

## Reading Homework:

**Directions:** Read the fable and answer the questions that follow.

### The Ants and The Grasshopper Aesop Fables

1. One bright day in late autumn a family of Ants were bustling about in the warm sunshine, drying out the grain they had stored up during the summer, when a starving Grasshopper, his fiddle under his arm, came up and humbly begged for a bite to eat.
2. "What!" cried the Ants in surprise, "haven't you stored anything away for the winter? What in the world were you doing all last summer?"
3. "I didn't have time to store up any food," whined the Grasshopper; "I was so busy making music that before I knew it the summer was gone."
4. The Ants shrugged their shoulders in disgust.
5. "Making music, were you?" they cried. "Very well; now dance!" And they turned their backs on the Grasshopper and went on with their work.

1. What lesson can be learned by reading this fable?

- A. We should help others when we can.
- B. Playing music is important to pass the time.
- C. There is a time for work and a time for play.
- D. Dancing helps get your work done faster.

2. Circle the two statements that best reflect the lesson of the fable?

Ants shrugged their shoulders in disgust.	Ants were busy drying out the grain they had stored up from working all summer.
Grasshopper enjoyed making music, but didn't stop in time.	The ants told the grasshopper to dance.

## Writing Homework:

Which pronoun correctly completes the sentence?

Sammy ate carrots before \_\_\_\_ dessert.

- A. I
- B. his
- C. he
- D. its

Which pronoun correctly completes the sentence?

The girl put \_\_\_\_ mittens on the bed.

- A. her
- B. she
- C. we
- D. they

## Math Homework:

1. Solve for the difference of 823,409 and 481,288.

a. 342,021	b. 341,021
c. 342,121	d. 343,121

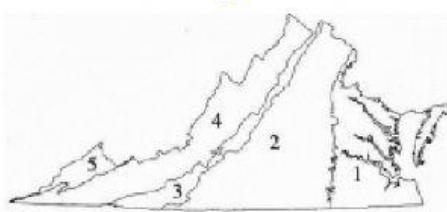
2. Solve for the product of 49 and 93.

a. 4,557	b. 4,757
c. 4,577	d. 4,775

3. Solve for the quotient of 267 and 3.

a. 99	b. 89
c. 79	d. 90

## Virginia Studies:



Use the numbers on the map above to identify Virginia's five regions.

9. Appalachian Plateau \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Piedmont \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Valley and Ridge \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Coastal Plain/Tidewater \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Blue Ridge Mountains \_\_\_\_\_

## Science Homework:

Look at this food chain.



Answer the following questions.

1. What is the producer? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What organism is an herbivore? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Which of the organisms is at the bottom of the food chain? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A cat is an herbivore. True or False