

## Summer Reading/Writing Assignment for incoming 5th graders

Summer reading is a way to develop a love for reading while maintaining the current level of skills that your child has worked so hard to achieve during the school year. Summer is a relaxing time, and there is no better way to relax than with a good book!

All incoming 5th graders are expected to complete the following summer reading/writing assignment:

1. The book that is the required read is "Holes" by Louis Sachar. This is a fun, fictional novel with most of the characters right around your very age.
2. Below you will find the directions for the written portion of this assignment. It is due the first day of school, and will be your first reading/writing grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

### **Writing Portion Guidelines:**

1. You are to write a full 1 page journal entry as any character in the novel. You can use one specific event from the novel, or the novel as a whole. The final copy should be typed using comic sans font and 13 point. Make the journal entry interesting. Give specific events, details, characteristics, etc... Build up excitement and make it interesting for the reader.
2. Design a new cover for this book. Include the title, author, and an illustrated picture of your own that shows the reader what the book is about. This could simply be done on a sheet of white computer paper. (It will be the cover to the written portion of this assignment.) Make it colorful and related to the book you read.

I look forward to reading your assignment next year. I have no doubt you will do a great job! Remember, always add detail. More is always better when it comes to writing. Have a great summer, and I will see you next fall.

PS... AFTER you read the book, watch the movie. It's great!!!

## 5th grade recommended reading list

Applegate, Katherine Home of the Brave

Avi, Iron Thunder

Creech, Sharon Castle Corona

Dahlberg, Maurine Escape to West Berlin

Fleming, Candace Lowji Discovers America

Haddix, Margaret Double Identity

Jackson, Donna ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room

Johnson, Gillian Thora and the Green sea-unicorn

Korman, Gordon Chasing the Falconers (series)

Lewis, J. Patrick Once Upon a Tomb: Gravely Humorous Verses

Mckissak, Patricia Porch Lies

Peck, Richard On The Wings of Heroes

Pinkwater, Daniel The Neddiad: how Neddie Took the Train, Went to Hollywood, and Saved Civilization

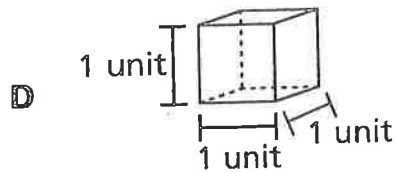
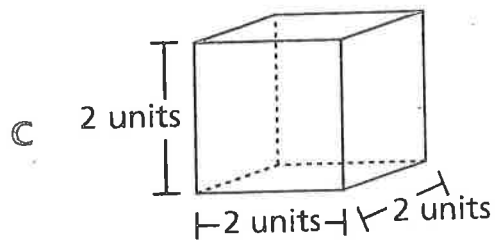
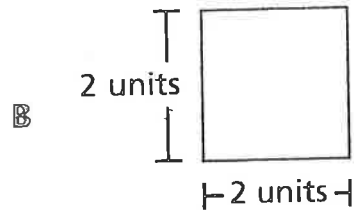
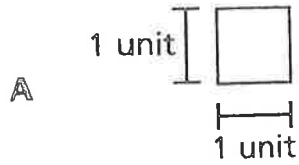
Riordan, Rick The Lightning Thief

Roy, Jennifer Rozines Yellow Star

Springer, Nancy Case of the Missing Marquess: an Enola Holmes Mystery

Winkler, Henry The Curtain Went up, my Pants Fell Down

Which diagram represents a volume of one cubic unit?



Which statement is true about the values of the two expressions below?

Expression A:  $3 \times (8 + 4)$

Expression B:  $8 + 4$

- A The value of Expression B is three times the value of Expression A.
- B The value of Expression A is three times the value of Expression B.
- C The value of Expression A is three more than the value of Expression B.
- D The value of Expression B is three more than the value of Expression A.

12405052

What number goes in the blank to make the statement below true?

3,840 ounces = \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

- A 24
- B 240
- C 480
- D 61,440

134050027

Austin collected  $30\frac{9}{10}$  kilograms of glass for recycling. Exactly  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the glass he collected was blue. What was the total amount, in kilograms, of blue glass Austin collected?

- A  $20\frac{3}{5}$
- B  $27\frac{2}{3}$
- C  $30\frac{3}{5}$
- D  $30\frac{11}{13}$

134050036

A number is given below.

136.25

In a different number, the 6 represents a value which is one-tenth of the value of the 6 in the number above. What value is represented by the 6 in the other number?

- A six hundredths
- B six tenths
- C six ones
- D six tens

124050003

Which expression means the same as the phrase below?

Subtract 3 from the product of 8 and 5

- A  $(5 \times 8) + 3$
- B  $(5 \times 8) - 3$
- C  $5 \times (8 - 3)$
- D  $5 \times (8 + 3)$

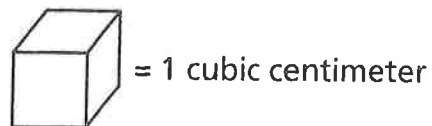
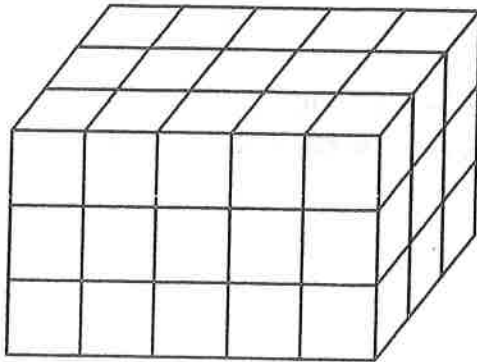
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Millie designed a rectangular label to put on the front of her scrapbook. The label was  $\frac{5}{12}$  foot wide and  $\frac{5}{6}$  foot long. What was the area, in square feet, of the label?

- A  $2\frac{6}{12}$
- B  $1\frac{3}{12}$
- C  $\frac{10}{18}$
- D  $\frac{25}{72}$

124050049

What is the volume, in cubic centimeters, of the figure below?



- A 15
- B 24
- C 30
- D 45

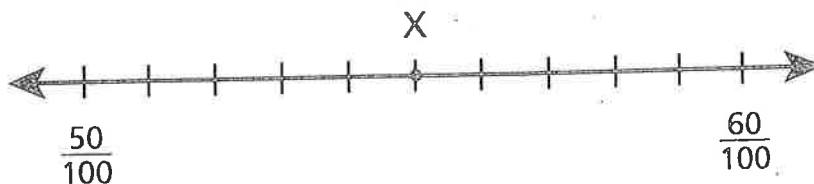
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A box contains 512 grams of cereal. One serving of cereal is 56 grams. How many servings of cereal does the box contain?

- A  $9\frac{1}{4}$
- B  $9\frac{1}{8}$
- C  $9\frac{8}{56}$
- D  $9\frac{8}{512}$

134040030

Which decimal best represents the location of point X on the number line below?



- A 0.5
- B 0.55
- C 0.56
- D 0.6

134050057

Lori and Maria bought juice to make fruit punch. Maria bought 5 bottles of juice, each containing 750 milliliters. Lori bought 4 liters of juice. Based on this information, which sentence is true?

- A Lori bought 0.25 liter more juice than Maria.
- B Maria bought 0.75 liter more juice than Lori.
- C Maria bought 33.5 liters more juice than Lori.
- D Lori bought 36.25 liters more juice than Maria.

134050001

What is the value of  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7}$ ?

A  $\frac{6}{35}$

B  $\frac{5}{12}$

C  $\frac{6}{12}$

D  $\frac{29}{35}$

134050055

Michele is 52 inches tall. Her father is 6 feet 3 inches tall. Exactly how many inches taller is Michele's father than Michele?

A 11

B 13

C 23

D 25

Isabella is playing a game with the decimal numbers shown below.

1.5 1.05 0.15 0.105 1.50 0.015

She has to place each of the decimal numbers in one of the boxes shown below so that it makes a true number sentence. Each decimal number goes in only one box.

$$\boxed{A} < \boxed{B}$$

$$\boxed{C} > \boxed{D}$$

$$\boxed{E} = \boxed{F}$$

On the line above each decimal number, write the letter of the box where that number belongs.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.015</b>



134050107

Each team in a youth basketball league pays \$984 to join the league. If a team consists of 12 players and the fee is divided equally among the players, how much does each player pay?

**Show your work.**

**Answer \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Brittany needs a total of  $12\frac{3}{4}$  yards of yarn for an art project. She needs  $1\frac{3}{8}$  yards of blue yarn and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards of green yarn. The rest of the yarn she needs is red. How much red yarn does Brittany need?

*Show your work.*

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_ yards

Last year, Bob's Market ordered  $15\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of plums from a local orchard. This year, the market plans to order  $1\frac{1}{4}$  times as many pounds of plums as were ordered last year. They want  $\frac{2}{5}$  of this order to be red plums. What is the total amount, in pounds, of red plums the market plans to order this year? Write your answer as a mixed number.

**Show your work.**

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_ pounds