

## Reading Homework:

**Directions:** Read the following paragraphs and choose the best main idea for each.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers who were inventors, even from a young age when they built kites and bicycles. Many people credit the Wright brothers with designing and building the first successful airplane. In 1903, their first flight only lasted 12 seconds, but it continues to inspire people all over the world to learn about science and math, to work hard to realize their dreams, and to use imagination to achieve success.



1. The main idea of this passage is:
  - A. The Wright Brothers worked hard.
  - B. The Wright Brothers were inventors who have inspired many people.
  - C. Inventors build kites and bicycles.
  - D. The first flight was 1903.

2. Complete these notes about the article.

| The First Successful Airplane |
|-------------------------------|
| • 1903                        |
| • Wilbur and Orville Wright   |
| • _____                       |
| • Inspired people             |

- A. The Wright brothers built kites and bicycles.
- B. The first flight only lasted 12 seconds.
- C. Wilbur and Orville were brothers.
- D. Realize your dreams and work hard to achieve success.

If you are feeling sad, you can make yourself feel better by doing a few simple things. You can take a walk or get another form of exercise, you can talk to a friend, or you can write down your feelings. Writing down the good things in your life will help too. Doing something good for someone else will also help you feel better. If you still feel a little sad, act happy. It works like magic to make you feel better!

3. The main idea of this passage is:

- A. If you feel sad, there are ways to cheer yourself up.
- B. Exercising is good for you.
- C. If you still feel a little sad, act happy.
- D. Never feel sad, always act happy.



4. Complete these notes about the article.

| Ways to Cheer Yourself Up       |
|---------------------------------|
| • Act happy                     |
| • Do something good for someone |
| • _____                         |
| • Talk to a friend              |

- A. You can take a walk.
- B. Magic tricks make you feel better.
- C. Make a funny face.
- D. It is not simple to make yourself feel better.

## Writing Homework:

Directions: Write a paragraph stating your opinion whether you think that learning cursive writing is still important. Be sure to explain why or why not.

## Math Homework:

1. Which shows these fractions ordered from least to greatest.

$$\frac{5}{10}, \frac{10}{8}, \frac{2}{5}$$

a.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{10}{8}, \frac{5}{10}$

b.  $\frac{5}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{10}{8}$

c.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{10}{8}$

d.  $\frac{10}{8}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{2}{5}$

2. Caleb bought  $5\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of chicken. He grilled  $2\frac{1}{4}$  pounds of the chicken to make dinner. How many pounds of chicken does he have left?

a.  $2\frac{3}{4}$

b.  $3\frac{3}{4}$

c.  $3\frac{1}{4}$

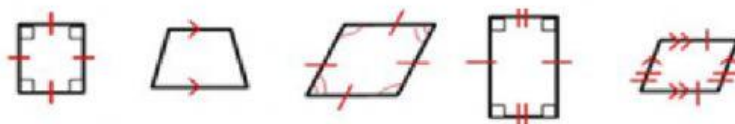
d.  $3\frac{1}{2}$

3. Which measurements are equivalent to 3 yards?

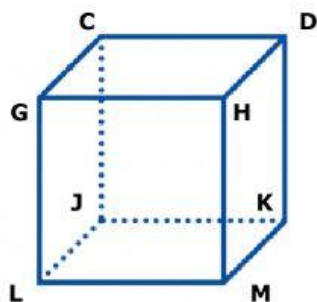
|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 108 inches | 6 feet |
| 72 inches  | 9 feet |

12 inches = 1 foot  
36 inches = 3 feet = 1 yard  
5,280 feet = 1 mile  
1,760 yards = 1 mile

4. Which of the following quadrilaterals are rectangles?



5. Identify the lines of the cube that are parallel lines.



|                                                                |                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. $\overleftrightarrow{GL} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{MJ}$ | b. $\overleftrightarrow{GL} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{HM}$ |
| c. $\overleftrightarrow{GL} \perp \overleftrightarrow{MJ}$     | d. $\overleftrightarrow{GL} \perp \overleftrightarrow{HM}$     |

## Virginia Studies Homework:

## Reconstruction

Drag a ✓ to each sentence that is true.

Drag a **X** to each one that is false.

"Jim Crow" laws were passed in every state in the United States.

\*Jim Crow\* laws affected African Americans and American Indians.

\*'Jim Crow' laws made segregation legal in southern states.

Under the "Jim Crow" laws, all people could use the same facilities and services.



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## Reconstruction

What laws forced American Indians and African Americans to go to separate schools, restaurants, and other places?

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## Science Homework:

#1 A STUDENT TOOK NOTES DURING SCIENCE CLASS. WHAT COULD BE A POSSIBLE TITLE FOR THIS LIST?

| ?                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Holds soil in place to prevent erosion |
| 2. Improves water quality                 |
| 3. Provide food and shelter to animals    |
| 4. Add oxygen                             |

What we need plants for

What we need animals for

What we need minerals for

What we need granite for

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#2 CHOOSE ALL THE GAS GIANTS:



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