

Homework 2/15/22

Reading Homework:

The Echoing Green

by William Blake

The sun does arise,
And make happy the skies;
The merry bells ring
To welcome the Spring;
5 The skylark and thrush,
The birds of the bush,
Sing louder around
To the bells' cheerful sound;
While our sports shall be seen
10 On the echoing Green.

Old John, with white hair,
Does laugh away care,
Sitting under the oak,
Among the old folk.
15 They laugh at our play,



And soon they all say,
"Such, such were the joys
When we all--girls and boys--
In our youth-time were seen
20 On the echoing Green."

Till the little ones, weary,
No more can be merry:
The sun does descend,
And our sports have an end.
25 Round the laps of their mothers
Many sisters and brothers,
Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest,
And sport no more seen
30 On the darkening green.

1.) Read the second stanza of the poem. What can you infer about Old John?

- a.) Old John spends most of his time worrying.
- b.) Old John used to play on the echoing Green.
- c.) Old John likes being an old man more than he liked being a boy.
- d.) Old John does not get along well with the other old folk.

2.) Who or what are "the little ones" in line 21?

- a.) Young birds
- b.) Boys and girls
- c.) Mothers
- d.) Old folk

3.) What is the theme of this poem?

- a.) The disappointments of old age
- b.) The importance of hard work
- c.) The power of dreams
- d.) The joy of playing outdoors

Writing Homework:

Directions: Read the list of topic sentences below.

- a. Growing a garden can be fun, good exercise, and will provide fresh fruits and vegetables for the gardener
- b. There are several things you can do to try and fall asleep
- c. The best trip my family ever took was to New Orleans, Louisiana
- d. It is important to completely wash all utensils before using them
- e. It turns out that poetry isn't old-fashioned; it's as modern as the latest hit song!

Which of the above topic sentences would be most appropriate to include in the following paragraph? Type the letter in the blank.

4. . It is interesting to watch the seeds pop their heads above the soil for the first time. It is sometimes hard to believe that a little seed can become a large vine or plant in just a few weeks. Planting the seeds and pulling weeds are good exercise for anyone. Then, after watching the plant grow and produce, the gardener ends up with delicious tomatoes, beans, or other yummy produce from the garden.

Math Homework:

1. Order the decimals from least to greatest.

Least	
Greatest	

13.7

13.007

13.070

13.707

2. Match the fraction to the equivalent decimal.

$\frac{2}{8}$
$\frac{2}{10}$
$\frac{2}{9}$

0.2
0.222
0.25

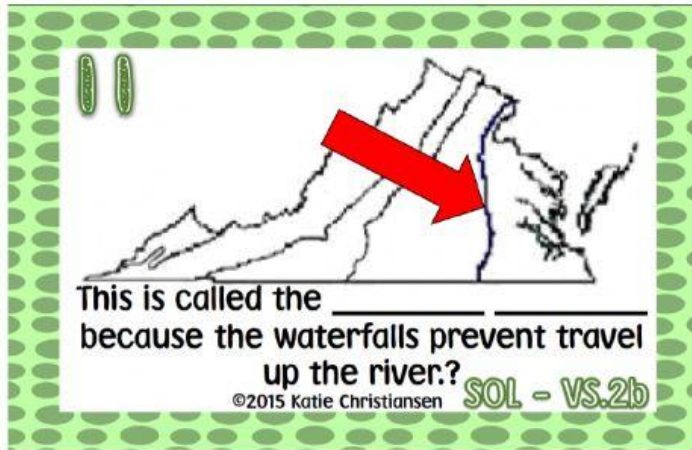
3. Order the fractions from least to greatest.

$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{4}{5}$

4. Solve for the sum of $\frac{2}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. *Remember all answers must be in simplest form - look at your notes*

a. $\frac{3}{10}$	b. $\frac{6}{8}$
c. $\frac{1}{6}$	d. $\frac{3}{4}$

Virginia Studies Homework:



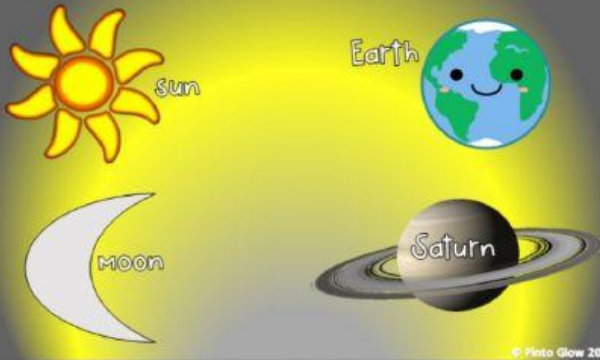
WHO SAID THAT?

"I made a lot of money selling apples last year, but I had to give a big share of it to the landowner."

- A. a burgess
- B. a sharecropper
- C. an archeologist

Science Homework:

#10 CHOOSE ALL THE FOLLOWING
MADE OF ROCK:



#7 DRAG THE TERMS ON THE LEFT TO
THEIR CHARACTERISTICS.

Earth	• 4.6 billion years old • Average Sized Star • 110 Times Earth's diameter	• Rocky Satellite • $\frac{1}{4}$ Earth's diameter • $\frac{1}{81}$ Earth's mass • No atmosphere or water
Moon		
Sun		* Surface is changing * atmosphere blocks sun's rays * Haven for Life

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