
- D. Tornado

18.

This storm in 2005 was documented as one of the five most deadliest _____ in the history of the United States. This storm was named _____ Katrina. This type of storm forms over the ocean and is known for having an "eye" or calm spot in the middle.



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