## 5th Grade

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These learning packets are filled with grade level activities to keep students engaged in learning at home. We are following the learning routines with language of instruction that students would be engaged in within the classroom setting. We have an amazing diverse language community with over 65 different languages represented across our students and families.

If you need assistance in understanding the learning activities or instructions, we recommend using these phone and computer apps listed below.

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## Google Translate

- Free language translation app for Android and iPhone
- Supports text translations in 103 languages and speech translation (or conversation translations) in 32 languages
- Capable of doing camera translation in 38 languages and photo/image translations in 50 languages
- Performs translations across apps

Microsoft Translator

- Free language translation app for iPhone and Android
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- Supports camera and image translation
- Allows translation sharing between apps

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Estos paquetes de aprendizaje tienen actividades a nivel de grado para mantener a los estudiantes comprometidos con la educación en casa. Estamos siguiendo las rutinas de aprendizaje con las palabras que se utilizan en el salón de clases. Tenemos una increíble y diversa comunidad de idiomas con más de 65 idiomas diferentes representados en nuestros estudiantes y familias.

Si necesita ayuda para entender las actividades o instrucciones de aprendizaje, le recomendamos que utilice estas aplicaciones de teléfono y computadora que se enlistan a continuación:

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- Aplicación de traducción de idiomas para Android y iPhone (gratis)
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- Traducción a través de cámara en 38 idiomas y traducciones de fotos/ imágenes en 50 idiomas
- Realiza traducciones entre aplicaciones


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Microsoft Translator

- Aplicación de traducción para iPhone y Android (gratis)
- Traducciones de texto en 64 idiomas y traducción de voz en 21 idiomas
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- Permite compartir la traducción entre aplicaciones


## NIGHT WALK

1 The sky above, the streets below, The stars reflecting off the snowA lovely night for us to go

Out for a walk, the puppy thinks.
5 The moon's a brilliant shade of gold, And though she's just a few months old, The puppy knows the night is cold-

She leans into the wind and blinks.
What's that thing moving in the tree?
10 The puppy dashes up to see.
It's vanished! What a mystery!
She sits beneath the tree to bark.


Her master guides her through the night
First turning left, then turning right
15 The dark is deep, there is no light She yanks her leash: is this the park?

The night's a lovely time to roam
But now it's time for heading home.
She's only little, after all,
20 Can't run all night when she's so small.
Someday she'll grow a little more
And when she's three, or maybe four
She'll run all night, and she'll be tough-
Tonight, though, she's gone far enough.
25 Her master strokes her furry head,
And yawning, she goes off to bed.
But as she sleeps, the moonlight beams
Will dart and dance inside her dreams.


What is the message of the poem? Reread the poem. Underline details showing what the puppy does. Use these details to identify the poem's theme.

Think Use what you learned from reading the poem to answer the following questions.

1 This question has two parts. Answer Part A. Then answer Part B.

## Part A

How are the events in stanzas three and four important to the theme of the poem?

A The events show it is a good night for a walk.
B The events show that puppy is young and active.
C The events show the speaker is the puppy's master.
D The events show that the night is dark and dangerous.

## Part B

Select one choice from each stanza that best supports the answer to Part A.

A "What's that thing moving in the tree?" (stanza three)
B "The puppy dashes up to see." (stanza three)
C ". . . sits beneath the tree. . .." (stanza three)
D "Her master guides her. . . ." (stanza four)
E ". . . there is no light . . ." (stanza four)
F "She yanks her leash: . . ." (stanza four)

## Talk

2 What details in the poem can help you identify the topic and the theme of "Night Walk"? Use the chart on page 141 to record such details.

## Write

3 Short Response Describe the topic and the theme of the poem "Night Walk." Use details from the poem and your chart to support your response. Use the space provided on page 141 to write your answer.

A narrative poem tells a story. Identifying how characters respond to events will help you figure out the theme of the poem.

HINT Think about the speaker's reflections on how the puppy will change over time.


2 Use the chart below to organize your ideas.

| What Is the <br> Topic of the Poem? | What Are the Details <br> About the Topic? | What Are the <br> Speaker's Reflections <br> on the Topic? | What Is the <br> Theme of the Poem? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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## Write Use the space below to write your answer to the question on page 139.

3 Short Response Describe the topic and the theme of the poem "Night Walk." Use details from the poem and your chart to support your response.

## Lesson 2

## Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

Introduction A preposition is a word that shows how other words in a sentence are related. Words such as about, by, in, of, on, to, and under are prepositions.

- A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a pronoun. The noun or pronoun is called the object of the preposition.

- A preposition tells about the relationship between the object of the preposition and another word in the sentence. Look at these sentences.

- In the first sentence, the preposition under tells about the relationship between ice and the verb swim. In the second sentence, the preposition about tells about the relationship between penguins and the noun movie.
- A prepositional phrase sometimes tells how, when, where, or what kind. In the sentences you just read, the prepositional phrase under the ice tells where the penguins swim. The prepositional phrase about these amazing penguins tells what kind of movie it was.


## Guided Practice

Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence and circle the preposition. Then draw an arrow from the object of the preposition to the word it relates to.

1 Emperor penguins breed in the winter.

2 Female Emperor penguins lay eggs on the ice.

3 Males watch the eggs while the females travel to the sea.

4 The warmth of the males' feathers protects the eggs.

5 The females return and provide food for the little chicks.

## Independent Practice

## For numbers 1-3, choose the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

1 Emperor penguins can be found on only one continent.

A found on only one continent
B can be found
C only one continent
D on only one continent

2 Antarctica's winter begins in late March.
A winter begins
B begins in
C in late March
D begins in late March

3 There are 17 types of penguins, and the Emperor penguin is the largest.

A of penguins
B and the Emperor penguin
C is the largest
D are 17 types of

## For numbers 4 and 5, answer the question.

4 Read this sentence.
Most animals move to a warmer place each winter, but Emperor penguins do not.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

A to describe when animals move
B to connect warmer with animals
C to connect two phrases about winter

D to show a relationship between move and place

5 Read this sentence.
The feathers of the penguin keep out cold air and water.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

A to connect feathers with cold
B to show a relationship between feathers and penguin

C to tell what a penguin's feathers do
D to show a relationship between penguin and cold


\&i-Ready

Think Use what you learned from reading the poem to answer the following questions.

1 This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then answer Part B.

## Part A

Read the line from the first stanza of the poem.
The monsters are all in your head!
Which phrase best states the meaning of all in your head?
A easy to see
B ready to attack you
C only imagined
D giving you a headache

## Part B

Which detail in the first stanza best helps the reader understand the meaning of all in your head?

A "I'm scared of the darkness, . .."
B "I sleep with the lights on, ..."
C "Whenever I climb into bed."
D "'Anna, you're just being silly, . .."'
2 Which statement best summarizes the speaker's message about fears?
A For most people, nighttime is scary because it is dark and quiet and nobody is awake.
B Many people are much too fearful, and some are even afraid of their own surroundings.

C It can be hard to stop being afraid, even when someone proves that what you fear is not real.
D It is easy to get over a fear once someone shows you that your fear is based on something that is not real.

3 This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then answer Part B.

## Part A

How are the events in stanzas two and three important to the poem's theme?

A These events show Anna doesn't like the dark of night because that is when she sees the monsters.

B These events show Anna remembers it was last night that she heard a squeak.
C These events show Anna's mother comes running in fear when Anna screams.

D These events show Anna believes that monsters make the noises that scare her in the dark.

## Part B

Select one choice from each stanza that best supports the answer to Part A.

A "... . because of what happened. ..." (stanza two)
B ". . . I screamed out in terror." (stanza two)
C ". . . 'Whatever,' she asked me, 'was that?'" (stanza two)
D "I knew it was monsters, . .." (stanza three)
E "It was all I could do. . . ." (stanza three)
F ". . . a room that's all cheery and bright?" (stanza three)
4 Which line from the poem best summarizes a theme of the poem?
A "'The monsters are all in your head!" (line 8)
B "Rolled over, and heard a strange squeak." (line 12)
C "So I screamed out in terror. My mother came running!" (line 15)
D "II don't like the darkness,' I said to my mother," (line 21)


1 The city is full of streetlights, stoplights, floodlights making it hard to see the stars
But Ben and Louie are out this summer night at ten PM in front of their apartment building, peering up at the sky anyway.
5 Ben asks if that's the constellation Orion hovering over there just above that billboard
Louie shrugs because he doesn't know for sure
He asks how many light-years to the edge of the universe and what's beyond the edge when you get there
10 if you could get there (which you probably can't, but if you could) Ben says he doesn't know for sure either
It's a vast place, the universe, but what's beyond it must be vaster still
And they know they should go inside and get ready for bed
but it's too wonderful out here below the faint glow of the stars and they just can't


Write Use what you learned from reading "Summer Night" to answer the following question.

5 Short Response What is the theme of the poem "Summer Night"? Use details from the poem to support your answer.
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## Learning Target

In this lesson, you used details from poems to identify their themes. Explain why this activity is important for understanding poetry in general.

## Lesson 15

## Using Context Clues

Introduction You can use context clues to figure out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. The chart below gives examples of different types of context clues.

| Type of Clue | Example |
| :--- | :--- |
| Definition | Superfoods, or natural foods that may prevent disease, have become popular. |
| Cause/Effect | Some superfoods, such as blueberries and red beans, contain antioxidants. <br> These can help remove harmful substances from the human body. |
| Comparison | Some experts look dubiously on claims about superfoods, but other experts <br> believe strongly that these foods can improve health. |

Context clues can also help you figure out words with more than one meaning. For example, the table below has two sentences with the word source. What does source mean in each sentence? You can use the underlined context clues to figure out which meaning of source is being used.

| Sentence | Context Clues | Definition |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Choosing high-sugar drinks can be a <br> source of health problems. | A problem has a cause. Therefore, <br> the source of a problem is its cause. | the cause of <br> something |
| The website MyPlate.gov is a source <br> for facts about food choices. | A website can have information <br> such as facts. Therefore, a source is <br> something that gives information. | something that <br> sives information |

The sentences before and after the sentence with an unfamiliar word can also hold context clues.

## Guided Practice

## Determine the meanings of fleeting, empirical, and panacea. Then underline the words or phrases that helped you determine their meaning.

Some fads are fleeting, but more than a few people feel that superfoods are here to stay. The idea of superfoods isn't new, but the amount of empirical information we have about them is. Scientific observations and tests offer some evidence that certain foods can help people stay healthy. Nobody claims that these foods are
a panacea-nothing can guarantee perfect health or cure every disease-but they can be part of a sensible diet.

## Independent Practice

## For numbers 1 and 2 , read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

For centuries, people in coastal areas of China and Japan have harvested a superfood found in marine environments. Recent studies show that eating seaweed protects against infection. It also might reduce the risk of serious diseases and extend peoples'life spans. If true, these would be important benefits.

1 What does the word marine mean in this paragraph?

A very nutritious
B dark blue in color
C having to do with the ocean
D member of the armed forces

2 Which two words from the paragraph help you understand the meaning of marine?

A "China" and"Japan"
B "coastal" and "seaweed"
C "centuries" and "people"
D "superfood" and "studies"

## For numbers 3 and 4, read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Closer to home, you can find superfoods right in your garden or local store. Think "crisp and crunchy." Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and kale detoxify harmful substances. As a result, they may help to prevent some forms of cancer. These veggies also are low in calories and have lots of vitamins $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{C}$, and K .

3 What does the word detoxify mean in this paragraph?

A to move in a wide circle
B to chew food slowly
C to make a difficult decision
D to remove bad effects

4 Which two words from the paragraph help you understand the meaning of detoxify?

A "crisp" and "crunchy"
B "prevent" and "cancer"
C "veggies"and "substances"
D "calories" and "vitamins"

## 8 Introduction

## Lesson 11 Unfamiliar Words

Figuring out the meanings of unfamiliar words will help you better understand the texts you read and discuss in school.

Read When you read, you probably come across words you do not know. Some of these unfamiliar words may be academic vocabulary, or general words that are found in a variety of subjects you study in school. Other words may be found only in a particular subject area, such as science, social studies, or economics. A subject area can have many topics. For example, money is one topic in the subject area of economics.

Read the poster below. Underline any words you might not know.

## The Westieild Animal Shelter Needs Your Help!

We have outgrown our space here. Can you help us build a new shelter to protect our pets?

Please make a donation to the Westfield Animal Shelter today. Even a small amount of money will help. Once we raise $\$ 10,000$, we'll be able to begin construction.

We at the shelter will be grateful for your generosity in giving. The animals will thank you for your kindness. Remember that each act of benevolence counts!


Think Use the chart below to help determine the meanings of unfamiliar words. The word's context has been provided for you. In the "Possible Meaning" column, write what you think the word means. Then go back to the text, find context clues that tell you about the word's meaning, and write them in the "Clues" column.

| Unknown Word | Context | Possible Meaning | Clues |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Shelter | "... build a new <br> shelter to protect <br> our pets?" |  |  |
| Donation | "Please make a <br> donation..." |  |  |
| Benevolence | "...each act of <br> benevolence <br> counts!" |  |  |

Tallk Share your chart with a partner.

- Did you come up with similar meanings?
- Did you find the same clues to the words' meanings?
- Are there any school subjects for which figuring out words is especially important? If so, which subjects?


## Academic Talk

Use this word and these phrases to talk about the text.

- academic vocabulary • subject area
- topic - context clues
by Gail Hutter

1 The first time you heard about or saw a piggy bank, you might have wondered: Why a pig? Why not some other animal? Wouldn't a bear or a wolf be a more appropriate guard of a person's money? To understand how the pig became the animal of choice for a small, personal bank, we need to peer into the past-all the way back to England in the Middle Ages.

During the Middle Ages, people in England used dishes, pots, and bowls made of clay. Clay was an ideal substance for such objects because it was cheaper than metal and easier to shape than wood. One type of orange-colored clay was particularly inexpensive and easy to mold into shapes. The name of this clay was "pygg."

So pygg was used to make common household objects-but what's the connection between pygg and piggy banks? Hundreds of years ago, banks did not exist as they do today, but people still needed to keep their coins in a place from which they could be easily removed. So, they put them into pygg jars, which later became known as "pygg banks." In the 1800s, some inventive potters began making pygg banks in the form of a pig with a slot in the back. Not only were these "piggy banks" more pleasing to look at than regular jars, potters could charge more money for them. Thus the piggy bank was born.

For centuries, most piggy banks were made of clay and could be opened only by shattering them. Today's piggy banks are made from clay, metal, glass, or plastic, and most contemporary piggy banks have a hole in the bottom for taking out money easily. Most people agree that the hole in the bottom was a good addition to the piggy bank. Otherwise, every time you retrieved your money, you'd have to spend some of it on a new piggy bank.

## Close Reader Habits

Are there any unfamiliar words or phrases in this article? When you reread, underline context clues that can help you figure out what they mean.

## Explore What context clues can help you understand unfamiliar words and phrases in the text?

## Think

1 Complete the chart below by telling the context of each unfamiliar word or phrase, its possible meaning, and the clues that led you to that definition.

Look for context clues in the same sentence or nearby sentences.

| Unfamiliar Word <br> or Phrase | Context | Possible Meaning | Clues |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peer into the past <br> (paragraph 1) |  |  |  |
| Inventive potters <br> (paragraph 3) |  |  |  |
| Contemporary <br> (paragraph 4) |  |  |  |
| Retrieved |  |  |  |
| (paragraph 4) |  |  |  |

## Talk

2 Use context clues to determine why clay was an "ideal substance" for making certain objects.

## Write

3 Short Response Define the phrase ideal substance. Support your definition with context clues from the passage. Use the space provided on page 194 to write your answer.

HINT First, define ideal substance. Then explain how clay fit that definition.

## Write Use the space below to write your answer to the question on page 191.



HIINT First, define
3 Short Response Define the phrase ideal substance. Support your definition with context clues from the passage. ideal substance. Then explain how clay fit that definition.
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Don't forget to check your writing.
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In Lessons 4 through 9, students continue to work with volume as they learn to find the volume of a rectangular prism. Additionally, students apply their skills in real-world contexts.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

- Find the volume of a rectangular prism by using volume formulas:
- Volume of a rectangular prism $=$ length $\times$ width $\times$ height.
- Volume of a rectangular prism $=$ area of the base $\times$ height.
- Solve problems by using the equation $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=1 \mathrm{~mL}$.
- Solve word problems involving volume.


## SAMPLE PROBLEM

Calculate the volume of the rectangular prism. Include the units in your number sentence.


Volume $=5 \mathrm{~m} \times 4 \mathrm{~m} \times 8 \mathrm{~m}=160 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Help your child practice finding the volumes of rectangular prisms. Find rectangular prisms in your home. Use a ruler to measure the length, width, and height of each prism to the nearest centimeter or inch, and then find the volume of the prism. For example, if a cereal box measures a length of 9 inches, a width of 3 inches, and a height of 13 inches, then the volume of this cereal box is 351 cubic inches.
- Play the Find the Volume card game with your child.

1. Remove the jacks, queens, kings, aces, and jokers from a deck of cards.
2. Put the stack of remaining cards facedown.
3. Flip over three cards.
4. The number on each card represents a dimension of a rectangular prism. Let the first card represent the length, the second the width, and the third the height.
5. Choose a unit of measure for the dimensions of the rectangular prism, such as inches, feet, centimeters, or meters.
6. Write the multiplication expression for the volume of the rectangular prism, and ask your child to find the volume.

For example, you flip cards with the numbers 9, 7, and 4, and you decide to use feet as the unit. The number 9 represents the length of 9 feet. The number 7 represents the width of 7 feet. The number 4 represents the height of 4 feet. You write $9 \mathrm{ft} \times 7 \mathrm{ft} \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$. Your child writes $9 \mathrm{ft} \times 7 \mathrm{ft} \times 4 \mathrm{ft}=252$ cubic ft .
NOTE: For rectangular prisms, you can assign any of the three numbers to be the length, width, or height. The multiplication yields the same answer regardless of measurement assignment.

## TERMS

Rectangular prism: A three-dimensional figure with six rectangular sides. See sample image below.

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## Multiply Fractions

| 1. | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}=$ |  |
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| 2. | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}=$ |  |
| 3. | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}=$ |  |
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| 35. | $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{5}=$ |  |
| 36. | $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{6}{5}=$ |  |
| 37. | $\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{7}=$ |  |
| 38. | $\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{3}{5}=$ |  |
| 39. | $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}=$ |  |
| 40. | $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}=$ |  |
| 41. | $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{6}{6}=$ |  |
| 42. | $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{2}=$ |  |
| 43. | $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{7}{9}=$ |  |
| 44. | $\frac{7}{12} \times \frac{9}{8}=$ |  |

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1. Find the total volume of the figures, and record your solution strategy.
a.

b.


Volume: $\qquad$ Volume: $\qquad$
Solution Strategy:
Solution Strategy:
C.

d.


Volume: $\qquad$ Volume: $\qquad$
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2. A sculpture (pictured below) is made of two sizes of rectangular prisms. One size measures 13 in by 8 in by 2 in . The other size measures 9 in by 8 in by 18 in . What is the total volume of the sculpture?

3. The combined volume of two identical cubes is 128 cubic centimeters. What is the side length of each cube?
4. A rectangular tank with a base area of $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ is filled with water and oil to a depth of 9 cm . The oil and water separate into two layers when the oil rises to the top. If the thickness of the oil layer is 4 cm , what is the volume of the water?

5. Two rectangular prisms have a combined volume of 432 cubic feet. Prism $A$ has half the volume of Prism B.
a. What is the volume of Prism A? Prism B?
b. If Prism A has a base area of $24 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$, what is the height of Prism A?
c. If Prism $B^{\prime}$ 's base is $\frac{2}{3}$ the area of Prism A's base, what is the height of Prism B?

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Answer Key

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Geoffrey builds rectangular planters.

1. Geoffrey's first planter is 8 feet long and 2 feet wide. The container is filled with soil to a height of 3 feet in the planter. What is the volume of soil in the planter? Explain your work using a diagram.
2. Geoffrey wants to grow some tomatoes in four large planters. He wants each planter to have a volume of 320 cubic feet, but he wants them all to be different. Show four different ways Geoffrey can make these planters, and draw diagrams with the planters' measurements on them.

| Planter A | Planter B |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Planter C |  |
|  | Planter D |

3. Geoffrey wants to make one planter that extends from the ground to just below his back window. The window starts 3 feet off the ground. If he wants the planter to hold 36 cubic feet of soil, name one way he could build the planter so it is not taller than 3 feet. Explain how you know.
4. After all of this gardening work, Geoffrey decides he needs a new shed to replace the old one. His current shed is a rectangular prism that measures 6 feet long by 5 feet wide by 8 feet high. He realizes he needs a shed with 480 cubic feet of storage.
a. Will he achieve his goal if he doubles each dimension? Why or why not?
b. If he wants to keep the height the same, what could the other dimensions be for him to get the volume he wants?
c. If he uses the dimensions in part (b), what could be the area of the new shed's floor?


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Using the box patterns, construct a sculpture containing at least 5, but not more than 7, rectangular prisms that meets the following requirements in the table below.

| 1. | My sculpture has 5 to 7 rectangular prisms. | Number of prisms: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Each prism is labeled with a letter, dimensions, and volume. |  |
|  | Prism A $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism B $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism C $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism D $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism E $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism $\qquad$ $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by <br> Prism $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ by | Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Volume = $\qquad$ <br> Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Volume $=$ $\qquad$ |
| 3. | Prism D has $\frac{1}{2}$ the volume of Prism | Prism D Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Prism $\qquad$ Volume = $\qquad$ |
| 4. | Prism E has $\frac{1}{3}$ the volume of Prism ___. | Prism E Volume $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Prism $\qquad$ Volume $=$ $\qquad$ |
| 5. | The total volume of all the prisms is 1,000 cubic centimeters or less. | Total volume: $\qquad$ <br> Show calculations: |

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In Lessons 10 through 15, students work with area. They focus on rectangular figures with fractional side lengths.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

- Find the area of rectangular figures with fractional side lengths by multiplying the length by the width (as shown in the Sample Problem below).
- Sketch rectangles given their fractional side lengths, and then find the areas.
- Use an inch ruler to measure the lengths and the widths of rectangles to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and then find the areas.
- Solve word problems involving area.

SAMPLE PROBLEM
(From Lesson 12) $\qquad$

Find the area of a rectangle with the following dimensions. Explain your thinking using the area model.
$2 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~m} \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~m}$


The area of the rectangle is $2 \frac{1}{16} \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
Additional sample problems with detailed answer steps are found in the Eureka Math Homework Helpers books. Learn more at GreatMinds.org.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- At the dinner table or on the go, help your child practice finding the area of a rectangle. Choose values for the dimensions of a rectangle that are based on multiplication facts your child knows. For example, you say, "The length of a rectangle is 8 yards, and the width of the rectangle is 9 yards. What's the area of the rectangle?" He says, " 8 yards times 9 yards equals 72 square yards."
- Play the Find the Area card game with your child.

1. Remove the jacks, queens, kings, and jokers from a deck of cards. Let aces have a value of one.
2. Put the stack of remaining cards facedown.
3. Flip two cards to form a fraction that represents the length of a rectangle.
4. Have your child flip two cards to form a fraction that represents the width of the rectangle.
5. Choose a unit of measure for the dimensions of the rectangle, such as inches, feet, or meters.
6. Write the multiplication expression for the area of the rectangle, length times width, and ask your child to find the area of the rectangle.

For example, you flip two cards with the numbers 9 and 2 . They represent $\frac{9}{2}$. You decide to use meters for the dimensions, so the length of the rectangle is $\frac{9}{2} \mathrm{~m}$. Your child flips two cards with the numbers 1 and 3. They represent the fraction $\frac{1}{3}$, so the width of the rectangle is $\frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~m}$. You write $\frac{9}{2} \mathrm{~m} \times \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~m}$. She writes $\frac{9}{2} \mathrm{~m} \times \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~m}=\frac{9}{6} \mathrm{~m}^{2}=1 \frac{3}{6} \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.

## TERMS

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Area: The amount of space inside a two-dimensional shape. For example, in rectangles, Area $=$ length $\times$ width .

## MODELS

## Area Model

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2 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft} \times 1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}=4 \frac{13}{16} \mathrm{ftt}^{2}
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Sketch the rectangles and your tiling. Write the dimensions and the units you counted in the blanks. Then, use multiplication to confirm the area. Show your work. We will do Rectangles A and B together.

## 1. Rectangle A:

Rectangle A is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$

## 2. Rectangle B:

Rectangle $B$ is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ $u^{\prime}$ its $^{2}$
4. Rectangle D:
3. Rectangle C:

Rectangle C is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$
5. Rectangle E:

Rectangle E is

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units $^{2}$ units wide units long $\qquad$
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area = $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$
6. The rectangle to the right is composed of squares that measure $2 \frac{1}{4}$ inches on each side. What is its area in square inches? Explain your thinking using pictures and numbers.

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7. A rectangle has a perimeter of $35 \frac{1}{2}$ feet. If the length is 12 feet, what is the area of the rectangle?

## KEY CONCEPT OVERVIEW

In Lessons 8 through 12, students learn to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators. They also apply their skills in real-world contexts.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

- Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators by using the number line strategy.
- Solve fraction and mixed number word problems.

SAMPLE PROBLEM (FromLesson 12)

Subtract.

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3 \frac{3}{5}-2 \frac{1}{2}
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Method 1: Rename fractions as tenths, and then subtract.
Method 2: Subtract whole numbers, and then subtract fractions.
Method 3: Decompose $3 \frac{3}{5}$ into two parts using a number bond. Subtract $2 \frac{1}{2}$ from 3 to get $\frac{1}{2}$, and then add the fractions.

## Method 1:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Method 1: } & \text { Method 2: } \\
3 \frac{3}{5}-2 \frac{1}{2} & 3 \frac{3}{5}-2 \frac{1}{2} \\
=3 \frac{6}{10}-2 \frac{5}{10} & =1 \frac{3}{5}-\frac{1}{2} \\
=1 \frac{1}{10} & =1 \frac{6}{10}-\frac{5}{10} \\
& =1 \frac{1}{10}
\end{array}
$$

Method 3:

$=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{5}$

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=\frac{5}{10}+\frac{6}{10}
$$

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=\frac{11}{10}
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$$
=1 \frac{1}{10}
$$

Additional sample problems with detailed answer steps are found in the Eureka Math Homework Helpers books. Learn more at GreatMinds.org.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Play the Write the Whole or Mixed Number dice game with your child.

1. Roll a die.
2. Have your child roll a die.
3. Both you and your child arrange the dice as a fraction, using the larger number rolled as the numerator and the smaller number rolled as the denominator.
4. Write the fraction, and say, "Write the mixed number and then simplify it."

For example, you roll the number 6. Your child rolls the number 4. Those numbers represent the fraction $\frac{6}{4}$. You write $\frac{6}{4}$ and say, "Write $\frac{6}{4}$ as a mixed number and then simplify it." She writes $1 \frac{2}{4}=1 \frac{1}{2}$.

- Play the Add or Subtract Fractions card game with your child.

1. Take out the jacks, queens, kings, aces, and jokers.
2. Put the stack of remaining cards facedown.
3. Flip two cards.
4. Have your child flip two cards.
5. Both you and your child arrange each pair of cards as a fraction, using the smaller number as the numerator and the larger number as the denominator.
6. Using those two fractions, write an addition or subtraction fraction sentence, and ask your child to solve it. When writing a subtraction fraction sentence, the larger fraction should be written first.

For example, you flip two cards with the numbers 4 and 5 . They represent the fraction $\frac{4}{5}$. Your child flips two cards with the numbers 3 and 2. They represent the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$. You write $\frac{4}{5}+\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{3}$ and ask your child to solve it. He writes $\frac{4}{5}+\frac{2}{3}=1 \frac{7}{15}$ or $\frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{3}=\frac{2}{15}$.

## TERMS

Simplify: Write a fraction or expression in simplest form. For example, the simplest form of $\frac{3}{6}$ is $\frac{1}{2}$.

## KEY CONCEPT OVERVIEW

In Lessons 13 through 16, students learn to estimate and calculate sums and differences with fractions. They also apply their skills with fractions in real-world contexts.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

- Estimate the sums and differences of fraction problems.
- Add and subtract fractions mentally.
- Solve fraction word problems.

SAMPLE PROBLEM
(From Lesson 14)

Rearrange the terms so you can add or subtract mentally. Then solve.

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{3}+1 \frac{4}{5} \\
& =\left(\frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{3}\right)+\left(\frac{1}{5}+1 \frac{4}{5}\right) \\
& =1+2 \\
& =3
\end{aligned}
$$

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Practice the Call and Response activity with your child. You say a fraction less than 1. Your child says the fraction with the same denominator that makes 1 when added to your fraction. For example, you say, " $\frac{1}{3}$." He says, " $\frac{2}{3}$."
- Play the Comparing Fractions dice game with your child.

1. Roll two dice.
2. Have your child roll two dice.
3. Arrange each pair of dice as a fraction, using the smaller number rolled as the numerator and the larger number rolled as the denominator.
4. Write the two fractions and ask, "Which fraction is closer to 1 whole?"

For example, you roll the numbers 2 and 3. They represent the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$. Your child rolls the numbers 6 and 1 . They represent the fraction $\frac{1}{6}$. You write $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$, and ask, "Which fraction is closer to 1 whole?" He says, " $\frac{2}{3}$."

## TERMS

Difference: The answer to a subtraction problem. For example, in $0.5-0.2=0.3$, the number 0.3 is the difference.

Sum: The result of adding two or more numbers. For example, in $0.3+0.2=0.5$, the number 0.5 is the sum.
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## Multiply Decimals

| 1. | $3 \times 2=$ |  |
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| 2. | $3 \times 0.2=$ |  |
| 3. | $3 \times 0.02=$ |  |
| 4. | $3 \times 3=$ |  |
| 5. | $3 \times 0.3=$ |  |
| 6. | $3 \times 0.03=$ |  |
| 7. | $2 \times 4=$ |  |
| 8. | $2 \times 0.4=$ |  |
| 9. | $2 \times 0.04=$ |  |
| 10. | $5 \times 3=$ |  |
| 11. | $5 \times 0.3=$ |  |
| 12. | $5 \times 0.03=$ |  |
| 13. | $7 \times 2=$ |  |
| 14. | $7 \times 0.2=$ |  |
| 15. | $7 \times 0.02=$ |  |
| 16. | $4 \times 3=$ |  |
| 17. | $4 \times 0.3=$ |  |
| 18. | $0.4 \times 3=$ |  |
| 19. | $0.4 \times 0.3=$ |  |
| 20. | $0.4 \times 0.03=$ |  |
| 21. | $0.3 \times 0.04=$ |  |
| 22. | $6 \times 2=$ |  |


| 23. | $0.6 \times 2=$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24. | $0.6 \times 0.2=$ |  |
| 25. | $0.6 \times 0.02=$ |  |
| 26. | $0.2 \times 0.06=$ |  |
| 27. | $5 \times 7=$ |  |
| 28. | $0.5 \times 7=$ |  |
| 29. | $0.5 \times 0.7=$ |  |
| 30. | $0.5 \times 0.07=$ |  |
| 31. | $0.7 \times 0.05=$ |  |
| 32. | $2 \times 8=$ |  |
| 33. | $9 \times 0.2=$ |  |
| 34. | $3 \times 7=$ |  |
| 35. | $8 \times 0.03=$ |  |
| 36. | $4 \times 6=$ |  |
| 37. | $0.6 \times 7=$ |  |
| 38. | $0.7 \times 0.7=$ |  |
| 39. | $0.8 \times 0.06=$ |  |
| 40. | $0.09 \times 0.6=$ |  |
| 41. | $6 \times 0.8=$ |  |
| 42. | $0.7 \times 0.9=$ |  |
| 43. | $0.08 \times 0.8=$ |  |
| 44. | $0.9 \times 0.08=$ |  |

Name $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

Draw the rectangle and your tiling.
Write the dimensions and the units you counted in the blanks.
Then, use multiplication to confirm the area. Show your work.

## 1. Rectangle A:

Rectangle $A$ is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units $^{2}$

## 3. Rectangle C:

Rectangle $C$ is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$
2. Rectangle B:

## Rectangle $B$ is

$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$
4. Rectangle D:

Rectangle $D$ is
$\qquad$ units long $\qquad$ units wide

Area $=$ $\qquad$ units ${ }^{2}$
5. Colleen and Caroline each built a rectangle out of square tiles placed in 3 rows of 5 . Colleen used tiles that measured $1 \frac{2}{3} \mathrm{~cm}$ in length. Caroline used tiles that measured $3 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~cm}$ in length.
a. Draw the girls' rectangles, and label the lengths and widths of each.
b. What are the areas of the rectangles in square centimeters?
c. Compare the areas of the rectangles.
6. A square has a perimeter of 51 inches. What is the area of the square?

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1. Find the area of the following rectangles. Draw an area model if it helps you.
a. $\quad \frac{5}{4} \mathrm{~km} \times \frac{12}{5} \mathrm{~km}$
b. $\quad 16 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m} \times 4 \frac{1}{5} \mathrm{~m}$
c. $\quad 4 \frac{1}{3} y d \times 5 \frac{2}{3} y d$
d. $\frac{7}{8} \mathrm{mi} \times 4 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{mi}$
2. Julie is cutting rectangles out of fabric to make a quilt. If the rectangles are $2 \frac{3}{5}$ inches wide and $3 \frac{2}{3}$ inches long, what is the area of four such rectangles? and the area model.
3. Mr. Howard's pool is connected to his pool house by a sidewalk as shown. He wants to buy sod for the lawn, shown in gray. How much sod does he need to buy?


# Week of 4/20-4/24 <br> Where is Earth's water? 

## Water on Earth

Think about a globe. When you look at a globe, you see much more blue water than green land. That is because almost $3 / 4$ of Earth's surface is covered with water.

Water exists as a solid, liquid, and gas. Ice is solid water. Some of Earth's water is frozen in glaciers and polar ice caps. You see liquid water in rivers, lakes, the ocean, and other bodies of water. When water gets hot enough, it turns into an invisible gas called water vapor. Some of the water near Earth's surface is water vapor in the air. The water vapor rises from water on Earth's surface and becomes part of the atmosphere.

Clarify: Create a circle chart. Color the circle to show how much of Earth is covered with water and how much is covered with land. Label the parts of the circle.


## Surface Water

Surface water is any water that is above the ground on Earth. You can see it, splash in it, or swim in it. You can classify water bodies by the type of water they contain: salt water or fresh water.

## Salt Water

"Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink." These lines in a famous poem describe a crew on an ocean ship that has run out of drinking water. Water is all around them. How could they run out of drinking water?

If you have ever tasted ocean water, you know the answer. It tastes very salty. However, taste is not the main problem. Ocean water is not healthy for drinking.

More than $97 / 100$ of Earth's water is salty water in the ocean and seas. Why is the ocean salty? Ocean water is a mixture of water and dissolved salts. These salts come mostly from rocks on land. As rivers flow over land, they dissolve salts from rocks. They carry the salts to the ocean.

## Fresh Water

Only $3 / 100$ of Earth's water is fresh water. People need fresh water for drinking, cooking, growing crops, and many other activities. Most of Earth's fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice caps. People cannot use that water. People depend on the small amount of fresh water available in rivers and lakes. People also get drinking water from underground.

## Surface Water Bodies

Ocean and Seas The ocean is a large body of salt water. Seas are smaller areas of the ocean that are partly surrounded by land. Waves in the ocean cause the water to go up and down in place, but the water is not moving in the direction of the wave until it breaks against a shoreline.

Lakes and Ponds Land surrounds lakes and ponds, which are smaller than the ocean. Lakes are generally larger than ponds. Almost all lakes and ponds contain fresh water, but a few may contain salt water. Generally, lakes are larger than ponds. However, a lake is a body of water that has an area deep enough that sunlight cannot reach the bottom.

Rivers A river is flowing fresh water. Water in rivers moves downhill. Rivers flow into the ocean, lakes, and other rivers.

Glaciers and Ice Caps A glacier is a large body of slowly moving ice. Glaciers form when more snow falls than melts in an area. The polar ice caps are large areas of ice at the North and South Poles.

Compare and Contrast: Write how the ocean and a pond are like one another and how they are different.
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Identify: In the reading above, circlet the names of bodies of water that can contain salt water. Draw an $\sum<$ on the body of water that contains most of Earth's fresh water.

## Groundwater

Most precipitation falls back into the ocean or onto land. When it falls on land, gravity plays a role in the water flowing over the ground and into larger bodies of water. This water is called runoff. But some water soaks into the ground. Groundwater is any water that is underground. Groundwater fills the spaces and cracks in underground soil and rock.

Think about all of the lakes, rivers, and ponds on Earth's surface. Although it is hard to imagine, there is more fresh liquid water underground than on Earth's surface. Groundwater is not trapped underground. It can flow slowly through most types of soil. In some places, groundwater may flow out of the ground and into a lake, pond, or river. A spring is a place where groundwater comes to the surface of the land. People also dig wells to reach water stored underground.

Infer: Why do people dig wells to reach groundwater? Draw a picture if it helps you to think through your reasoning.

## Clean Drinking Water

People need clean water for drinking, cooking, and other activities. But fresh water from under the ground and from surface water bodies is not always clean. For example, water in lakes and rivers can contain germs that could make people sick. Chemicals used to grow crops can wash into bodies of water. Fresh water must be cleaned before people can drink it.

In some places, people get drinking water from their own wells. They must filter the water to remove chemicals and dirt. Many cities have water treatment plants. In these plants, drinking water goes through a cleaning process that removes dirt and other materials and kills germs. The clean water then travels in pipes to people's homes and businesses.

Name: Write two things that are removed from water at a water treatment plant.
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Identify: Name three places where Earth's fresh water is found. Which of these places has the most fresh water?
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$\qquad$
Why is it important to save water and keep it clean?

| Graph: Using the information in the table, fill in the graph below. |
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| Distribution of fresh water on Earth  <br> Reservoir Quantity \% <br> Glacier 68.7 <br> Lakes 0.2 <br> Rivers 0.006 <br> Groundwater 30.1 |



# Week of 4/27-5/1 <br> How does Earth move? 

## Earth and Sun

Think about a time thousands of years ago, before telescopes had been invented and before astronauts had ever traveled into space. If you look at the daytime sky, the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. People naturally thought the sun was moving around Earth.

We now know that the sun is the center of our solar system. Earth and the other planets move around the sun. Earth spins, causing the sun and other objects, such as other stars, to appear to move across the sky.


## Earth's Rotation

Earth and other planets of the solar system rotate, or spin, much like a top spins. They each rotate around an imaginary line called an axis. The northern end of Earth's axis is the North Pole. The southern end of Earth's axis is the South Pole. One whole spin of an object on its axis is called a rotation. One full rotation is what we call a day.

Earth rotates around its imaginary axis from west to east. As Earth spins, the sun, moon, starts, and planets only seem to rise in the east and set in the west. When you watch the sun set, remember that it is you who are moving. You are riding on the rotating Earth.

Explain: Why does the sun appear to move from east to west across the sky?
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Fill in the Blank: In the picture below, fill in the missing words in the labels.


## Earth's Revolution

Earth also moves in an orbit. An orbit is the path an object takes as it revolves around a star, planet, or moon. Earth's orbit is elliptical - it has an oval shape. The moon's orbit around

Earth is also elliptical. One full orbit of an object around another object is called a revolution. Earth's revolution around the sun lasts for just a few hours longer than 365 days. This period may sound familiar to you. It is one year. The moon's revolutions around Earth takes 27.3 days, or about one month.

Just as gravity keeps you on Earth, gravity keeps Earth in its orbit around the sun. Because the sun is so massive, its gravity pulls all the planets toward it. This pull keeps the planets from moving in straight lines into space.


Infer: Draw a representation of the moon's orbit in the diagram above.
Compare and Contrast: How are the orbits of the Earth and the moon alike? How are they different?
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## Seasons

Earth always tilts the same way during its revolution around the sun. Earth's tilt affects how much sunlight parts of Earth receive. The amount of sunlight an area receives affects its climate and seasons. Seasons change as Earth's axis tilts either toward or away from the sun at different times during its revolution. When the North Pole is tilted away from the sun, sunlight is less concentrated in the Northern Hemisphere. Temperatures drop, and winter sets in. At the same time, the South Pole is tilted toward the sun. The Southern Hemisphere receives concentrated sunlight and has the warm temperatures of summer.

Challenge: In the Northern Hemisphere summer, Earth's axis points toward the sun. Describe how you think the axis looks in the spring.

Calculate: Earth's distance from the sun in January is about $147,000,000 \mathrm{~km}$. In July its distance from the sun is about 152,000,000 km. About how much closer is Earth to the sun in January than in July? Use the space below for your calculations and write a sentence with your answer.


Write: The sun is the closest star to Earth. What happens to other stars during the day? You might think they disappear, but they do not. The stars are always in the sky during the day, just as they are at night. Write below what happens to the other stars during the day and why we cannot see them.
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## Directions:

- 5th Grade students have two reading activities-one on the American Revolution's Homefront and the second on the Constitutional Convention.
- For the week of April $20^{\text {th }}$ - April $24^{\text {th }}$ students will read about the American Revolution and complete the activities at the end of the reading.
- For the week of April $27^{\text {th }}$ - May $1^{\text {st }}$, students will complete the Constitutional Convention reading and compete the activities at the end of the reading.


Women faced other hardships, too
Some women participated in combat during the American Revolution. Molly Pitcher took


Women faced other hardships, too. Finding food was a challenge, supplies were short, and prices were high. Many
families went hungry, and poor nutrition put people at risk for disease. Many women and children died from illness. They planted and harvested crops. They did their best to take
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care of their children.

Many women contributed even more. A few served as spies, while others nursed the sick and wounded. A nurse had a greater chance of dying from disease than a soldier had of dying in battle.

Some women used their household skills for the war. For instance, women in Philadelphia led an effort to raise money and make clothing for the troops.

Women also helped win public support for the war. Writer Mercy Otis Warren was one example, and so was Mary Katherine Goddard of Maryland, who helped publish a newspaper.

Some women traveled with the troops, cared for them, and, in a few cases, took part in combat as well. Anna Lane was wounded at the Battle of Germantown in 1777. Deborah Sampson dressed as a man and fought in several battles. Only when she became sick with a fever did an army doctor discover her secret. Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley, known as Molly Pitcher, took her husband's place as a gunner when he was hurt at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778.

## Women and the War

Attacks such as the one Wells the war. Soldiers on both sides of the fighting often raided towns, stealing money, food, clothing, firewood, and other supplies. Many women saw their homes destroyed. "Families flying from
the [houses]," wrote one Virginia the [houses], wrote one Virginia
woman describing an attack on her town. "Oh shocking! Oh horrible! Surely any spot of earth on this globe, where freedom and peace can be enjoyed would now be
more desirable than living here."

Still, the women carried on and ran family businesses.

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Many American Indians
tried to stay out of the war.


 way of life.

> American Indians and the War Another group affected by the American Revolution were American Indians, who saw both the colonists and the British as a threat. And both the colonists and the British sought to use American Indians to their own advantage. A few tribes helped the colonists, while some sided with the British. These tribes thought that the British were less of a threat to their way of life than the colonists were. Many American Indians, however, tried to stay out of the war. In fact, they hoped that the two sides would weaken each other, which would help American Indians. Staying out of the war proved very hard because few tribes could avoid being caught up in the fighting. Neither the British nor the Americans fully trusted the American Indians. They each punished them harshly for helping the other side, and both sides often raided American Indian villages to take food supplies. Hunger among the American Indians was widespread. By the war's end, many tribes were struggling to survive. The Patriot victory had only made things worse. The British had previously tried to slow western settlement, but now they were gone. Soon, white settlers were again pushing west, moving in large numbers onto American Indian lands. The future of the American Indians was once again in doubt.

Complete the word web below. In each circle, write something that women did to help the war effort during the American Revolution. Fill in as much of the web as you can without looking back at the Read \& Do in the Student Text.


Draw a picture that shows what either slaves or American Indians may have experienced during the American Revolution. Write a caption below your picture to explain what your picture shows.

## Caption:

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Once they began to talk, the delegates agreed on some key issues. They felt that the people should be free to form heir own government, and that government existed to serve the people. The delegates did not want to live in a monarchy again under an all-powerful ruler like the British king. They wanted a government with limited powers.

The delegates also agreed on the rule of law. They said that no one should be able to ignore the law. Toward
this goal, each state already had its own constitution, and each one set down the basic rules and laws of that state's government. The state constitutions placed limits on the power of their governments and also protected each person's basic rights.

The delegates wanted to create a constitutional republic, a type of government where the people hold the power to elect representatives, and those representatives govern according o a constitution. People live under the rule of law and their rights are protected.
Though the delegates agreed on these basic matters, they disagreed on much else. Not everyone shared the same ideas about how to govern the new republic.

Some people thought that the country needed a stronger central government that would end the squabbles among the states and stop each state from issuing its own money. These delegates felt that the Articles of Confederation did not have the power to keep order.

Other delegates feared a strong central government and worried that it would put their freedom at risk. Patrick Henry refused to attend the convention, saying he "smelt a rat." Men like Henry wanted the states to keep most of the power. Rhode Island agreed and did not send any delegates.

Many conflicts divided the delegates at the Convention. Reaching an agreement would not be easy.
debates. They wanted the freedom to share new ideas and to change their minds. They worried that newspapers might report their discussions and cause delegates to not speak openly. The delegates had a lot to discuss. How strong should the national government be? How could they balance power among the states? The states with few citizens feared the should have more say in the way the government worked. Another debate had to do with how to choose leaders. How much power should the voters have? Many delegates feared that ordinary citizens would make bad choices and did not want the people's votes to directly choose people for key
offices, such as president. offices, such as president.

Delegates also debated how long a term, or period of time, people should hold an office. Would it be better to have more often? Long terms might give officials too much power, but having elections too often might make them more concerned about winning votes than making good decisions.

Benjamin Franklin is pictured On a rainy day, the delegates met to begin their work. The wet weather soon gave way to brutal heat, and pesky flies swarmed everywhere. The delegates suffered in the stifling Assembly Room in the Pennsylvania State House. James Madison attended every meeting, later claiming that being cooped up in the heat all summer nearly killed him.

The delegates would not open the doors or windows as they did not want people on the street to listen to their


Benjamin Franklin is pictured the Constitutional Convention. At 81 years old, Franklin was the oldest delegate at the Convention. He tried to calm heated debates.
 was its future, and how would slaves be counted in deciding the number of representatives each state would have in Congress? This was a major concern in states where a large part of the population was enslaved Africans.

All summer long, the delegates argued and tempers -^」. the convention at all. He was writing to New York delegate Alexander Hamilton, who was frustrated from losing so many
 he would return only if he felt his time would not be wasted.

Things got so bad that Benjamin Franklin proposed an idea. It was clear, he said, that the delegates could not solve all the problems facing the convention. He suggested that
 One delegate said that the convention had no money to pay a minister. Franklin's idea was rejected.

Still, many delegates kept working. They found ways to resolve conflicts. For example, Roger Sherman of Connecticut offered an idea that became known as the Great Compromise. The delegates agreed to have each state would have the same number of seats. In this way, the small states would have as much power as the big states. In the House of Representatives, the larger states would plan settled the debate between the small and large states.
There were other compromises, too. pue 6u!чłәuos dn әле6 sәңебәәәр $\ddagger$ soW got something they wanted in the new
Constitution. No group or interest got too much power. When the document was finished, Benjamin Franklin asked the delegates to sign it. It was not perfect, he said, but it was close. Most of the delegates agreed. All but three of the men present on the final day signed the Constitution.

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## Inside the Constitutional Convention

The convention got off to a rough start. The meeting room was hot and humid, as were the arguments among the delegates. But in the end, they all cooperated. How did the leaders who wrote our Constitution complete their complex task?

The Constitutional Convention was set to begin on May 14, 1787. James Madison was eager to get to work. Virginia had chosen him as one of its delegates to the convention, and he arrived in Philadelphia days ahead of time. He was interested in history and politics, and for years he had studied different types of government. He had lots of ideas about how to improve on the Articles of Confederation. He hoped to help create a stronger national government, which he felt was the best way to ensure the liberty of Americans.

But few other delegates shared Madison's excitement. When May 14 arrived, only about a dozen of them were in town, and only two states were represented by most of their delegates. Madison and the others had to wait. They agreed to gather each day to see if enough men had arrived to begin their important meeting.

As the days passed, some
 delegates grew annoyed. "These delays greatly impede [slow] public measures," wrote George Washington. He had arrived on schedule. Now, he became angry at the wasting of his valuable time.

Finally, near the end of May, enough delegates had trickled into the city. Most states had enough men on hand to vote and make decisions. At last, after a delay of nearly two weeks, the convention could begin.

Summarize three issues that most of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention agreed on.
1.
2.
3.

List three issues that caused debate among the delegates at the Convention.
For each one, identify both sides of the issue.

Issue:

Side 1:

Side 2:

Issue:

Side 1:

Side 2:

Issue:

Side 1:

Side 2:

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Greetings dear parent/guardian. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. The resources provided in this packet will provide your child with additional opportunities to practice English language development skills through different vocabulary, grammar, and reading skills.

Each packet has stories to read in English with questions and vocabulary activities. You do not need to print any activities as responses can be written on a separate sheet of paper.

Thank you again for your enthusiasm and willingness to do activities with your child at home.

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Gracias nuevamente por su entusiasmo en completar las actividades con su hijo en casa.

## Starting Your

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Academic Vocabulary

## More Key Words

Use these words to talk about "Starting Your Own Business: Seven Steps to Success" and "Blind teen starts business."


Add words to My Vocabulary Notebook.
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##  <br> Walking Service tebook. to Mom. Show her my notebook. earn money for start-up costs. als: a leash, dog biscuits, plastic markers. dog-walking businesses. What ell What prices do they charge? yers at school. Announce my new and friends. dexpenses in my notebook. In Other Words <br> Step 7 Plan Your steps <br> Say you are ready to start your own business. You have a great business idea that will work well in your neighborhood. You know exactly what tools you will need, the prices you will charge, and how you'll attract customers. You are so excited that you hardly know what to do next! Now is the time to plan your steps. A time line can help you stay organized and move forward, one step at time. <br> $\because(0) ?(1)$ <br> hardly know can't even think of Figure my profit <br> 춤 $\stackrel{y y}{u}$

Expenses Whenever
you buy something for your
business, you'll receive a small piece of paper called a receipt. Save it. This is proof of the money you spent. Keep your receipts in an envelope inside your notebook. Label this envelope "Expenses."

Profit You should figure your profit weekly, and make sure your business is making a profit. If you are losing money, you will need to adjust your prices or reduce expenses.

To help you track your income, expenses, and profit, make a chart like the one on page 554. To make sure everything s correct, have an adult check your work.

In Other Words
figure do the math to find out
adjust change
a tax an amount of money that goes
to the public


## Think and Respond

## Talk About lt

1. If you were starting a business, why would this procedural text be useful?

Key Words

| analyze | goods |
| :--- | :--- |
| apply | income <br> business <br> cost |
| profit |  |
| earnings | services |
| expenses | supply |
| value |  |

2. Imagine that your friend is going to start a business.

Express ideas about the challenges your friend might face, based on what you have read.

I think that $\qquad$ .
I know that $\qquad$ .
3. Most people who start a business want to make a profit. How do you calculate profit?

To calculate profit, you subtract $\qquad$ from $\qquad$ .

## Learn test-taking strategies.

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Imagine that you are starting a dog-walking business. Write an advertisement that convinces people that you have the best service in town. Use Key Words.

Wilma's Dog-Walking Service
I provide $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ dog-walking services. The cost to walk each dog is $\qquad$ My customers say $\qquad$ .

## Reread and Explain

## Steps in a Process

Make a sequence chain for each section of "Starting Your Own Business."

## Sequence Chain

$$
\text { How to Plan Your Business } \begin{aligned}
& \text { Write the title of the } \\
& \text { procedure here. }
\end{aligned}
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| First |
| :--- |
| Think about your |
| business goals. |



> Write the first step in the procedure here.

Now use your sequence chains to explain the steps young people can use to succeed in business. Use the sentence frames and Key Words. Record your explanation.

## The first step

 is $\qquad$The second step is $\qquad$ -.

## FUEMCY Comprehension Coach

Use the Comprehension Coach to practice reading with phrasing.
Rate your reading.

## Talk Together

How can a good business idea change your life? Think of a business that you've heard about. Use Key Words to tell a partner about the business.

Reread and Explain: Sequence Chain

## Starting Your Own Business

## How to Plan Your Business



Use your organizer to explain the procedure to a partner.

## Word Work



## CloMS

An idiom is a colorful and fun way to say something. Usually, a few words combine to make an idiom. The words, when used together, mean something different from what the words mean by themselves.

Read this list of idioms and their meanings.


## Try It Together

Read the paragraph. Then choose the best answer for each question.

My brother and I just started our T-shirt business two weeks ago, and already our shirts are selling like hotcakes. We can't make them fast enough. We're so happy! We feel like a million dollars!

1. What does selling like hotcakes mean?

A look like pancakes
B keeping customers warm
C started our T-shirt business
D can't make them fast enough

## 2. Identify the other idiom above.

A we're happy
B income is great
C feel like a million dollars
D business is a success

## Flip a Coin Work-Out

Flip a coin, whatever it lands on (heads/tails) do the workout listed. Good luck and have fun!!

|  | Heads | Tails |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1^{\text {ST }}$ TIME | 15 JUMPING JACKS | 10 SIT-UPS |
| $2^{\text {ND }}$ TIME | $: 60$ JOG IN PLACE | 10 PUSH-UPS |
| $3^{\text {RD }}$ TIME | 20 KNEELING PUSH-UPS | $: 60$ JOG IN PLACE |
| $4^{\text {TH }}$ TIME | 20 JUMPING JACKS | 10 PUSH-UPS |
| $5^{\text {TH }}$ TIME | 25 HIGH KNEES | 15 JUMPING JACKS |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ TIME | 25 SIT-UPS | 20 SIT-UPS |
| $7^{\text {TH }}$ TIME | 10 PUSH-UPS | $: 60$ JOG IN PLACE |
| $8^{\text {TH }}$ TIME | 20 KNEELING PUSH-UPS | 10 SIT-UPS |
| $9^{\text {TH }}$ TIME | $: 60$ JOG IN PLACE | 20 PUSH-UPS |


[^0]:    Now the nation would have to decide
    whether to accept it.

