



High Desert

7/8 Grade SDC

Week 1

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This is work for the nex 2 weeks

1. Read 30 minutes every day and write 1 paragraph summary or you can use Google doc.

2. Complete attached work.

3. Go on Prodigy if you have a computer or if you can download it on phone.



Solve each problem. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

Answers

- 1) A plant was 10 centimeters tall. After a month it had grown 14 percent taller. How tall was the plant after a month?
- 2) A small bag of flour weighed 28 ounces. A large bag was 10% heavier. How much does the large bag weigh?
- 3) Robin's hair was 43 centimeters long. Over summer though she cut off 19 percent. How long was her hair after the haircut?
- 4) The bill at an electronics store was \$68 before tax. Tax is 7 percent. What is the total price with tax?
- 5) A furniture store had a chair that cost \$40. After a few months the owner took 11% off the price. How much is the chair now?
- 6) A large candy bar was 126 calories. The smaller candy bar has 35% less calories. How many calories does the smaller candy bar have?
- 7) A restaurant bill was \$22 after tax. If you wanted to leave a 18 percent tip, how much should you leave total?
- 8) An old cell phone battery would last for 14 hours. The new battery lasts 28 percent longer. How long will the new battery last?
- 9) The early version of a cell phone was 96 millimeters thick. The current version is about 19 percent thinner. How thick is the newer version?
- 10) An older TV screen was 39 centimeters wide. The newer model increased the screen size by 17 percent. How wide is the new TV screen?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Inferences Worksheet 4

Directions: Read each passage and then respond to the questions. Each question will ask you to make a logical inference based on textual details. **Explain your answer by referencing the text.**

Mr. Thomas sat on the front porch of his house in a bathrobe and bunny slippers with his head in his hands. He was holding the daily newspaper. The sun shined brightly in the sky. His neighbors were coming out of their houses and getting in their cars. Mr. Thomas sighed. His neighbor Mr. Rosencrantz stepped out on his porch and saw Mr. Thomas. "Did it again, huh?" said Mr. Rosencrantz. Mr. Thomas replied, "Yep." Mr. Rosencrantz chuckled and said, "Here, Mr. Thomas, you can use my cell phone. I could even keep a key over here if you wanted." Tom thankfully grabbed the cell phone and called his wife. "Honey, I did it again." Mr. Rosencrantz heard Mrs. Thomas yelling at Mr. Thomas in a distorted high-pitched squeal. "Yes, dear. I'm so sorry. I'll see you soon," Mr. Thomas returned the phone, sighed deeply, and ran his fingers through his hair.

1. What is the thing that Mr. Thomas "did again"? _____

How do you know this?

2. Why will Mr. Thomas see Mrs. Thomas soon? _____

How do you know this?

Mr. Ericson was a manager at a small insurance company in Minnesota. One cold winter day, April McKenzie, one of his employees, approached him about some time off from work. "This job is very important to me, Mr. Ericson, but I've been called into jury duty. When my government asks for my help, I have to answer the call." Mr. Ericson rubbed his forehead. "We really need you here, April, but the government needs you more. Take the time. We'll be alright." Mr. Ericson had thought that they needed her there at the office, but they managed fine without her. When April returned a week later, Mr. Ericson noticed that most of her skin was bright shade of red except for around her eyes. Pale white circles ran from the top of her eyebrows to the bottom of her cheeks. These pale circles were surrounded by sunburned flesh. That's when Mr. Ericson knew. "April, step into my office. There are some things we need to discuss," Mr. Ericson said ominously.

3. Where was April? _____

How do you know this?

4. What does Mr. Ericson want to talk about with April? _____

How do you know this?

5. Why does April have white circles around her eyes? _____

How do you know this?

Gloria **was** driving **in** the neighborhood in her pajamas. Every block or so she'd stop the car, hold her head out of the window, and call out "Candy! Candy! Come here girl!" Then she'd start the car again and slowly drive a block or two, looking around from left to right. Curtis sat in the passenger seat. He was waiting around too, but he held his head low. "How many times have I told you to make sure that you lock the door after you come in?" Gloria reprimanded Curtis. Curtis sighed. **He** felt bad even without her finger-wagging.

6. Who **is** Candy and **are** Gloria and Curtis doing? _____

How do you know this?

7. How **did** Candy get out _____

How do you know this?

8. Why **does** Curtis feel bad _____

How do you know this?

Justin came running down the stairs wearing his Tatakai Ninjas pajamas. He did a karate kick off of the last step and shouted "Kiya!" He slipped on the floor and almost fell as he landed, which didn't stop him from continuing to practice his ninja strikes on his way to the bathroom. He brushed his teeth with his Tatakai Ninjas toothbrush and rinsed his mouth out with water from a Tatakai Ninjas cup. "Moooooom, Daaaaad! It's time to open my present!" After his parents came downstairs and poured themselves coffee, Justin began to open his present. His fingers were tense with excitement. Then they were still. It was six pairs of plain white socks. Justin checked in the box for something else. There was nothing. He looked at his parents and said, "Oh, socks. Just what I needed. Thank you so much," and then he sighed.

9. Is Justin **happy** with the socks? _____

How do you know this?

10. What present would have made Justin happier? _____

How do you know this?

Using New Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate vocabulary words. If you need assistance, use the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Time travel _____ many people. Inventors who are fascinated with the idea have made many _____ to create a way to _____ from the present time and appear in the future. This idea was _____ to readers in the novel *A Christmas Carol*. In that story, the protagonist travels to the future and sees how people are affected by his _____ cruelty. The _____ of his trip to the future is an immediate change in behavior the _____ he returns to the present.

Though seeing the future was beneficial for Scrooge, _____ wonder whether knowing the future would be wise or not. It is possible that knowing the future would not only make life boring, but also lead to fear and anxiety over what's to come.

Word Bank

consequence	moment	slight	intrigues
related	philosophers	attempts	vanish

Inflectional Endings

Listen to the sentences and possible answers. Choose the word with the correct ending to fill the blank. Fill in the bubble for your answer choice.

Example: Tom is _____ far into the past.

- (A) travel
- (B) travels
- (C) traveled
- (D) traveling

1. My head _____ when I turn circles.
 - (A) spinned
 - (B) spinning
 - (C) spins
 - (D) spin
2. He is _____ up the mountain.
 - (A) hiking
 - (B) hike
 - (C) hikes
 - (D) hiked
3. Two cows _____ where his house used to be.
 - (A) stand's
 - (B) stands
 - (C) stand
 - (D) standing
4. Which is your _____ car?
 - (A) mothers'
 - (B) mothers
 - (C) mother
 - (D) mother's
5. Some people _____ strange clothes.
 - (A) wearing
 - (B) wear
 - (C) wears
 - (D) wears'

Inflectional Endings

Choose the best word for each blank from the word bank. Write the word in the blank. Some words fit in more than one blank, but each word fits **best** into only one of the blanks.

_____ car _____ as he steps away. It was a short ride. He _____ at the landscape. He _____ he is not in his town, but where is he? The people seem odd. They are alone, but talking to someone. Who?

Two boys are _____ on _____. Other people are _____. He gets close to one woman and sees a small blue device on her right ear. He _____ her. She _____ him the thing on her ear. Inside the blue thing, he hears a sound. A man is _____. Who is it? Is he little? Is the man stuck in the device? What is going on with the new _____ people? Are some smaller than a pin?

Tom _____ at the crowd. They look like him, but they do not act like him.

Tom is _____ to go back to his simple life in 1952.

Word Bank

town's	gazes	knows	chases	shows
Tom's	flying	smokes	disks	
speaking	wishing	walking	looks	

Future Tense

Listen to the sentences and possible answers. Choose the verb or verb phrase that creates a sentence in future tense. Fill in the bubble for your answer choice.

Example: I _____ the car.

- Ⓐ will unlock
- Ⓑ unlock
- Ⓒ unlocked
- Ⓓ be unlocking

1. He _____ to the store.
 - Ⓐ walking
 - Ⓑ will walk
 - Ⓒ walked
 - Ⓓ walks
2. He _____ the dishes.
 - Ⓐ will washes
 - Ⓑ washes
 - Ⓒ washed
 - Ⓓ will wash
3. She _____ a story.
 - Ⓐ writes
 - Ⓑ will write
 - Ⓒ write
 - Ⓓ will wrote
4. I _____ the pants.
 - Ⓐ am hemming
 - Ⓑ will hem
 - Ⓒ hemmed
 - Ⓓ hem
5. We _____ tomatoes in the garden.
 - Ⓐ are growing
 - Ⓑ grow
 - Ⓒ will grow
 - Ⓓ grew

Metaphors and Similes

Listen to the questions and possible answers. Fill in the bubble for your answer choice.

Example: Which of these sentences contains a metaphor?

- A Her teeth are like pearls.
- B Her teeth are pearls.
- C Her teeth are pearly.
- D Her teeth are as white as pearls.

1. Which of these sentences contains a metaphor?
 - A The water was glassy.
 - B The water was like glass.
 - C The water was glass.
 - D The water was in the glass.
2. Which of these sentences contains a simile?
 - A Her lips were a red rosebud.
 - B Her lips were like a red rosebud.
 - C Her lips were redder than a rosebud.
 - D Her lips were next to the red rosebud.
3. Which of these sentences contains a simile?
 - A The pile of papers made a mountain.
 - B The pile of papers was mountainous.
 - C The pile of papers was a mountain.
 - D The pile of papers was as big as a mountain.
4. Which of these sentences contains a metaphor?
 - A That girl is a fish!
 - B That girl swims like a fish!
 - C That girl likes fish!
 - D That girl is fishy.
5. Which of these sentences contains a simile?
 - A The boy was a balloon.
 - B The boy blew up the balloon.
 - C The boy blew up like a balloon.
 - D The boy liked the balloon.

Enrichment Activities

Choose at least 5 activities to complete for the week. You may choose an activity more than once but try to choose a variety:

Family Time-Mindfulness Activities	
✓	
	Do an extra chore or help cook a meal
	Play a board or card game with a friend or family member
	Do a puzzle of at least 100 pieces
	Read book to a sibling, parent, grandparent
	Take a walk with a family member and count how many birds you see.
	Build a fort together, take a favorite book inside and read it

Arts Activities	
	Choose a favorite book and draw the main character or create an advertisement for the book
	Practice a musical instrument
	Use play dough or modeling clay to sculpt a family member
	Play Charades or Pictionary
	Design a logo for your family
	Create an Art Project of your choice:
	Family Karaoke or Lipsync Battle

	Design Jewelry using household objects
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STEM Activities	
✓	
	Have a skip counting contest to practice multiples
	Make your own math facts flashcards or game
	Make slime
	Invent a item that will solve a problem using household objects or by drawing a labeled model
	Do an extra science experiment
	Build with Legos, K'nex or similar for at least 20 minutes
	If it is raining, devise a way to measure the amount of rainfall
	Review or Update your family safety plan and draw a map of possible escape routes
	Do coding activities online
	Measure how much trash your family generates in a week, explore some ways to reduce the amount of trash
	Plan a meal, practice fractions but doubling or halving the recipes
	Practice telling time and/or counting money with an adult