

Walt Whitman Middle School 246

Rising Grade 7

Hello!

Attached are the two summer assignments you must complete by Thursday, September 10, 2026. **Both assignments count as 15% of your 1st marking period grade.** We look forward to seeing you in September!

Math:

Please complete the Rising 7th grade packet. Show all your work.

ELA:

Read the novel "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds. Answer the following based on the novel:

1. The cover of Ghost includes this question: Running for his life, or from it? Explain the role that running plays in Ghost's life. Why does he start running? How does his reason for running change?
2. What memory is triggered about Ghost's dad from the sunflower seeds? How does this flashback help develop Ghost's character? What other things bring back memories of his father? Are any of his memories positive?
3. Throughout the novel, Ghost has a number of adults who act as advocates for him: Mr. Charles, Coach, his mom, and even Principal Marshall. Consider the importance of each of these figures in Ghost's life. Write an essay or prepare a speech about a trusted adult in your own life. Why do you trust this person?

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Note:

The novel can be:

- Purchased on Amazon for \$5.65
- Borrowed from the local library.
- Borrow on Sora. (Log into Clever and search for the Sora App)

Ghost

By: Jason Reynolds

A series of horizontal dashed lines for writing.

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Grades 6–8 ELA Rubric: Ghost Response Assignment

Criteria	4 - Exceeds Expectations	3 - Meets Expectations	2 - Approaching Expectations	1 - Beginning
Response to Prompt & Analysis	Thoroughly addresses all parts of the prompt with insightful analysis and original thinking. Demonstrates a deep understanding of the text and/or personal connection.	Clearly addresses the prompt and provides appropriate analysis. Demonstrates a solid understanding of the text and/or personal connection.	Partially addresses the prompt. Analysis is limited, unclear, or lacks depth. Demonstrates a basic understanding.	Does not adequately address the prompt. Analysis is minimal or missing. Demonstrates little understanding.
Use of Evidence & Examples	Incorporates multiple relevant and specific examples or textual evidence that strongly support ideas. Evidence is smoothly integrated and explained.	Uses relevant examples or textual evidence to support ideas. Most evidence is explained appropriately.	Uses limited, weak, or general evidence. Explanations may be incomplete or unclear.	Provides little to no supporting evidence or examples.
Organization & Development	Ideas are logically organized with a strong introduction, clear transitions, and an effective conclusion. Writing or speech is fully developed.	Ideas are organized with an introduction, body, and conclusion. Most ideas are developed appropriately.	Organization is inconsistent or difficult to follow. Development of ideas may be uneven.	Lacks clear organization. Ideas are incomplete or difficult to understand.
Language Conventions & Presentation	Uses precise language, varied sentence structures, and correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Speech (if applicable) is clear, engaging, and well-paced.	Uses appropriate language with few errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Speech is understandable and adequately paced.	Frequent errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation may interfere with meaning. Speech may lack clarity or preparation.	Errors significantly interfere with understanding. Speech is unclear, incomplete, or unprepared.

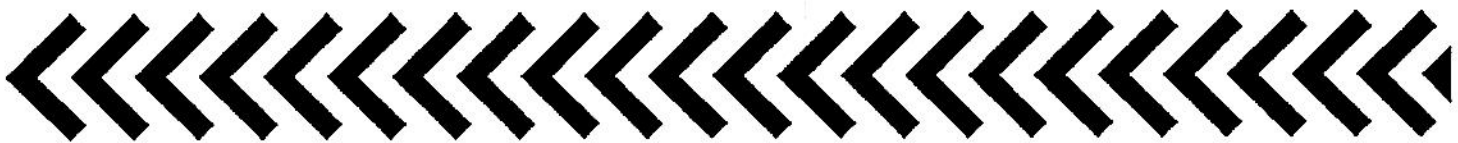
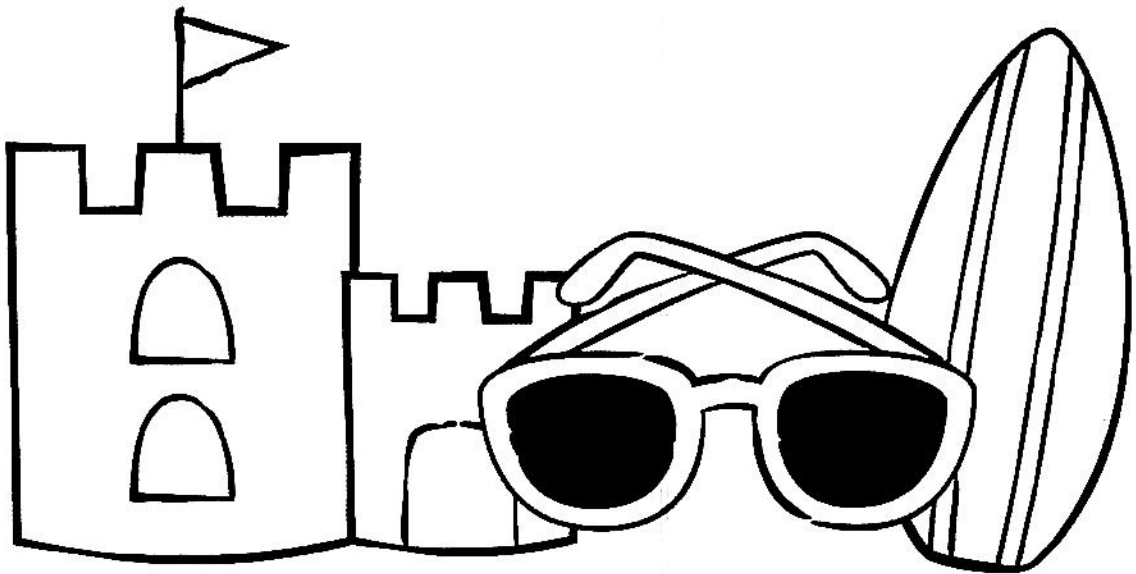
Incoming 7th Graders



6TH GRADE MATH

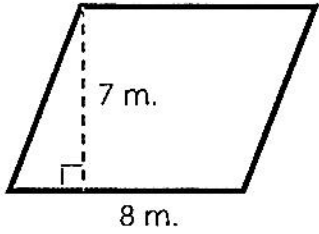
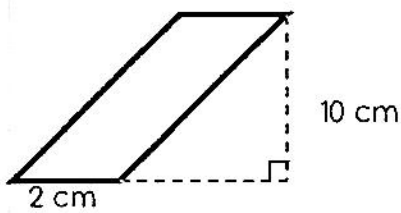
Summer Review Packet

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SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week one*

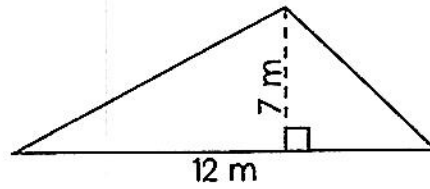
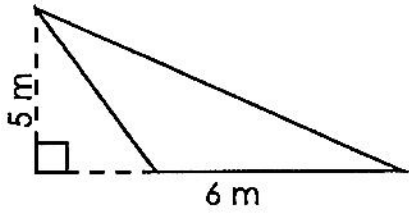
MONDAY	Find the area of each figure:  						
TUESDAY	Evaluate each expression. Simplify if necessary. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$ $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} =$ $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{6}{8} =$						
WEDNESDAY	Evaluate each expression. $3^3 = \underline{\quad}$ $5^4 = \underline{\quad}$ $2^5 = \underline{\quad}$						
THURSDAY	Cathy has a bag of 45 marbles. There are 30 blue, 10 green and 5 red. Write each ratio 3 ways: <table border="1" data-bbox="219 1386 1534 1606"><tr><td>red to blue</td><td>green to red and blue</td><td>blue to total marbles</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	red to blue	green to red and blue	blue to total marbles			
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FRIDAY	What is the mean of the data set below? 15, 22, 18, 32, 40, 47						

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SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week Two*

MONDAY

Find the area of each figure:



TUESDAY

Write an integer that represents each situation:

Sea level _____

Gaining 5 pounds _____

Descending 1,000 feet _____

WEDNESDAY

Solve each equation. Show all work.

$$x - 14 = 22$$

$$x + 16 = 52$$

THURSDAY

Find each unit rate:

270 cars in 6 hours	\$46.25 in 5 hours	72 pages in 4 days
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FRIDAY

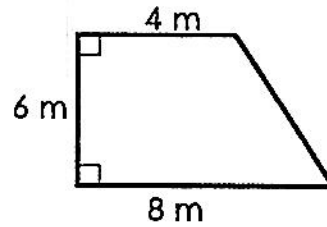
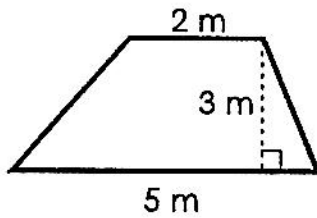
Create a data set with 6 items that has a median of 5.

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SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week Three*

MONDAY

Find the area of each figure:



TUESDAY

Evaluate each expression:

$$|-3| = \underline{\quad}$$

$$|1| = \underline{\quad}$$

$$|-0.6| = \underline{\quad}$$

WEDNESDAY

Solve each equation. Show all work.

$$14g = 35$$

$$x \div 7 = 17$$

THURSDAY

The ratio of cheddar crackers to pretzels in the snack mix is 3:5. If Genesis has 36 cheddar crackers, how many pretzels does she need?

FRIDAY

Find the mode of each data set:

27, 26, 34, 27, 26, 27

Yes, no, no, yes, no, yes

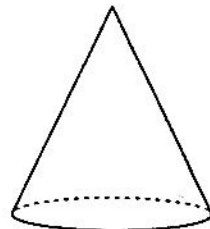
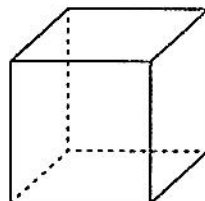
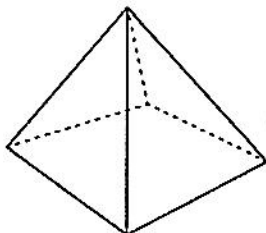
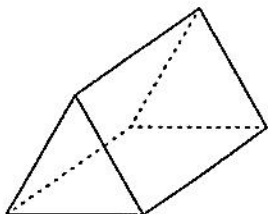
blue, pink, blue, pink,
red, yellow

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SUMMER MATH REVIEW Week Five

MONDAY

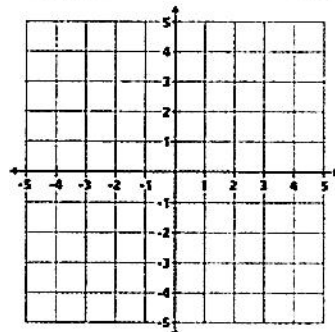
Name each solid figure:



TUESDAY

Graph and label each ordered pair.

- A (4,-2)
- B (-1,3)
- C (-4,0)
- D (0,3)



WEDNESDAY

Write the algebraic expression for each word phrase

5 less than a number g

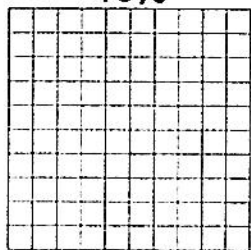
The product of 0.3 and m

4 more than a number w

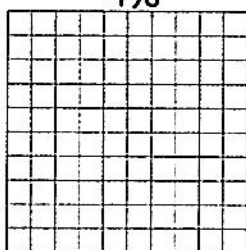
THURSDAY

Shade in each model the given percent.

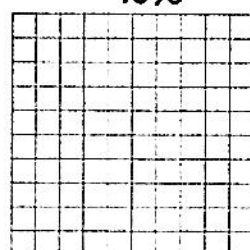
45%



4%



16%



FRIDAY

Create a line plot with the given data set:

5, 6, 10, 5, 1, 3, 6, 6, 5, 4, 8



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SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week Six*

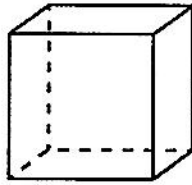
MONDAY	<p>Find the volume of each figure:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div data-bbox="251 325 649 483"><p>8 m 3 m 1 m</p></div><div data-bbox="950 283 1315 483"><p>15 m 4 m 6 m</p></div></div>
TUESDAY	<p>Evaluate each expression.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div data-bbox="414 651 625 703">$1.25 + 3.04$</div><div data-bbox="1112 651 1274 703">$7 - 4.65$</div></div>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Write an inequality for each word phrase</p> <p>You must be at least 12 to go on the trip _____</p> <p>There will be no more than 10 problems _____</p> <p>Vanessa made more than \$25 babysitting _____</p>
THURSDAY	<p>There are 100 questions on your math fluency quiz. You get 89 questions correct. What percent did you get correct? What percent did you get incorrect?</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Create a line plot with the given data set:</p> $0, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{3}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1, \frac{3}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, 1$ <div style="text-align: center;"><p>← 0 1/6 2/6 3/6 4/6 5/6 1 →</p></div>

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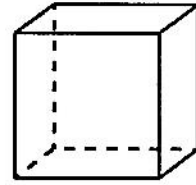
SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week Seven*

MONDAY

Find the surface area of each figure:



7 m



0.5 m

TUESDAY

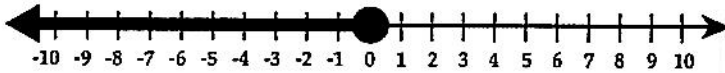
Evaluate each expression.

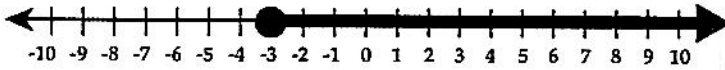
$$5.67 \times 1.2$$

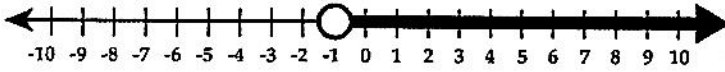
$$9 \times 15.2$$

WEDNESDAY

Write the inequality for each graph







THURSDAY

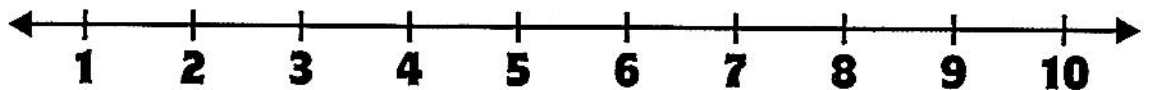
Complete the table:

Percent	Fraction (simplest form)	Decimal
45%		
		0.1
	$\frac{2}{5}$	

FRIDAY

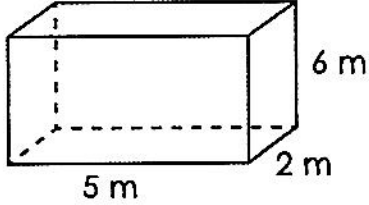
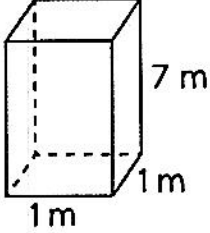
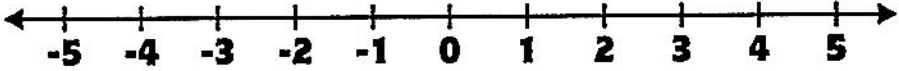
Create a box and whisker plot with the given data set:

5, 6, 10, 5, 1, 3, 6, 6, 5, 4, 8



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SUMMER MATH REVIEW *Week Eight*

MONDAY	<p>Find the surface area of each figure:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div style="text-align: center;"><p>5 m 2 m 6 m</p></div><div style="text-align: center;"><p>1 m 1 m 7 m</p></div></div>
TUESDAY	<p>Evaluate each expression.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div style="text-align: center;">$6.15 \div 5$</div><div style="text-align: center;">$1.14 \div 0.12$</div></div>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Solve and graph the inequality. Show all work.</p> $x - 3 > 1$ <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
THURSDAY	<p>There are 150 jellybeans in the jar. 30% of the jellybeans are blue. The rest are red. How many blue jellybeans are red? How many jellybeans are blue?</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Find the Mean Absolute Deviation of the data set: 5, 4, 10, 6, 5</p>

