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3RD TRIMESTER 4TH GRADE

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

All About Water

- All living things, from the ocean to the desert, need water to survive.
- While 97% of Earth's water is in the ocean, lots of freshwater is in lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Over half of Earth's freshwater is in ice and glaciers.
- A lot of fresh water from rivers and streams is polluted. You shouldn't drink it because bacteria live in it and it can also contain fish eggs, plankton, and even small worms.
- Water comes in three different forms—solid ice, liquid water, and vapor. Each state has a different temperature, from freezing to very hot.
- Water helps us breathe, move, and keep our cells alive.
- The ice in Antarctica protects the sea life under it by stopping the water under it from freezing. If all the water froze in Antarctica and other cold places, life would be impossible.

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1 Why is water important?

- a Because we find it at the bottom of the sea.
- b Because all living things need it to survive.
- c Because it waters the desert.

2 Most of Earth's freshwater is ...

- a in the ocean.
- b in lakes.
- c in ice and glaciers.

3 Freshwater can be dangerous because ...

- a it has fish in it.
- b it is under the ground.
- c it can be polluted.

4 The three different forms of water ...

- a have different temperatures.
- b are very hot.
- c are very cold.

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2 Read the text and answer the questions.

Famous Mathematicians

Pythagoras

Pythagoras was born in Ancient Greece around 569 BCE. He played the lyre, which is a stringed instrument, similar to a guitar. He also knew a lot of poetry. However, what he loved more than anything, was math! He thought that mathematics was the basis of everything. He even believed that numbers have personalities, strengths and weaknesses. He discovered many things and taught that the Earth was round like a ball, and not flat.

Hypatia

In the 4th century, Hypatia was one of the first women to study mathematics and astronomy. She wrote about astronomy, and she taught it, as well as geometry and algebra. These were very difficult subjects for people to understand. She was especially good at teaching some areas of Math which mathematicians today still have problems understanding.

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- a Who taught about the shape of the Earth? _____.
- b Who played a musical instrument? _____.
- c Which subjects were difficult to understand? _____.
- d Who believed that numbers have their own character? _____.
- e Who could explain things that mathematicians still can't understand?
? _____.



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3 Read the text and mark ✓ the correct sentences.

Lake Hillier

When we think of a lake, we usually picture it with blue or green water. However, in Australia, there's an unusual pink lake. It is breathtaking! This lake has eucalyptus trees on one side, sand in the middle, and the ocean on the other side. It contains salt water.

Bacteria that eat the salt make the water pink. Bacteria is usually dangerous for people, but the bacteria in this lake is safe. So you could swim in it if you wanted to. And because of the salt, you would float! However, it is not easy to visit. You can only get there by boat or helicopter.

Although Lake Hillier is special, it isn't the only pink lake—there are many more around the world!

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- a Lake Hillier has a lot of salt in it.
- b There are many eucalyptus trees in the lake.
- c Bacteria make the lake pink.
- d It is safe to swim in the lake.

4 🎧 Listen and answer the questions.

- a Which number has only four letters?
- b What kind of number is zero?
- c What are two unlucky numbers around the world?

5 🎧 Listen and answer the questions.

1 Australia is ...

- a a different country.
- b wider than the moon.
- c amazing.

2 Vatican City ...

- a covers four hemispheres.
- b is a city in Italy.
- c is the smallest country in the world.

3 Antarctica is a desert because ...

- a it hasn't rained there for a long time.
- b it has a lot of ice.

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c it is two million years old.

