

## Reading Homework:

**The History of Hearing Aids**

Throughout history, there is a record of people losing their hearing. As far back in 1550 B.C. information about hearing loss was recorded in Egypt.

People have tried to find many solutions to help people who have difficulty hearing.

The first device people used to help people hear was an animal horn, such as a horn from an animal like a sheep. The person held the horn up to his or her ear and people could speak into the horn. Later on metal ear trumpets were invented, resembling the animal horn. Neither the animal horn nor the ear trumpet were very effective.

People may be surprised to find out that the invention of the telephone helped people with hearing loss. In 1876 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. People with hearing loss quickly realized they were able to hear people better over the telephone than in person. Thomas Edison, an inventor who experienced hearing loss himself, modified Bell's telephone to increase the intensity of the sound. This made hearing over the telephone even easier for the hard of hearing.

Edison's work led to portable hearing aids. Eventually in 1938 the first

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wearable hearing aid was invented. This technology evolved quickly. Batteries became smaller and technology improved. Today, hearing aid technology is pretty marvelous. Hearing aids can adapt to different situations and volume levels. Technology is still advancing to help improve the lives of those with hearing loss.

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## Writing Homework:

**Directions: Write a story(at least 5 sentences) about a famous person coming to your house for Thanksgiving!**

## Math Homework:

1. Solve for the product of 72 and 3.

a. 105	b. 146
c. 216	d. 285

2. Solve for the product of 94 and 62.

a. 1,716	b. 4,628
c. 5,818	d. 5,828

3. Solve for the quotient of 267 and 6.

a. 43	b. 43 R3
c. 44	d. 44 R3

4. Solve for the quotient of 79 and 5.

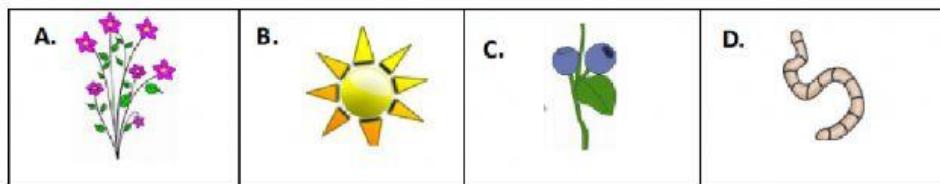
a. 74	b. 15 R4
c. 15	d. 16 R4

## Science Homework:

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

producer	omnivore	prey	herbivore	carnivore
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1. A living thing that makes its own food. \_\_\_\_\_
2. An animal that eats only plants. \_\_\_\_\_
3. An animal that eats only other animals. \_\_\_\_\_
4. An animal that is hunted for food. \_\_\_\_\_
5. An animal that eats both plants and animals. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The energy used to produce food comes from which image below?



7. A squirrel's niche is to gather nuts and store them for winter. True or False
8. A shark's habitat is the ocean. True or False