

Mrs. Ebert's Red Group AMI Lessons (Day 16-20)

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Day 16



"Fraidy Cat" Grandma

"No question about it – I hate needles," Grandma Jordan said emphatically. "I don't like getting shots at all. And I don't care what anybody says, a tetanus shot *hurts*."

Cousins Eddie and Emily couldn't believe their ears. Grandma Jordan was never afraid of anything. Why, they had heard her stories of driving her old hot rod Dodge Charger, bright metallic blue with a white top, way back when. Her twenty year-old Mustang convertible with a 5-liter engine still sits in a protected spot in the garage, coming out for the Fourth of July parade every year.

They knew how Grandma learned how to fly an airplane and earned her private pilot's license when she was 35 years old. She would fly by herself in a tiny airplane, not afraid of anything.

Sometimes Grandma went hiking in the remote parts of the Smokey Mountains, taking 5-mile trails all by herself. One time she saw a black bear but the bear was as surprised as she was and ran off. That probably was a smart bear.

"And what I hate more than shots is giving a blood sample for a test. Besides being stuck with a needle, I have to wait until the nurse has enough blood," Grandma continued her tirade. "Once I even fainted and the nurse had to give me a whiff of ammonia to wake me up."

All Eddie and Emily had said to start this discussion with Grandma was that they dreaded getting their immunizations before school started.

"So anyway, kids, I really dread getting shots too. But I always get what the doctor says I need, even that tetanus shot. So I won't tell you getting shots is nothing but you just have to do what you have to do. Afterwards we can all go for ice cream cones."

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Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Eddie and Emily are
 - a. Twins
 - b. Brother and sister
 - c. Cousins

2. Grandmother Jordan used to drive a
 - a. Truck
 - b. Hot rod
 - c. Tractor

3. When does Grandmother Jordan drive her Mustang?
 - a. In the summer
 - b. In the fall
 - c. All the time

4. What kind of shot is the worst according to Grandma Jordan?
 - a. Flu shot
 - b. Tetanus shot
 - c. Measles shot

5. Where will Grandma Jordan take Eddie and Emily after they have their shots?
 - a. For ice cream cones
 - b. To the zoo
 - c. To the playground

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 2653 \\ + 3087 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 7901 \\ - 3208 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. $2 \times 8 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6. $1/2$ of 84 is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7. There were 54 children and 9 picnic tables. The same number of children sat at each table. How many children were at each table? $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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Name $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

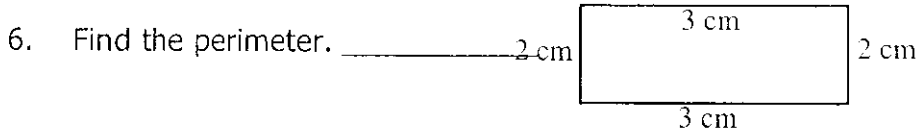
1. $9 \overline{)27}$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 268 \\ 148 \\ + 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. $5 \times 8 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4000 \\ - 1957 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

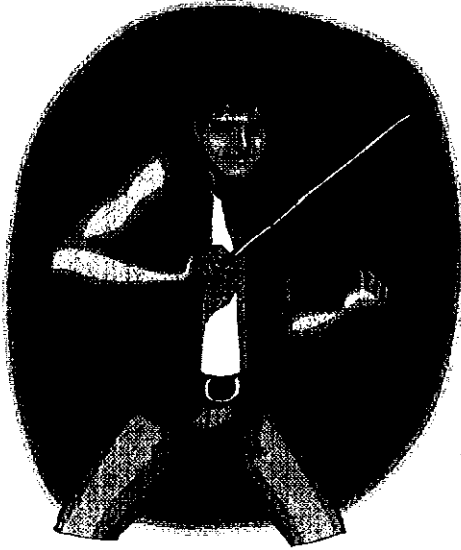


7. Lori Chu swam for 26 minutes. She jogged for longer than that. If both exercises took one hour in all, how long did she jog? $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

31

Name $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

Day 17



Fiddling Forever

There was no question about it, Sven was the best fiddler in the county and everyone loved to hear him play. He lived alone in the deep Minnesota woods and occasionally came to town. When the townsfolk decided to have a fiddling contest, Charlie said, "We have to invite Sven."

The next day Charlie set out for Sven's remote cabin.

"Yo, Sven!" Charlie called out when he finally reached the cabin. Charlie entered the log cabin and found Sven still asleep in bed at noon. Sven awakened when he heard Charlie's footsteps.

"Hello Charlie," Sven said weakly. "I haven't been well. Some of my neighbors have been looking after me lately, making sure I have enough to eat and firewood."

Charlie told Sven about the contest and Sven said he would come if he could but it was a long way to town.

There was much merriment in the air the night of the big contest. Five local fiddlers were competing and entertained the crowd with their best tunes. Feet were stomping and hands were clapping to the lively music. Everyone was having a good time but they all missed Sven's marvelous talent at making his instrument come alive.

Just as the last fiddler was finishing the chorus of his tune, the door of the hall opened and there was Sven with fiddle in hand. He dazzled the crowd with his fine fiddling but just as he finished playing, he collapsed in a heap on the floor. Charlie dashed out the door to fetch the doctor.

Meanwhile Edgar decided to loosen Sven's jacket and discovered that Sven was dead. He noticed that Sven's clothes were covered in clay. No one had noticed Sven's clothing because he stood way back in the doorway when he played instead of in front of the audience.

When Doc arrived and examined the body, he said in shocked tones, "Sven has been dead for days and it looks like he was buried too."

From an American folk tale.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Where does this story take place?
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. Minnesota
 - c. Michigan

2. Where does Sven live?
 - a. In the woods
 - b. On a farm
 - c. In town

3. What was unusual when Charlie arrived at Sven's cabin?
 - a. There wasn't any food
 - b. Sven was asleep at noon
 - c. The fire was out

4. How many fiddlers officially entered the contest?
 - a. Five
 - b. Seven
 - c. Nine

5. Why did Sven have clay mud on his clothes?
 - a. He tramped through the swamp
 - b. He fell in the mud
 - c. Doc thought Sven had been buried

- How much money? 5 quarters, 5 nickel _____
- Write the standard number. three hundred fifty-three thousand six hundred twenty-four

- $$\begin{array}{r} \$28.32 \\ + 34.46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- $$1 \overline{)7}$$
- $$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- $$\begin{array}{r} 5,429 \\ - 3,682 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- In a year with 365 days, Julio worked 239 days. How many days did he not work?

Name _____

- Write < or >. 2,373 _____ 2,375
- Write the number for: two thousand, seven hundreds, zero tens, eight ones _____
- $60 \times 9 =$ _____
- $$\begin{array}{r} 2,780 \\ - 1,294 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- How many inches in $\frac{1}{2}$ a foot? _____
- $$9 \overline{)270}$$
- Jodi's father had 1,247 bales. Jeff's father had 1,002 bales. Wayne's father had 978 bales. How many bales did they have altogether? _____

Day 18

Cupid and Psyche

From *Round the World in Myth and Song* by Florence Holbrooke

There once lived a maid, called Psyche, who was so very beautiful that the people who knew her thought her more lovely than the goddess Venus. So they worshiped her, and refused to place garlands and offerings upon the shrines of the goddess.



Desiring to punish the people, Venus sent her son Cupid to destroy the innocent Psyche. Although Cupid had used his weapons upon others, he himself had never loved. But when he saw Psyche, he started in surprise at her wonderful youthful beauty, and one of his own arrows pricked his heart. So he loved her, and, instead of obeying his mother's command, he carried Psyche away to his home on a distant mountain.

Here she lived in a palace of gleaming marble, surrounded by gardens with fragrant flowers and sparkling fountains. But one thing troubled her. Cupid had told her that he could visit her only during the night, and so she had never seen his face.

One night, overcome by her curiosity, Psyche held a lamp over Cupid while he slept. Dear Love was so beautiful as he lay there asleep, that she tipped the lamp in her surprise, and a drop of oil fell upon his rounded arm. Cupid awoke. He was angry at Psyche for her curiosity and lack of confidence. He spread his wings and flew far away to his home with the gods. Poor Psyche wept bitterly, but Cupid did not return.

Psyche means the soul, and this story teaches that love comes unsought and unseen to the soul which is faithful and worthy; but if doubt and curiosity possess the soul, love departs.

The Greeks chose the butterfly as the best emblem of the soul of man, because the caterpillar emerges from the chrysalis state more beautiful than before. Psyche, the soul, is thus shown in the works of art with the wings of a butterfly, or holding a butterfly in her hand.

_____ 1. What does Psyche mean?

- A. love B. soul C. heart D. curiosity

_____ 2. Why does Venus want to punish the people?

- A. They like Cupid better than they like her.
B. They think Cupid is more lovely than Venus.
C. They think Psyche is more lovely than Venus.
D. They think Venus is more lovely than Psyche.

_____ 3. What can make love depart if it possesses the soul?

- A. doubt B. fear and curiosity C. curiosity D. doubt and curiosity

Name _____

1. How many feet in 4 yards? _____

2. Write the standard number.

	□	□
	□	□

3. School starts at 9:05. It is over at 3:05.
How many hours does it last? _____4. $20 \times 4 \times 1 =$ _____5. $45 \div 9 =$ _____6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 2,703 \\ - 1,300 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. JoEllen brought some cookies to school. She gave 27 to her classmates. She took 21 back home to her family. How many did she bring to school? _____

Name _____

1. What digit is in the hundreds place? 432,765 _____

2. Fill in the blanks. 4, 8, 12, _____, _____, _____

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4369 \\ 278 \\ 93 \\ + 124 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 7000 \\ - 4690 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
5. Round to the nearest ten.
147 _____6. Write the standard form. 7 ones, 3 ten thousands, 2 hundreds, 9 thousands, and 0 tens.

7. Brad sold 15 newspaper subscriptions in September, 12 subscriptions in October and 18 subscriptions in November. How many subscriptions has Brad sold? _____

Day 19



The Story of Narcissus

One day, a boy named Narcissus looked into the still water of a quiet stream, and saw a lovely water nymph gazing back up at him. He smiled at her, and she smiled back. He thought that she was so beautiful that he had to see her again, so he came back again the next day. Again he peered down into the water, saw her, and smiled. Again she smiled back.

"Come out of the water," he asked her. But she did not. Day after day he came to the stream to gaze at her lovely face. Over and over he asked her to join him on the land. Every day he believed that this would be the day that she would join him, because every day she smiled at him, and looked as pleased to see him as he was to see her. But then there were days when the sun hid behind the clouds. On those days the water was dark, and the wind blow ripples across its surface. On those days he could not see the water nymph's beautiful golden curls or sparking blue eyes, and he would worry that she was angry with him.

What Narcissus never knew was that there was no water nymph; all he ever saw in the water was his own reflection. But he watched his reflection, and waited for the nymph to join him, and longed for her so much that he died of loneliness and disappointment. Out of pity for him, the gods changed him into a graceful and sweet-smelling flower, that we call the narcissus. The narcissus grows at the edges of streams, where to this day it bends down over the water to admire its own reflection.

1. What did Narcissus think he saw? _____

2. What was he really seeing? _____

3. Why did the gods turn Narcissus into a flower? _____

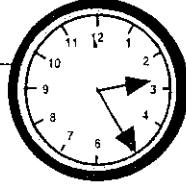
4. How is the flower like Narcissus? _____

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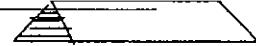
Name _____

1. Write 2,702 in words _____

2. What time is it? _____



3. Which is the same shape and size as the shaded part of the tent? _____



4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4106 \\ - 2859 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. How old is the oldest? _____

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 1,389 \\ 2,426 \\ + 4,686 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. Paula bought a pencil for 37¢ and a notebook for \$1.68. How much change should she get from \$3.00? _____

36

Name _____

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 7000 \\ - 3296 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 64 = _____

3. If you have 6 quarts, how many pints do you have? _____

4.
$$6 \overline{)24}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. $3 \times 9 - 5 =$ _____

7. Janet has 26 paper clips. Kevin gave her some more paper clips. Then Janet had 32

Day 20

The Magnetic Compass

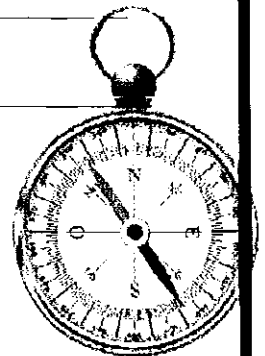
Magnets are not an invention; magnets occur naturally in mineral called magnetite. Magnetite is an iron oxide that is easily magnetized when it forms. Magnetite is also known as Lodestone. The Greeks are credited with discovering magnetism. In one story, the nails in the shoe of a shepherd named Magnes stuck to a rock containing magnetite. The first practical use of a magnet was invented by the Vikings, who created the first magnetic compass. It was the compass that allowed them to travel so extensively by sea and to invade England. Because the magnetic compass gave the Vikings such an advantage, it was a very closely guarded secret in their culture. The Chinese invented a magnetic compass too, separately from the Vikings, and it was following the start of commercial trade with China that the magnetic compass was introduced in Europe. This made it possible for the Europeans, too, to travel vast distances across the ocean, although this didn't happen until nearly 500 years after the Vikings. Today, all ships use magnetic compasses to navigate.

1. Who discovered magnetism? _____

2. What was the first practical use of the magnet? _____

3. What did the Vikings invent, and how did it give them an advantage over other civilizations?

4. What do modern ships use to navigate? _____

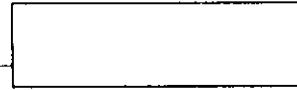


paper clips. How many paper clips did Kevin give her? _____

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Name _____

1. This shape is a: square, circle, rectangle triangle _____



2.
$$\begin{array}{r} \$7.52 \\ -3.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. $9 \overline{)81}$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 226 \text{ tires} \\ + 301 \text{ tires} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

About how many tires were there?

5. $2 \times 9 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. Ana Ruiz drove 249 km, ate lunch, then drove 315 km. How far did she drive that day?

38

Name _____

1. Dean's school starts at 8:45. a.m. or p.m. _____

2. $72 \div 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. $<$ or $>$. 3,748 _____ 3,684

4. 2,178 Round to the nearest thousand. _____

5. 465

6. 75