

Walnut Ridge Elementary

Alternative Method of Instruction Verification Form

Day 6 _____ Day 7 _____ Day 8 _____ Day 9 Day 10 _____

This form certifies that your child completed work for the designated day. This will allow your child to receive attendance credit for this day. In the event it is not completed, your child will receive an unexcused absence.

My child, _____ completed all work assigned for Day _____.

My child also worked on the following website:

_____.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Video Game Mania

by Kelly Hashway

Paige's eyes widened as she watched Alec's thumbs on the video game controller. His fingers moved so quickly Paige could barely keep up.

"How do you do that? Don't your hands cramp?"

Her brother didn't answer. He was too wrapped up in his video game.



"Want to do something?" Paige asked, trying to spin a basketball on her finger. "I'm bored."

The screen flashed as Alec's game ended. Paige couldn't help smiling. Sure Alec had lost, but that meant he could play with her now. Alec restarted the game, and Paige's smile faded.

"What are you doing?" Paige asked. "I thought you lost."

"I did, but I have to get past this level. Brian beat it last week." Alec's fingers were blurs again, and he didn't take his eyes from the screen.

"Can't you take a break? It's nice out. We could shoot hoops or ride bikes."

"Nah. I've got to get past this level."

"Can I help?" Paige asked, putting the ball down and sitting next to Alec. She wasn't really into video games, but it was better than being bored.

Alec paused the game. "Really?"

"Why not. It might be fun. But after we win, can we go outside?"

Alec shrugged. "Okay." He handed Paige a controller and explained how the game worked.

Paige wasn't very good, and they didn't make it past the level Alec wanted to beat. But they laughed and had fun anyway. After the game ended for the third time, Alec stood up.

"Let's go outside."

"But we didn't beat the level," Paige said.

"It doesn't matter," Alec said.

"What will you tell Brian?"

"That my sister is awful at video games, but she's good at basketball." Alec grabbed the basketball and passed it to Paige.

"Yeah, my thumbs don't move as fast as yours, but I have a great jump shot."

"Okay, your turn to teach me. I want to have a great jump shot, too."

Paige gave Alec a few pointers and his shooting got better. Sweaty and out of breath, Alec turned to Paige and smiled. "Don't tell Brian, but this beats playing video games any day."

About the Author



Kelly Hashway's latest book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

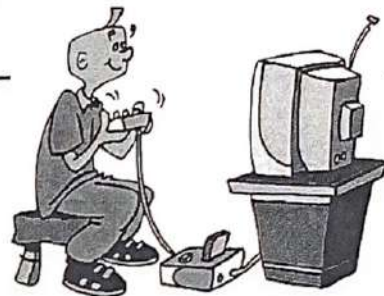
Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

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1. How are Paige and Alec related?
 - a. They're siblings.
 - b. They're cousins.
 - c. They're friends.
 - d. They're related to Brian.

2. Alec does not answer Paige in the beginning of the story. What is the most likely reason for this?
 - a. He always ignores her when she speaks.
 - b. He was preoccupied and didn't notice her.
 - c. His game was loud and he couldn't hear her.
 - d. He wasn't getting along with her.

3. What two activities did Paige suggest she and Alec could do outside?

_____ or _____

2. Alec wouldn't go outside with Paige because he wanted to...
 - a. play video games with Brian.
 - b. stay inside until after dinner.
 - c. play basketball.
 - d. get past the current level in his game.

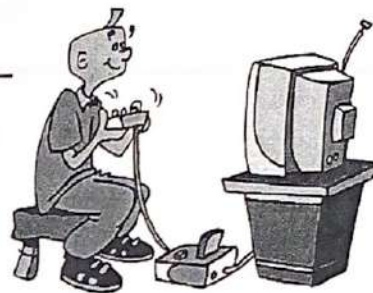
5. Near the end of the story, Paige plays video games with Alec. Do you think he did better or worse in the game with Paige's help? Explain.

6. What type of story is this?
 - a. non-fiction
 - b. science fiction
 - c. realistic fiction
 - d. historical fiction

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story.

Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. _ _ r _ l y

clue: hardly

1. _____

2. _ _ d _ n _ d

clue: became more wide

2. _____

3. _ o _ _ d

clue: feeling of having nothing to do

3. _____

4. _ _ _ p s

clue: slang term for basketball

4. _____

5. _ h _ _ d

clue: ordinal number that comes after *second*

5. _____

6. _ o _ _ r o _ _ _ r

clue: device for moving characters in a video game

6. _____

7. f a _ _ d

clue: slowly disappeared

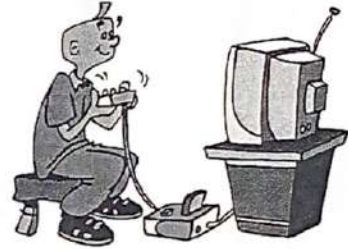
7. _____

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In the story, "Video Game Mania," Paige wants to play basketball outside with her brother Alec, but he wants to stay inside and play his video game.

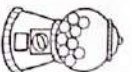


Would you prefer to play video games inside or play basketball outside? Write a paragraph in which you list three or more reasons for your choice.

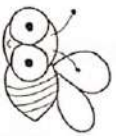
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Day 121 Third Grade

Making Math Marvelous

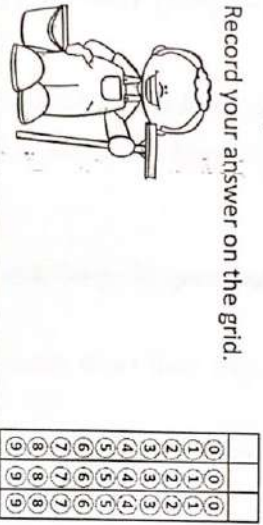


1. What is 3,229 rounded to the nearest 1,000?



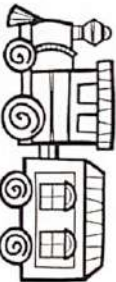
4. Mr. Woodrow makes \$123 a week as a window washer. He saves \$31 and gives \$13 to charity. How much money does he have left to spend?

Record your answer on the grid.



2. Colby wants to buy two train sets. Tim's Toy Store has them for \$124 and Tony's Toy Store has them for \$134. If Colby buys two from Tim's Toy Store and uses a \$25 coupon, how much will he pay for the two train sets?

- A. \$258
- B. \$248
- C. \$223
- D. \$268



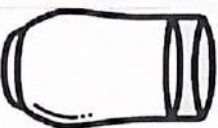
5. Ways that Students Go Home



Mrs. Knight made a chart to show how students go home each day. Each dot represents 5 students. How many students go home by bus or car?

3. Which of the following best represents the volume of a large glass of milk?

- A. 1 pint
- B. 10 cups
- C. 1 gallon
- D. 1 pound



6. Find the sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,486,003 \\ +4,987,635 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. Solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 57 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8. Find the difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9,005,607 \\ -3,005,827 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9. The Jones family is saving money for a trip to the Water Park in Florida. In March, they had saved \$689. In April they had to use \$175 of the money to get their car fixed. In May, they saved \$456 more dollars. How much money do they have for their trip?

- A. \$845
- B. \$970
- C. \$1,320
- D. \$864



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Big Idea 17 Test: Interdependence

Name: _____

Read each statement below. Write spring, summer, fall, or winter on the line to indicate the season that it would most likely take place.

_____ 1. Seeds begin to germinate and buds open into leaves and flowers.

_____ 2. Animals start their migration to warmer places.

_____ 3. Young animals grow and change, becoming stronger.

_____ 4. Fruit grow in flowers to protect seeds.

_____ 5. Plants have lost all their leaves and go dormant.

_____ 6. Animals migrate to find food or to reproduce.

_____ 7. Animals begin to gather and store food.

_____ 8. Animals hibernate to save energy.

_____ 9. Trees drop nuts or fruit and begin to lose their leaves.

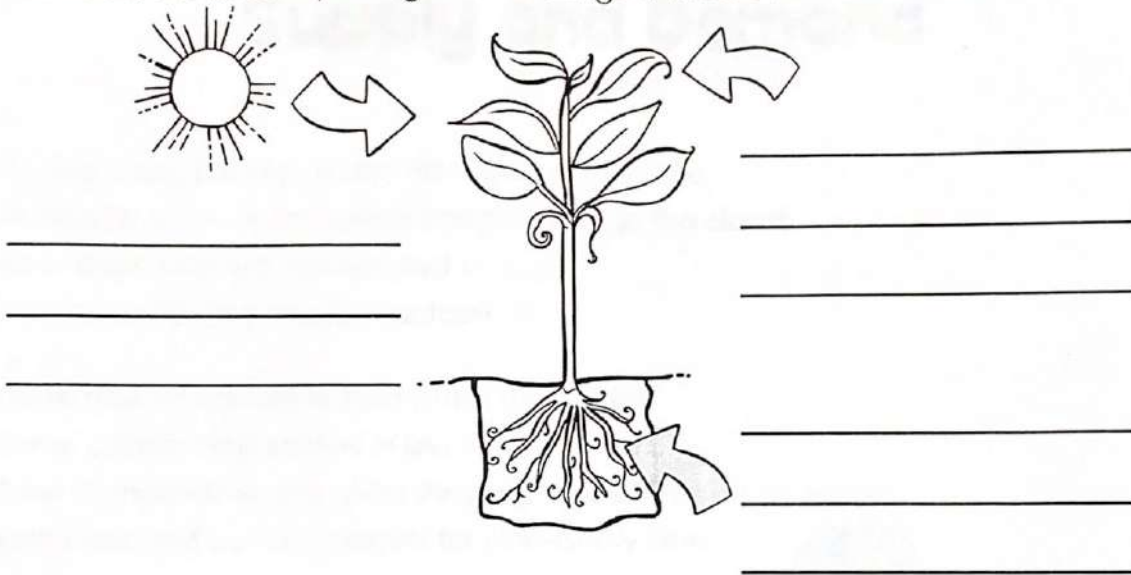
10. What is photosynthesis?

- (A) A living thing that makes its own food
- (B) The process a plant uses to make food
- (C) How a plant breathes in carbon dioxide
- (D) How a plant absorbs food from the soil

11. Which of the following is NOT something a plant needs for photosynthesis?

- (A) air
- (B) water
- (C) soil
- (D) sunlight

12. Describe how a plant gets the things it needs to make food:



13. Which would most likely be the reason why the plant looks like this:



- (A) It has not made any seeds.
- (B) It was placed outside in a sunny area.
- (C) It was put in a room that does not get much sunlight.
- (D) It was watered too much.

14. Which living thing best fits in the missing space of the food chain?

? → rabbit → fox

- (A) plant
- (B) carnivore
- (C) herbivore
- (D) consumer

15. Put each part of of the food chain in the correct order to show how energy travels from organism to organism.



A

B

C

D

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Supply and Demand

By Lill Pluta

At nine o'clock sharp, when Stan opened his store,
Hundreds of shoppers rushed straight through the doors.
All of them wanted, demanded to buy
A Boomtastic, Zoomtastic, Fantastic Fly.

These robotic toys were the hottest new craze.
Some people had waited in line for five days.
They dashed down the aisles shouting, "Mine! They're all mine!"
And snatched up the gadgets for nine-ninety nine.

In fifty-three seconds, the toys were all sold.
"Try buying online," the sad shoppers were told.
With such high demand and a shrinking supply,
The price of the Boomtastic Flies soared sky high.

In a matter of weeks, a new trend appeared –
The Wobbly Wombat, so wacky and weird.
Meanwhile at Stan's, he got Flies back in stock,
But buyers said, "No! It's the Wombats that rock!"

The wants of consumers can change. They are fickle.
Now Stan sells the Flies for two dimes and a nickel.



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1. What is the best-selling item at Stan's store?

2. What happens to the price of Stan's Flies when the demand is more than the supply?

3. What happens to the demand for Stan's Flies when the Wobbly Wombat becomes the new craze?

4. Compare the price of Stan's Flies at the beginning of the poem versus at the end of the poem.

5. What accounts for the change in price you described in Question 4?

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem.
Then write the full word on the line.
Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. ___ o ___ o ___ i ___

clue: having to do with robots

1. _____

2. ___ r a ___ e

clue: fad or novelty

2. _____

3. ___ ___ n ___ u ___ e r s

clue: people who purchase
goods and services

3. _____

4. ___ a ___ ___ e t s

clue: mechanical or electronic
tools or devices

4. _____

5. ___ i ___ ___ l e

clue: subject to frequent changes

5. _____

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In the poem, "Supply and Demand," you learned about how the wants of consumers can change quickly.

On the lines below, tell about a toy that used to be popular in your school or among your friends. Is the toy still popular? How do you think this affects the toy's supply and demand?