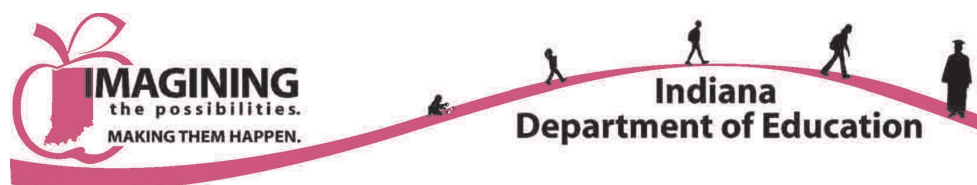


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NOTE: A correct answer **CANNOT** receive full credit if no work is shown.

Since you may receive partial credit for all problems in this test, it is important to show ALL work in the spaces provided in this book. When you see the words **Show All Work**, be sure to

- **show all the steps needed to solve the problem**
- **make your handwriting clear and easy to read**
- **write the answer on the answer line**

As you complete each problem, remember to

- ☒ **READ** the problem carefully
- ☒ **PLAN** how to solve the problem
- ☒ **SOLVE** the problem showing all steps
- ☒ **CHECK** your work



Session 1: Mathematics

- 1** Natalie made 2 gift bags every night for 5 nights. Half of the bags were purple and the other half were yellow. It took her 5 minutes to make each bag.

How many minutes did it take Natalie to make all the gift bags?

Show All Work

Answer _____ minutes

What information is NOT needed to solve the problem?

Answer

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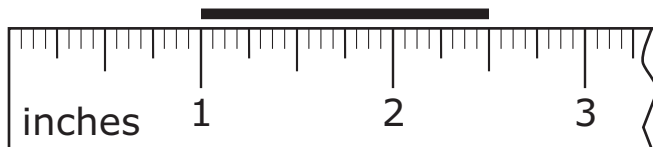
- 2 Jamie counts by 3s from 198, as shown in the pattern below.
198, 201, 204, 207, 210, 213

Which numbers in Jamie's pattern are even?

Answer _____

Jamie counts from 198 by 2s. On the lines below, explain what happens to the number of even and odd numbers in his new pattern. Explain why this happens.

- 3** Look at the ruler below. Zoey measures the black line to the nearest half inch and says the line measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.



On the lines below, explain whether Zoey's measurement is correct OR is not correct.

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Zoey adds a half inch to the black line. Then she draws a triangle with sides that are each the same length as the new line segment. What is the perimeter, in inches, of Zoey's triangle?

Show All Work

Answer _____ inches



- 4** The chart below shows the length of time four friends practiced soccer in a week.

Complete the chart with the total MINUTES each friend played soccer.

1 hour = 60 minutes

Soccer Practice

Name	Time	Time in Minutes
Shandra	3 hours	
Kailey	2 hours 40 minutes	
Carsen	2 hours 35 minutes	
Ramon	1 hour 15 minutes	

How many minutes did Shandra and Kailey practice IN ALL?

Show All Work

Answer _____ minutes

Go On



Session 1

How much MORE time did Shandra and Kailey practice in all than Carsen and Ramon? Answer in hour(s) and minutes.

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Answer _____ hour(s) _____ minutes



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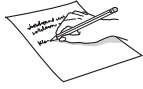
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Session 2: English/Language Arts

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The Book

Read the writing prompt below and complete the writing activity.

One day, you return to your room to find a book sitting on your bed. It is not a book that you have ever seen before. It is old and worn. You open the book and the pages seem to glow. Slowly, something starts to happen. Write a story about what happens next.

Prewriting Activity

- Use the space on the next page to help you plan your story.
- Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end.
- Be sure to include details to make your story interesting.
- Here are some questions to help you in your writing:
 - ✓ What adventure do you have?
 - ✓ What interesting characters do you meet?
 - ✓ How does your adventure end?

Go On 

Use the blank Prewriting/Planning space below for notes, lists, webs, outlines, or anything else that might help you plan your writing. If you need additional paper for planning, raise your hand and your teacher will give you more paper. **You must write your final draft on the lines beginning at the top of the next page.**

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Use the Editing Checklist on page 19. Check your story for correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. **Remember, your story should be well organized.**

Title: _____

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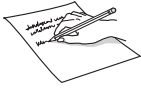


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Session 3: English/Language Arts



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Directions

Now you will read a story called “The Squirrel and the Crow” and complete Numbers 1 through 3. You may look back at the story as often as you like. Then you will complete a writing activity.

Go On





The Squirrel and the Crow

Lazy Crow learned a lesson

An Indian Folktale retold by Reena I. Puri
and illustrated by Valerie Sokolova

Once upon a time a crow and a squirrel owned a field. They agreed to work the field together.

The crow built his nest in a tree near the field. The squirrel made her home in the trunk of the same tree.

One day the squirrel called out to the crow, "Come, Brother Crow. It's time to plow the field."

The crow was lazy. He stretched his left wing and his left leg, then said:

"Sister dear, do go ahead.

I will follow soon.

I'll eat this piece of buttered bread

And be with you by noon."

The squirrel plowed the field all day. Meanwhile, the crow enjoyed the cool breeze that blew through the tree.

A few days later, the squirrel called out to the crow, "Come, Brother Crow. It is time to plant the seeds." The crow opened one eye and said:

"Sister dear, do go ahead.

I will follow soon.

I'll eat this piece of buttered bread

And be with you by noon."

Go On



The little squirrel planted seeds all by herself while the crow lay back watching the clouds.

Rain fell, and before long all the seeds had sprouted.

The squirrel called out to the crow once again. "Come, Brother Crow. It is time to hoe the weeds."

The crow slowly stretched his right wing and his right leg, then yawned.

"Sister dear, do go ahead.

I will follow soon.

I'll eat this piece of buttered bread

And be with you by noon."

The squirrel chopped down the weeds by herself.

The days passed. The sun shone brightly and helped the little plants grow big and strong.

Before long every stalk had fat ears of wheat.

"Come, Brother Crow," called the squirrel. "It's time to harvest the grain." The crow settled himself in his nest, then said as usual:

"Sister dear, do go ahead.

I will follow soon.

I'll eat this piece of buttered bread

And be with you by noon."

The squirrel cut down the wheat. Then she separated the grains of wheat from the stems and husks. Soon there were piles of golden grain waiting to be put into sacks.

The squirrel mopped her brow with her bushy tail and called to the crow, "Come, Brother Crow, help me load the grain onto the cart and take it to the market."

The crow scratched his head with his foot, then answered:

"Sister dear, do go ahead.

I will follow soon.

I'll eat this piece of buttered bread

And be with you by noon."

Go On



The squirrel took the grain to the market. It was very good grain, and she sold it for a very good price.

She came home with a big silken bag jingling with money. The crow heard the sound of the money and sat up.

“Come, Sister Squirrel,” he called greedily. “Let us count and divide the money so I can take my share.”

The little squirrel dropped the bag into her nest and turned to the crow. Smiling her sweetest smile, she said:

“Brother Crow, there is no share
For lazy birds like you.
When all your buttered bread is gone,
You’ll wish you had worked, too.”

The squirrel flicked her tail and vanished into her nest. The crow sat on his branch feeling very foolish.

1 Describe the squirrel’s MAIN problem in the story. How does she solve it? Support your answer with details from the story.

2 How would you describe the squirrel in the story? Support your answer with details from the story.

3 What does the author MOST LIKELY want you to learn from this story? Support your answer with details from the story.

Go On 

4 Read this story. Then complete the writing activity that follows.

My Favorite Thing

I love Saturdays. Why? Because that is the day I can wear my old ripped jeans. My mom won't let me wear them to school or anywhere else. On Saturdays, I just stay at home, so she says it is okay. My jeans are so soft. They feel like butter. They used to be dark blue, but now they are faded, and one of the back pockets is falling off. There is an old grass stain on one of the knees from when I tried to slide into home base. My mom tried to wash it out, but I was secretly happy when the stain refused to go away. I love my jeans!

What is your favorite thing? Is it an old stuffed animal, a basketball, a necklace, or something else? Describe your favorite thing and tell why it is your favorite. Be sure to use details to support your writing.

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