

## Reading Homework:

### The Sun and the Wind

Aesop Fables

1. One day the sun and the wind got into an argument. They both thought they were the stronger of the two.
2. "I am obviously stronger than you," said the wind. "I can bend branches. I can screech and howl and I am responsible for making sure all the leaves are blown off the trees before winter comes along. What can you do eh? You just sit there with that goofy smile on your face. You don't even make any noise!"
3. "Very well then," said the sun. "Let's have a contest."
4. Luckily, just at that moment a man was walking along the country road beneath them. He was wearing a coat wrapped tightly round him and walking very fast in order to keep warm.
5. "Alright," said the sun. "These are the rules. Whichever one of us gets the coat off that man is the stronger one and the winner!"
6. "Fine," said the wind.
7. "You go first," said the sun and she quietly slid behind a cloud out of the way.
8. So the wind started to blow and the harder he blew the tighter the man drew his coat around him.

9. The wind began to howl and puff causing the dirt and dust to fly around getting in the man's eyes and mouth. He pulled his coat even tighter around him and began to walk faster than before.

10. Now it is my turn," said the sun.

11. The sun beamed down onto the man, bathing him in warmth, and the man began to undo his coat. He smiled up at the sun, glad that the horrid cold wind had died down.

12. A few minutes later he was beginning to feel warm and took his coat off and sat down at the side of the road to enjoy the sun for a few minutes.

13. "Now who do you think is the strongest? Said the sun trying not to sound too cocky. "Watch and learn, my friend, watch and learn!"

**Directions:** Select the two correct answers.

1. Which two phrases best describe the theme of the story?

forgiveness	gentleness	force	anger
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2. What lesson can be learned from reading *The Sun and the Wind*?

- A. You can do more with kindness.
- B. You can do more by using force.
- C. You can do more by working together.
- D. You can do more with anger and fear

## Writing Homework:

1. (She/ Her) \_\_\_\_\_ drinks some milk.
2. You give (I/ me) \_\_\_\_\_ a pen.
3. John takes (she/ her) \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
4. (They/ Them) \_\_\_\_\_ are my friends.
5. She really loves (we/ us) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Math Homework:

1. Solve for the difference of 807,410 and 391,858.

a. 414,452	b. 415,452
c. 416,552	d. 415,552

2. Solve for the product of 88 and 55.

a. 4,408	b. 4,480
c. 4,840	d. 4,804

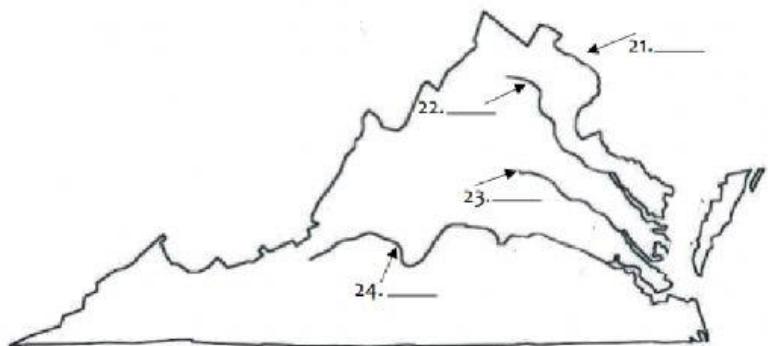
3. Solve for the quotient of 978 and 3.

a. 226	b. 326
c. 426	d. 316

## Virginia Studies:

Use the map to label the four major rivers of Virginia.

- A. Rappahannock River
- B. York River
- C. Potomac River
- D. James River



## Science Homework:

Read each statement.

Type T if it's true or F if it's false.

- Animals have internal and external structures.
- An animal's structures work as a system to help the animal grow, get energy, reproduce, and survive.
- Animals have the same structures as plants.
- Animals and plants both produce their own food.

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