

Homework 1/19/22

## Reading Homework:

### Jesse Owens, Track Star

1 Jesse Owens was born in Alabama in 1913. When he was nine years old, he moved with his family to Ohio. Jesse's family was poor, and Jesse worked at part time jobs to help out. He delivered groceries, he picked cotton, he loaded freight cars, and he worked in a shoe repair shop. Jesse also attended school, and there his teachers noticed that he was an especially good runner. The coach at his high school, Cleveland East Technical High School, suggested that he go out for the track team. At first, Jesse refused because he couldn't stay for after-school practices. He had to work after school. Then, Jesse and the coach came up with a plan. Jesse would come to school extra early and practice track before school.

2 While Jesse was still in high school, he began to set world records. He was so good that many colleges tried to recruit him.



3 Jesse chose Ohio State. There he attended classes and ran track. He also worked at various part time jobs--in the library, in a restaurant, and in a gas station. One time he worked as a high elevator operator. Jesse also married his wife Ruth while he was in college. Despite his busy schedule, Jesse continued to excel in track. He set more world records. He was named All-American. Jesse was becoming a famous runner.

1.) What does the word **refused** mean as used in paragraph 1?

<b>a. agreed</b>	<b>b. garbage</b>
<b>c. would not agree</b>	<b>d. made friends</b>

2.) What is the meaning of the word **recruit** as used in paragraph 2?

<b>a. get him to agree to come with them</b>	<b>b. fire</b>
<b>c. make him steer a ship</b>	<b>d. record a song for him</b>

3.) What is the meaning of the word **various** as used in paragraph 3?

<b>a. dirty</b>	<b>b. fun</b>
<b>c. painting</b>	<b>d. many different</b>

4.) What does the word **excel** mean as used in paragraph 3?

<b>a. fail</b>	<b>b. computer software</b>
<b>c. reading</b>	<b>d. succeed</b>

## Writing Homework:

Directions: Create a five sentence paragraph describing a place you would like to visit to escape the cold.

## Math Homework:

Mid-Year Review Assessment Look Alike Problems (Test is January 15, 2021)

1. Yolanda bought a cheeseburger for \$6.85 and some onion rings for \$1.79, including tax. She gave the cashier \$10 to pay for these items. What is the amount of change Yolanda should receive?

a. \$8.64	b. \$1.36
c. \$18.64	d. \$1.46

2. The table shows the weight of fish caught at a fishing tournament.

Place in Tournament	Total Weight of Fish (pounds)
1st	12.78
2nd	11.97
3rd	11.52

What is the difference, in pounds, between 1st and 2nd place?

a. 36.27	b. 24.57
c. 0.81	d. 1.26

3. Which statement is true?

a.  $6 \times 4 = 24 + 24$

c.  $9 \times 6 = 79 - 25$

b.  $7 \times 8 = 80 - 19$

d.  $6 \times 7 = 40 + 12$

4. Choose the correct symbol to make each statement correct. (= or ≠)

$36 \div 4 =$  or  $\neq$   $3 \times 3$

$2 \times 10 =$  or  $\neq$   $20 - 5$

$47 - 15 =$  or  $\neq$   $4 \times 8$

# Virginia Studies:

## >>>>>>>>> the American Revolution

The Declaration of Independence states that all people have the rights to:

hobbies	life	money
the pursuit of happiness	friendship	liberty

## >>>>>>>>> the American Revolution

Who provided military leadership as the Continental Army's commander-in-chief?



Thomas Jefferson



George Mason



George Washington

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 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

# Science Homework:

\*12 CHOOSE ALL THE GAS GIANTS:



\*11 CHOOSE ALL THE TERRESTRIAL PLANETS

