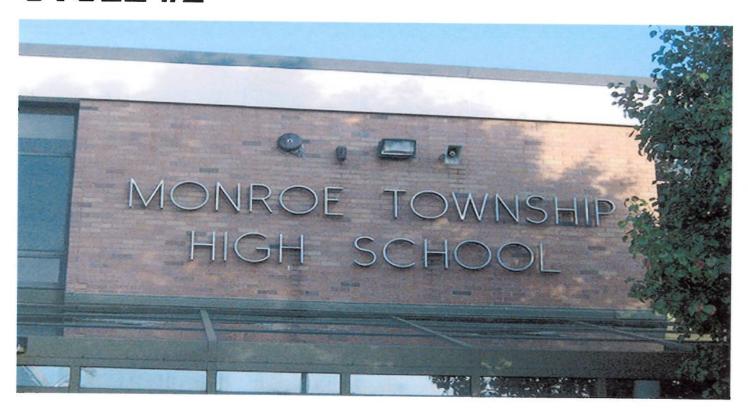
### **SAT ACADEMY 2010-2011**

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### MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

### CYCLE #2



DATES: 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5

### The Goal of SAT Academy Cycle #2:

Build student capacity by offering academic sessions in the areas of Math, Science, Language Arts, & Social Studies. Each session will begin with a Socratic Seminar and end with a performance assessment-based student presentation to model the completed authentic learning-based project that was developed by the teachers. Additional focus will be paid to test taking skills as preparation for the New Jersey high school's standardized tests.

ARRA Grant Funded 2010
Saturday Academy
At
Monroe Township High School

Cycle 2 Summary Report

### **Cycle Overview**

Cycle Two of the ARRA Grant-Funded Saturday Academy at Monroe Township High School was designed to engender student growth and build student capacity in the academic areas of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Additional focus was placed on preparation for state standardized test. Students received enrichment in areas related to the New Jersey HSPA, Algebra I End of Course Test, and Biology End of Course Test. Each session was designed to begin with a Socratic Seminar and end with a performance assessment-based student presentation. The Socratic Seminars used in cycle two dealt with topics related to test anxiety, test preparation, and tips for successful test taking. The student presentations were meant to show mastery and completion of the authentic learning-based projects that were designed by the teachers. Each session also included the use of Study Island to provide additional drill and feedback related to areas of need identified by the teachers in preparing the students for their standardized tests.

A rubric was developed to set criteria for and monitor student achievement and performance. The rubric was also utilized to assist with the analysis of both formative and summative assessment student data. During each three-hour Saturday session, Academy teachers guided the students to improve in the targeted areas, while expanding upon skills in which the students currently performed at the proficiency level.

All collected data has been analyzed, summarized, and reported within this document.

Student recruitment took place in two phases. The first phase involved mailing invitation to over 200 Special Education students currently in grades 9-12. High School Child Study Team members and Special Education Teachers made follow-up calls to parents of the targeted students during the second phase of recruitment. The aim of these phone calls was to promote

the advantages of student participation in the Saturday Academy and also to inform parents about the focus of the Academy as it related to the specific learning needs of the individual students.

The Saturday Academy teachers created authentic learning-based projects in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies after attending a workshop on Tutorology that was conducted by Renata Mackenzie and Sherri Fatovic. During this workshop the teachers took part in a Socratic Seminar to gain hands-on knowledge of how Tutorology can be effectively applied and used in any classroom. The workshop session focus and strategies were rooted in AVID, W.I.C.R., and student self.

### <u>Staff</u>

<u>Name</u>	Content Area
Mr. Scott Madreperla	Program Coordinator
Ms. Florence Muniz	Office Staff
Mr. Nick Veni	Technology
Mr. Eric Platt	Lead Teacher
Mr. Mike Wall	Mathematics
Ms. Abbe Lustgarten	Special Education
Mr. Ryan Tolboom	Science
Ms. Courtney Pepe	Special Education
Ms. Adele Fennessy	Language Arts
Ms. Kalynn Deedy	Special Education
Mr. Christopher Thumm	Social Studies
Ms. Michelle Ballard	Special Education

### **Transportation Needs**

- 4 Buses
- 4 Bus drivers

### **Technology Needs**

- Laptop Carts
- 4 Classrooms with video and projectors
- Internet Access
- Microsoft Office Suite Access
- Technology

### **Student Enrollment and Attendance**

Total Enrollment:

43

Enrollment by Grade: Seniors – 4, Juniors – 12, Sophomores – 8, Freshmen – 19

Enrollment by Course: Math – 9, Science – 19, LA – 7, Social Studies – 8

Average Daily Attendance: 21

### **Student Survey Data**

Students who participated in Cycle 1 for the Saturday Academy were required to complete a survey during session six of the cycle. The survey was created through the survey function provided by *Schoolwires*. Below is an analysis of the survey:

1.	What skills/knowledge did your acquire by attending the Saturday Academy?
1.	I learned different reasons to use commas and I learned how to organize a persuasive argument.
2.	The skills and knowledge I acquired by attending Saturday Academy was expressing my opinions in th socratic seminar.
3.	Learning Stuff
4.	I learned alot of skills, like the comma rule. I also learned how to read and understand the storys.
5.	I learned a lot of new skills such as grammar, commas, persuasive writing skills, comprehension skills, and mnay more skills.
6.	Reading comprahenshion
7.	I learn how to make a correct intro to a write/essay I also learn grammer
8.	I learned how to write persuasive essay's. I also learned new writing, writing, and test taking skills
9.	I learned how biology and algebra are the same, some of the skills I learn in school are helpful in Saturday academy and that Saturday academy is fun.
10.	probelm solving skills
11.	How yo get better at substitution and solving math problems.
12.	i thing i learn more things in math
13.	I learned with the chess it to think of your next move which helps you on test to be patient and think.
14.	algebra, chess

15.

studyisland

2. What part of your portfolio are you most proud of and would be eager to share with others? 1. I am most proud of the last packet we did because, I only got one thing wrong on it. Yes, I would because it is very organized 2. The part of my portfolio I am most proud of is trying to attempt to do the persuasive esssay on study island. 3. My persuive Essay 4. The most importent thing i learned was how to comprehind the storys i was reading. 5. I am most proud of my essay because i have worked very hard. I have become very skilled in learning new skills. 6. I dont know 7. I am proud of all of my Portfolio 8. I am proud of my pesuasive essay that i wrote 9. I would be proud to share the essay for biology I did. 10. none 11. precent problems because i did good. 12. nothing i have just test

3. How much more comfortable are you, now compared with session 1, when it comes to participating in a Socratic Seminar?

I started late into the year so I didn't have really anything in there.

	Response Total	Response Percent
Much Better	0	0%
Better	12	80%
Neutral	3	20%
Worse	0	0%
Much Worse	0	0%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	15

4. Please identify the forms of technology you have used throughout the six sessions.

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the math problems

i do not know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Computer	12	80%
Internet	12	80%
Microsoft Word	4	27%
Microsoft Excel	0	0%
Microsoft Power Point	1	7%
Other, please specify	0	0%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	15

5. How much more comfortable are you, now compared to session 1, when it comes to using technology for academic purposes?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Much Better		3	20%
Better		7	47%
Neutral		5	33%
Worse		0	0%
Much Worse		0	0%
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	15

6. How valuable were the daily projects or exercises on Study Island in helping you learn the different skills focused on within the lessons?

	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Effective	0	0%
Effective	8	53%
Neutral	4	27%
Ineffective	3	20%
Very Ineffective	0	0%
	Total Respondents	15

- 7. When thinking about the previous question, what were some specific examples of skills covered within your lessons?
- The on thing my lessons included comprehension
- 2. Some of the skills that I was taught in study island was doing a persuasive essay.
- 3. "Nothing really matters to me"
- 4. The openended quetions.
- 5. Reading comprehension.
- 6. Reading comprahension
- 7. a skill I learn is to make correct to my own papers
- 8. What mostly effected me was all of the grammer and comprehantion and spelling that we worked on
- 9. How chess and rockets are used in science and math.
- 10. approaching probelms
- 11. DNA and algebra problems.
- 12. is was good
- 13. in study island the questions were hard i never learned it
- 14. i learned the castle move in chess
- 15. algibra

8. How has attending Saturday Academy affected your confidence in taking the New Jersey HSAP standardized test?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Vastly More Confident		1	7%
More Confident	and the second s	8	53%
As Confident as Before		6	40%
Less Confident		0	0%
		Total Respondents	15

9. After attending Saturday Academy how comfortable do you feel answering open-ended math problems?

	Response Total	Percent
Very Comfortable	0	0%
Comfortable	10	83%
Uncomfortable	1	8%
Very Uncomfortable	1	8%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	12
	(skipped this question)	3

10. After attending Saturday Academy how confident do you feel about your writing ability?

	Response Total	Percent
Vastly More Confident	2	13%
More Confident	9	60%
As Confident as Before	5	33%
Less Confident	0	0%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	15

11. How satisfied are you with your Saturday Academy experience?

	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	1	7%
Satisfied	11	73%
Neutral	2	13%
Dissatisfied	1	7%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	15

- 12. If you answered the previous question with Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied, how could your Saturday Academy experience been better?
- 1. i think a little more one on one with at least one teacher. The teachers also could have whent a little slower. They kind of when to fast for me but I did not want to hold up the class, so I just whent along with the flow. I do not think I should have did that I should have said something. next cycle i will if I am in English.
- 2. i thig a lot of test amd play chess
- 3. it helps you on the testing and tells you to think
- 13. How has attending Saturday Academy affected your overall confidence as a student?

		Total	Percent
Vastly more confident		0	0%
More confident		11	73%
As confident as before	Charles to the second s	4	27%
Less confident		0	0%
	Total Re	spondents	15

Response Response

14. (Answer this question only if you took the HSPA this week). My time spent in Saturday Academy helped me to feel more confident and more prepared for the HSPA test.

		Response Total	Response Percent
Strongly Agree		1	9%
Agree		7	64%
Neutral		3	27%
Disagree		0	0%
Strongly Disagree		0	0%
	7	Total Respondents	11
	(s	kipped this question)	4



### Monroe Township High School Saturday Academy Student Rubric

Student Name:	Cycle: 1 2 Date:
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Teacher:	

	0	1	2	3	Score
Socratic Seminar	Student did not participate at all in the Socratic Seminar portion of the class	Student's contributions to the Socratic Seminar rank at Level 1 of Costa's Levels of Questioning.	Student's contributions to the Socratic Seminar rank at Level 2 of Costa's Levels of Questioning.	Student's contributions to the Socratic Seminar rank at Level 3 of Costa's Levels of Questioning.	
Authentic Learning Based Project	Student did not participate in the Authentic Learning Based Project for the day.	Student participated minimally in the Authentic Learning Based Project for the day.	Student participated generally in the Authentic Learning Based Project for the day.	Student fully participated in the Authentic Learning Based Project for the day.	
Self-Discovery	Student was unable to identify and utilize the resources necessary to complete the project.	Student was able to utilize the resources necessary to complete the project at a minimal level.	Student was able to utilize the resources necessary to complete the project.	Student was able to utilize the resources necessary to complete the project and identified and utilized additional resources.	
Project Presentation	Student did not participate in the Authentic Learning Based Project for the day.	Project is completed in an unorganized manner.	Project is completed and is well organized. The material is easy to understand.	Project is completed and is organized in a manner which enhances the contained information.	
Behavior	0	1	2	3	
				Total Score	****

### SAT ACADEMY ABSENCES

Cycle 2 - Week 1 - 1/8/11

Total In Attendance: 26 Total Not Present: 13

### Unexcused:

Ficci, Daniel - 11
Geneviere, Ryan - 11
Isak, Marshelinda - 11
Kaufman, Albert - 11
Sirvano, Douglas - 11
Hogan, Nicholas - 9
D'Agostino, Frankie - 11
Raab, Paige - 11
Fargo, Ava - 9
Ramirez, Marvin - 10

### Excused:

Todzia, Daniel - 10 Winkle, Nicholas - 9

### Isak, Marshelinda Sirvano, Douglas Krainski, Joseph Kaufman, Albert Geneviere, Ryan Student Name: Ward, Andrew Saurs, Edward Conklin, Kelly Ficci, Daniel Witt, Brett Rossano, Anthony 11 11 10 11 11 11 GL 11 11 11 11 11 January 8th Week 1 Teachers: Mike Wall / Courtney Pepe Room 202 January 22nd Week 2 Section 1 - Math Cycle - 2 January 29th Week 3 February 5th Week 4 February 12th Week 5 February 26th Week 6

# Section 2 - Science Cycle - 2

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		Teachers:	Teachers: Ryan Tolboom / Abbe Lustgarten	om / Abbe Lu		Room 234	
Student Name:	GL	Week 1 January 8th	Week 2 January 22nd	Week 3 January 29th	Week 4 February 5th	Week 5 February 12th	Week 6 February 26th
Collazo, David	12	<					
Cugini, Robert	12	< <					
Flaherty, James	10	~					
Grantham, Martice	12	<b>\</b>					
Gregor, Daniel	9	<b>~</b>					
Hassan, Badir	9	<					
Hogan, Nicholas	9						-
Jadwinski, Christopher	9	<b>V</b>					
Lang, Colin	9	<					
Mroczek, David	9	<					
Rivera, Lorraine	9	<					
Winkle, Nicholas	9	Excused	Excused				
Witt, Cole	9	<					

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Teachers: Adele Fennessy / Kalynn Deedy Room 208           Student Name:         GL         Week 1 Week 2 January 22nd         Week 3 February 5th         Week 4 February 12th         Week 5 February 12th         I           Corcoran, John Frankie         10         ✓         January 22nd         January 29th         February 5th         February 12th         I           Minus, Tiana         10         ✓         John Grand				Cycle - 2	Cycle - 2			
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		Teachers: C	Teachers: Christopher Thumm / Michelle Ballard Room 206	humm / Mich	elle Ballard	Room 206	
Student Name:	GI	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
		January 8th	January 22nd	January 29th	rebruary 5th	repruary 12th	repruary 26th
Doshi, Kishan	10	<					
Dzingleski, Joseph	9	~					
Fago, Ava	9						
Grantham, Jarvis	12	<					
Guidi, Anthony	9	<b>V</b>					
Jarzabski, Adrian	9	~					
Ramirez, Marvin	10						
Randall, Raymond	9	~					

### SAT ACADEMY ABSENCES

Cycle 2 - Week 2 - 1/22/11

Total In Attendance: 24
Total Not Present: 16

### Unexcused:

- 1. Collazo, David 12
- 2. Corcoran, John 10
- 3. Cugini, Robert 12
- 4. \*\*\*D'Agostino, Frankie 11
- 5. \*\*\*Fago, Ava 9
- 6. \*\*\*Ficci, Daniel 11
- 7. Grantham, Jarvis 12
- 8. Grantham, Martice 12
- 9. Gregor, Daniel 9
- 10. \*\*\* Kaufman, Albert 11
- 11. Lang, Colin 9
- 12. Mroczek, David 9
- 13. \*\*\*Raab, Paige 11
- 14. Randall, Raymond 9
- 15. Rivera, Lorraine 9
- 16. \*\*\* Todzia, Daniel 10

\*\*\* Indicates Student Has Not Attended Saturday Academy To Date

### Isak, Marshelinda Krainski, Joseph Kaufman, Albert Geneviere, Ryan Student Name: Ficci, Daniel Bautista, Jonathan 11 11 11 GL 11 11 9 January 8th Week 1 Teachers: Mike Wall / Courtney Pepe Room 202 January 22nd Week 2 Section 1 - Math Cycle - 2 January 29th Week 3 February 5th Week 4 February 12th Week 5 February 26th Week 6

Sirvano, Douglas

Saurs, Edward

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Rossano,

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Anthony

Ward, Andrew

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### Section 2 - Science

### Cycle - 2

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		Teachers	Teachers: Ryan Tolboom / Abbe Lustgart	om / Abbe Lu	en	Room 234	
Student Name:	<u> </u>	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
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Collazo, David	12	<b>~</b>					
Cugini, Robert	12	~					
Flaherty, James	10	4	~				
Grantham, Martice	12	4					
Gregor, Daniel	9	4					
Hassan, Badir	9	<	<				
Hogan, Nicholas	9		<				
Jadwinski, Christopher	9	<	<				
Lang, Colin	9	<		-			
Mroczek, David	9	<					
Rivera, Lorraine	9	~					
Winkle, Nicholas	9	Excused	<				
Witt, Brett	10	<	<				

Witt, Cole 9

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## Section 3 - Language Arts

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		Teachers	: Adele Fenr	ıessy / Kalyn	Teachers: Adele Fennessy / Kalynn Deedy Room 208	om 208	
Student Name:	GL	Week 1 January 8th	Week 2 January 22nd	Week 3 January 29th	Week 4 February 5th	Week 5 February 12th	Week 6 February 26th
Conklin, Kelly	11	~	<b>V</b>				
Corcoran, John	10	<					
D'Agostino, Frankie	11						
Minus, Tiana	10	<	<				
Patel, Darshan	11	<	<b>V</b>				
Raab, Paige	11						
Ramos, Daniel	10	4	<				
Todzia, Daniel	10	Excused					

## Section 4 - Social Studies

				Cycle - 2			
		Teachers: Cl	hristopher Tl	Teachers: Christopher Thumm / Michelle B	elle Ballard	allard Room 206	
	2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Student Name:	GL	January 8th	January 22nd	January 29th	February 5th	February 12th	February 26th
Doshi, Kishan	10	<	<				
Dzingleski, Joseph	9	<b>~</b>	<				
Fago, Ava	9						
Grantham, Jarvis	12	~					
Guidi, Anthony	9	~	~				
Jarzabski, Adrian	9	~	<				
Ramirez, Marvin	10		<				
Randall, Raymond	9	<					

### SAT ACADEMY ABSENCES

Cycle 2 - Week 4 - 2/5/11

Total In Attendance: 10 Total Not Present: 22

### Unexcused:

- 1. Bautista, Jonathan 9
- 2. Collazo, David 12
- 3. Corcoran, John 10
- 4. \*\*\*D'Agostino, Frankie 11
- 5. \*\*\*Fago, Ava 9
- 6. \*\*\*Ficci, Daniel 11
- 7. Geneviere, Ryan 11
- 8. Grantham, Jarvis 12
- 9. Gregor, Daniel 9
- 10. Jarzabski, Adrian 9
- 11. \*\*\*Kaufman, Albert 11
- 12. Krainski, Joseph 11
- 13. \*\*\*Raab, Paige 11
- 14. Ramirez, Marvin 10
- 15. Randall, Raymond 9
- 16. Rivera, Lorraine 9
- 17. \*\*\*Todzia, Daniel 10
- 18. Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben 9
- 19. Ward, Andrew 11
- 20. Witt, Brett 10
- 21. Witt, Cole 9

### Excused:

22. Sirvano, Douglas - 11 (Mom Called; Sick)

\*\*\* Indicates Student Has Not Attended Saturday Academy To Date

			Sect	Section 1 - Math	ath		
				Cycle - 2			
		Teachers:	100000	Mike Wall / Courtney Pepe	Pepe Room 202	202	
Student Name:	19	Week 1 January 8th	Week 2 January 22nd	Week 3 January 29th	Week 4 February 5th	Week 5 February 12th	Week 6 February 26th
Bautista, Jonathan	6		>				
Ficci, Daniel	11	Excused	Excused				
Geneviere, Ryan	11		<i>&gt;</i>				
Isak, Marshelinda	11		<i>/</i>	s	<i>&gt;</i>		
Kaufman, Albert	11			NC			
Krainski, Joseph	11	>	^	W			
Rossano, Anthony	11	<b>&gt;</b>	^	DA	<i>&gt;</i>		
Saurs, Edward	11	<i>&gt;</i>	<i>&gt;</i>	<b>\Y</b> !	<i>&gt;</i>		
Sirvano, Douglas	11		^				
Velasquez- Victoriano, Ruben	6						
Ward, Andrew	11	<b>&gt;</b>	<i>&gt;</i>				

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		Teachers: Rya	Week 1	>	>	>	>	<i>&gt;</i>	>		>	>	>	>	Excused	>
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			Student Name:	Collazo, David	Cugini, Robert	Flaherty, James	Grantham, Martice	Gregor, Daniel	Hassan, Badir	Hogan, Nicholas	Jadwinski, Christopher	Lang, Colin	Mroczek, David	Rivera, Lorraine	Winkle, Nicholas	Witt, Brett

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		S	Section 3	ion 3 - Language Arts	age Arts		
				Cycle - 2			
		Teachers: Ad	: Adele Feni	ele Fennessy / Kalynn Deedy Room 208	in Deedy Ro	om 208	
Student Name:	GL	Week 1 January 8th	Week 2 January 22nd	Week 3 January 29th	Week 4 February 5th	Week 5 February 12th	Week 6 February 26th
Conklin, Kelly	11	>	>		>		
Corcoran, John	10	<i>&gt;</i>					
D'Agostino, Frankie	11			SN			
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Ramos, Daniel	10	<i>&gt;</i>	<i>&gt;</i>		<i>&gt;</i>		
Todzia, Daniel	10	Excused					

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### SAT ACADEMY ABSENCES

Cycle 2 - Week 5 - 2/12/11

Total In Attendance: 22 Total Not Present: 21

### Unexcused:

- 1. Bautista, Jonathan 9
- 2. Conklin, Kelly 11
- 3. Corcoran, John 10
- 4. Cugini, Robert 12
- 5. \*\*\*Fago, Ava 9
- 6. \*\*\*Ficci, Daniel 11
- 7. Geneviere, Ryan 11
- 8. Grantham, Jarvis 12
- 9. Grantham, Martice 12
- 10. Hogan, Nicholas 9
- 11. Isak, Marshelinda 11
- 12. \*\*\* Kaufman, Albert 11
- 13. Patel, Darshan 11
- 14. \*\*\*Raab, Paige 11
- 15. Ramirez, Marvin 10
- 16. Randall, Raymond 9
- 17. Rivera, Lorraine 9
- 18. \*\*\* Todzia, Daniel 10
- 19. Witt, Brett 10
- 20. Witt, Cole 9

### Excused:

21. Sirvano, Douglas - 11 (Mom Called; Hockey)

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Week 6 February 26th	Week 5 February 12th	Week 4 February 5th	Week 3 January 29th	Week 2 January 22nd	Week 1 January 8th	GL	Student Name:
	202	Pepe Room	Teachers: Mike Wall / Courtney Pepe Room 202	ers: Mike Wa	Teach		
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Cycle 2 - Week 6 - 2/26/11

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Total Not Present: 20

### Unexcused:

- 1. Bautista, Jonathan 9
- 2. Boehm, Alicia 9
- 3. Corcoran, John 10
- 4. Cugini, Robert 12
- 5. D'Agostino, Frankie 11
- 6. \*\*\*Fago, Ava 9
- 7. \*\*\*Ficci, Daniel 11
- 8. Geneviere, Ryan 11
- 9. Hogan, Nicholas 9
- 10. \*\*\* Kaufman, Albert 11
- 11. Larocca, James 9
- 12. Ramirez, Marvin 10
- 13. Rivera, Lorraine 9
- 14. \*\*\* Todzia, Daniel 10
- 15. Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben 9
- 16. Ward, Anthony 11
- 17. Winkle, Nicholas 9
- 18. Witt, Brett 10
- 19. Witt, Cole 9

### Excused:

20. Sirvano, Douglas - 11 (Mom Called; he will not be here next week either)

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Cycle 2 - Week 6+ - 3/5/11

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- 1. Conklin, Kelly 11
- 2. Corcoran, John 10
- 3. Cugini, Robert 12
- 4. D'Agostino, Frankie 11
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- 6. \*\*\*Ficci, Daniel 11
- 7. Geneviere, Ryan 11
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- 10. Gregor, Daniel 9
- 11. Hogan, Nicholas 9
- 12. Isak, Marshelinda 11
- 13. \*\*\* Kaufman, Albert 11
- 14. Krainski, Joseph 11
- 15. Lang, Colin
- 16. Ramirez, Marvin 10
- 17. Rivera, Lorraine 9
- 18. Rossano, Anthony 11
- 19. Saurs, Edward 11
- 20. Sirvano, Douglas 11
- 21. \*\*\* Todzia, Daniel 10
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- 24. Winkle, Nicholas 9
- 25. Witt, Brett 10
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- 1. Flaherty, James 10
- 2. Hassan, Badir 9
- 3. Jadwinski, Christopher 9
- 4. Minus, Tiana 10
- 5. Ramos, Daniel 10
- 6. Doshi, Kishan 10
- 7. Dzingleski, Joseph 9
- 8. Guidi, Anthony 9

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# MATH

# LESSON PLANS, EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK, & STUDY ISLAND DATA

### Saturday Academy

### Lesson 1

### "How to Conquer the Hespa(Math Section)"

Teachers: Mike Wall, Courtney Pepe

Subject: Math

**Objective:** SWBAT describe the process and procedures of the math section of the HESPA. SWBAT identify specific examples of strengths and weaknesses with regard to the mathematics portion of the test.

**Procedure:** Explain the mathematics section of the HESPA to the students. Read two page articles about the HESPA procedures. Have a Socratic seminar discussing the article and grading of the test with regard to multiple choice questions and practical application problems. Teacher will distribute the computers. Teacher will introduce the students to Study Island and distribute student user names and passwords. Teacher will preview content vocabulary that appears on the HESPA: real numbers, imaginary numbers, rational numbers, prime numbers, whole numbers, and irrational numbers. Students will complete short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island while interspersed with error analysis discussions led by instructors. Teachers will close with the concept of numerical ordering.

**Assessment:** Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric. Also, instructors will use the diagnostic assessment in Study Island as an instructional planning tool.

### Saturday Academy

### **Lesson Two**

### "Exponents, Exponents, Exponents"

Teachers: Mike Wall, Courtney Pepe

Subject: Math

**Objective:** SWBAT complete and solve various math problems involving exponents and the application of mathematical properties as they apply to problems on the HESPA.

**Procedure:** Explain the importance of eating a good breakfast on morning of the HESPA to the students. Read two page articles about the relationship between proper nutrition and test performance. Have a Socratic seminar discussing the article and examples of what to eat and what not to eat on the morning of the test. Teacher will distribute the computers. Teacher will preview content vocabulary in the form of mathematical properties: Quotient of Power Property, Power of a Quotient Property, Power of Power Property, Product of a Power Property. Students will complete an exponent progress monitoring tasks on Study Island while interspersed with error analysis discussions led by instructors. Teachers will work individually with students to help them understanding the mistakes they made. Exponent worksheets and error analysis worksheets from Study Island will be distributed to student and placed in their Saturday Academy binder to help prepare for them for the HESPA.

Assessment: Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric. Also, instructors will use the exponent quiz /assessment in Study Island as a tool to guide their future instruction.

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Power of a Quotient Property

# 8.2: Zero and negative Exponents

Definitions of zero and regative exponents

1.) A nonzero number to the zero power is 1 のなの 7=0

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# HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT MATHEMATICS REFERENCE SHEET

Use the information below, as needed, to answer questions on the Mathematics Section of the Fall 2001 Released Form High School Proficiency Assessment.

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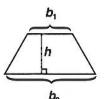
### Circle

Area =  $\pi r^2$ Circumference =  $2\pi r$ 



### Trapezoid

 $Area = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$ 



### Rectangle

Area = IwPerimeter = 2(I + w)







### Parailelogram

Area = bh



### Pythagorean Formula

 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ 



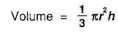
### Rectangular

Prism

Volume = Iwh

Surface Area = 2Iw + 2wh + 2Ih







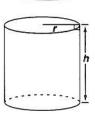
### Sphere

Volume =  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ 



### Cylinder

Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$ 



The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle = 180°

The measure of a circle is  $360^{\circ}$  or  $2\pi$  radians

Distance = rate \* time | Interest = principal \* rate \* time

Compound Interest Formula:  $A = p (1 + \frac{r}{k})^{kt}$ 

A = amount after t years; p = principal; r = annual interest rate; t = number of years;

k = number of times compounded per year

The number of combinations of *n* elements taken *r* at a time is given by  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ 

The number of permutations of *n* elements taken *r* at a time is given by  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ 

# Use the following equivalents for your calculations.

12 inches = 1 foot

3 feet = 1 yard

36 inches = 1 yard

5,280 feet = 1 mile

1,760 yards = 1 mile

100 centimeters = 1 meter 1000 meters = 1 kilometer

# 1000 milliliters (mL) = 1 liter (L)

60 seconds = 1 minute

60 minutes = 1 hour

24 hours = 1 day

7 days = 1 week

52 weeks = 1 year

## 1000 watt hours = 1 kilowatt hour

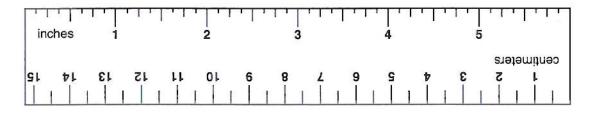
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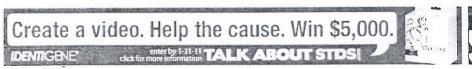
8 fluid ounces = 1 cup

2 cups = 1 pint

2 pints = 1 quart

4 quarts = 1 gallon







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### Eat Your Way to a Higher SAT or ACT Score



By Renee Euchner March 10, 2009

Preparing for the college admission tests while eating potato chips and drinking cola? You may not be as ready for the SAT or ACT as you think. We talked to dieticians about an important part of test preparation that often gets ignored: food.

### Food to Help Your Brain

"For optimal brain function, you can't rely on a single [food] or even a handful of 'super foods' for a few days before a test," says registered dietician Dalia

Perelman from the Camino Medical Center in Mountain View, Calif.

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"Foods that contain less-processed forms of carbohydrates, such as whole grains, beans, whole fruits (not juice) and starchy vegetables, will provide a steady source of energy to the brain," she says. "When the sources of carbohydrates in the diet are sugars (as in cookies or cakes made with white flour), the levels of sugar in the blood are less stable, thus affecting brain function."

"Adolescents need foods from all food groups," adds Dr. Karen Cullen, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "To find out about healthful food and beverage choices, students can check out www.mypyramid.gov."

### Don't Skip Breakfast

"There's a lot of research on the overall impact that breakfast has on academic achievement," says Mary Angela Miller, registered dietician at Ohio State University in Columbus, "You don't want to work on old

energy storages from the day before. It is important to have a fresh supply of carbohydrates each day."

Perelman concurs: "If you don't refuel your body in the morning, you will have to draw fuel from your own energy stores. When using reserves, your body tries to save as much energy as possible, and all nonessential functions will not receive much fuel. So creative thinking, memory, attention span, all suffer."

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### Saturday Academy

### Lesson 4

### "How to Conquer the Hespa(Math Section)"

Teachers: Mike Wall, Courtney Pepe

Subject: Math

**Objective:** SWBAT describe formulas and problem solving strategies for the geometry section of the HESPA. SWBAT identify specific examples of strengths and weaknesses with regard to the geometry portion of the test.

**Procedure:** Analyze the constructed response grading procedure of the mathematics section of the HESPA with the students. Read two page articles about Controlling the Effects of Testing Anxiety. Have a Socratic seminar discussing the article and grading of the test with regard to practical application problems and the differences of scoring a 0,1,2,3 on the constructed response section of the test. Teacher will distribute the computers. Teacher will preview geometry content vocabulary that appears on the HESPA: diameter, radius, circumference, major arc, minor arc, sector, secant, tangent. Students will complete two short geometry progress monitoring tasks on Study Island interspersed with error analysis discussions led by instructors. Teachers will close with the concept of angles.

Assessment: Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric. Also, instructors will use the on-going assessment in Study Island as an instructional planning tool.

### Saturday Academy

### Lesson 5

### "Test Prep for the Mathematics Section of the HESPA"

Teachers: Mike Wall, Courtney Pepe

Subject: Math

**Objective:** SWBAT complete a full length simulated practice test to prepare them for the mathematics section of the HESPA. SWBAT identify specific examples of strengths and weaknesses with regard to the multiple choice sections and open ended portions of the test.

**Procedure:** Have a Socratic seminar in the form of a KWL – what do we know about the HESPA, what do we want to learn about the HESPA? Teacher will distribute one full length practice exam. When the students finish the practice exam teacher will distribute laptop computers. While students practice topics for the HESPA in the form of short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island the teacher will grade the practice tests. Teacher will then go over the answers to the practice exam with the students with an emphasis on common mistakes and the open ended problems. We will close by completing the "what have we learned today" portion of the K-W-L chart.

**Assessment:** Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric. Instructor will analyze errors in the Practice Test and use this information to drive instruction for the final two weeks of the academy session.

# HSPA Mathematics

# **Practice Test 2\***

(See page 205 for answer sheets.)

TIME:

120 Minutes (Note: In the actual test administration, students will be given a brief break after each section.)

48 Questions

**DIRECTIONS**: Record your responses on the answer sheets provided.

### Part I

- 1.  $(-3 \times 10^{25}) \times (4 \times 10^7) =$ 
  - (A)  $-12 \times 10^{32}$
- (C)  $-12 \times 10^{18}$
- (B)  $-12 \times 10^{31}$
- (D)  $1 \times 10^{32}$

2. Solve for x.

$$5x - 2y = 20$$

$$2x + 3y = 27$$

(A)  $\frac{6}{19}$ 

(C) 5

(B)  $^{6}/_{11}$ 

- (D) 6
- 3. An excavation for a building is 30 yards long, 10 yards wide, and 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yards deep. If a cubic yard of earth weighs approximately 9 pounds, what will the weight of the earth (that fills the excavation) be when the excavation is filled to the top?
  - (A) 270 pounds
- (C) 2,700 pounds
- (B) 6831/3 pounds
- (D) 55,350 pounds
- 4. The first four terms of a sequence are

1, 4, 9, 16, ...

Assuming the pattern continues, what is the sum of the fifth and sixth terms?

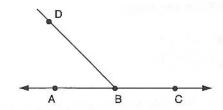
<sup>\*</sup> The HSPA test is given over a two- or three-day period. Testing times and section lengths are approximate, and will vary from administration to administration.

(A) 11

(C) 61

(B) 36

- (D) · 91
- 5. Answer the question based on the following diagram.



If segment  $\overline{DB}$  meets line AC at point B, which of the following is true?

- (A)  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle DBC$  are supplementary angles.
- (B) Segment  $\overline{DB}$  is perpendicular to line AC.
- (C)  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle DBC$  are complementary angles.
- (D)  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle DBC$  are vertical angles.
- 6. A car salesperson receives \$575 a week in addition to 3% commission on all cars whose sticker price is above \$4,500. One week he sold a Ford for \$8,785 and a Buick for \$5,832. How much did he earn that week?
  - (A) \$749.96

(C) \$1,013.51

(B) \$838.55

(D) \$4,385.10

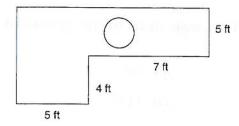
(A) 5

(C) 29

(B)  $\sqrt{29}$ 

(D) 59

Question 16 refers to the following diagram. All lines are parallel or perpendicular.

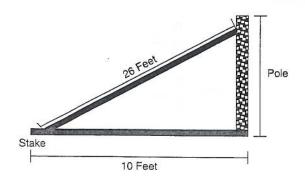


- 16. George must paint his bedroom ceiling. The diagram above represents his bedroom and includes a circular light fixture with a diameter of 2 feet. A gallon of paint covers 16 square feet and costs \$8.95. How much will George have to spend on paint to cover the entire ceiling except for the light fixture? Assume he cannot buy a fraction of a gallon of paint.
  - (A) \$35.80

(C) \$44.75

(B) \$42.99

- (D) \$50.20
- 17. Answer the question based on the following diagram.



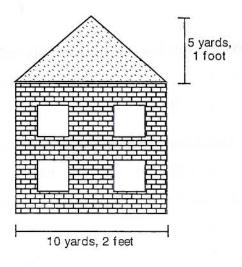
A 26-foot wire reaches from the top of a pole to a stake in the ground. If the distance from the base of the pole to the stake is 10 feet, how high is the pole?

23. Consider the following chart with 4 columns and 50 rows.

Column A Column B Column C Column D

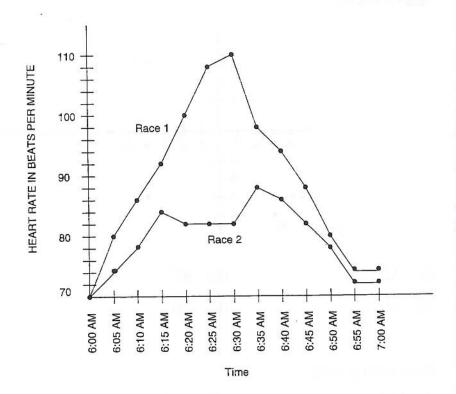
Row 1	1	300	1 1	6
Row 2	8	297	4	17
Row 3	15	294	9	39
Row 4	22	291	16	83
Row 5	29	288	25	171
	***	3112	***	•••
Row 50	?	?	?	?

- Assuming columns A and B are linear (but NOT C and D), find the numbers for columns A, B and C for row 50.
- In which column would the number 256 be found? Explain.
- What is the entry for the 30th row of column A?
- In what row will the number 1403 appear in column D?
- 24. What is the area, in square feet, of the triangular region in the diagram shown here?



with specific plants. He has decided to set aside 20% of the garden with roses and an additional 32.9 square feet for a tomato patch. How much of the garden is set aside for the roses and tomatoes?

- (A) 52.9 square feet
- (C) 523.1 square feet
- (B) 148.1 square feet
- (D) 569.42 square feet
- 29. Read the graph below, then answer the question.



A runner has her heartbeat recorded for two 10.1-mile races run in the same park near her home, held on different days, and both starting at 6 AM.

Which of the following is true at 6:20 AM for the recorded heart rates for Race #1 and Race #2?

(A) Both recorded heart rates are increasing.

33. An owner of a delicatessen is thinking of constructing a parking lot in back of his store. He would like to have 35 parking spaces, and will need 2 pounds of cement for each parking space. If he buys 40 more pounds of cement than he expects to use, how many pounds of cement does he buy?

(A) 30 pounds

(C) 110 pounds

(B) 70 pounds

(D) 1,470 pounds

### For the next two questions:

In this game, each player has red and black chips. Both players place on the table, simultaneously, a single chip. For the chart shown, a positive number means a gain for Player 1 (and thus a loss for Player 2). A negative number indicates a loss for player 1 (and thus a gain for Player 2). R=Red, B=Black.

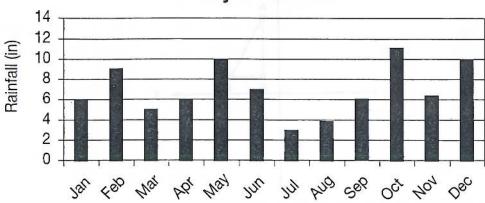
Player 2

	met (	R	В	
Player 1	R	+\$3	-\$4	
	В	-\$1	+\$1	

- 34. Suppose Player 1 is conservative, and Player 2 wants to minimize Player 1's gains. How should each player play?
  - (A) Player 1 plays red and Player 2 plays black.
  - (B) Player 1 plays black and Player 2 plays red.
  - (C) Both players play red.
  - (D) Both players play black.
- 35. Suppose Player 1 adopts the strategy to alternate colors, beginning with red. If Player 2 has figured out Player 1's strategy, what is the expected loss for Player 1? Explain.

38. The graph below shows the average monthly rainfall for the city of Batesville. During the month that had the third-smallest amount of rainfall, how many inches did it rain?

# Average Monthly Rainfall for the City of Batesville



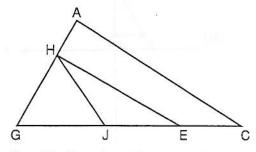
(A) 3

(C) 5

(B) 4

(D) 6

39.



Note: The figure is not drawn to scale.

Given HG = HJ = JE,  $\overline{HE}$  is parallel to  $\overline{AC}$  and  $m \angle AHJ = 128^\circ$ , what is  $m \angle C$ ?

(A) 32°

(C) 52°

(B) 44°

- (D) 64°
- 40. Two cylinders have the same volume. If the radius of cylinder I is 3 times the radius of cylinder II, then the height of cylinder II is how many times the height of cylinder I?
  - (A) 12

(C) 6

(B) 9

(D) 3

42.	What is	the	422nd	digit	to	the	right	of	the	decimal	point	for	the
	number	0.53	142?										

(A) 1

(C) 3

(B) 2

(D) 4

43. On the xy-coordinate plane, point O is the origin. Suppose vector  $\overrightarrow{OE} = (3, 8)$  and vector  $\overrightarrow{OF} = (-2, -4)$ . What ordered pair represents vector  $\overrightarrow{EF}$ ?

(A) (-12, -5)

(C) (4, 1)

(B) (-5, -12)

(D) (1, 4)

44. An item in a store will be marked up 30% tomorrow, and then will be discounted 40% from tomorrow's price the day after tomorrow. If the storeowner wants to apply one single discount equivalent to these two changes, what percent discount would that be?

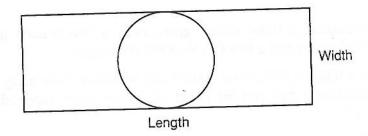
(A) 10

(C) 18

(B) 14

(D) 22

45. A dartboard consists of a circle inside a rectangle, as shown below.



The diameter of the circle equals the width of the rectangle. If the length of the rectangle is 20 units and its area is 160 square units, what is the approximate probability that a dart that lands inside the rectangle will also land inside the circle?

(A) .05

(C) .25

(B) .13

(D) .31

### Saturday Academy

### Lesson 6

### Final Preparation for the HESPA Mathematics Section

Teachers: Mike Wall, Courtney Pepe

Subject: Math

**Objective:** SWBAT complete probability problems that are basic, intermediate and advanced in sophistication. SWBAT identify specific examples of strengths and weaknesses with regard to the solving for equations and inequalities, working with polynomials, and sample populations. SWBAT apply this knowledge to achieve success on the HESPA exam this week.

Procedure: Teacher will distribute six problems involving probability to the students as the Do-Now. These problems connect to various levels of thinking in Bloom's taxonomy. Teachers will circulate as the students solve these problems as a means of identifying strengths and weaknesses and use this data to tailor their instruction. When the students finish the practice exam teacher will distribute laptop computers. Teacher will do three mini lessons on probability, solving equations and working with polynomials. The students will then complete short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island while the teachers circulate and provide support with reinforcement of algebra one concepts and vocabulary. While students practice topics for the HESPA in the form of short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island the teachers will print out error reports from Study Island and use this data for the study binders and engage in error analysis. We will close by giving a post-test in Study Island to measure student progress throughout the cycle. Post-test scores will be compared with pre-test scores and used as a sample of student improvement throughout the cycle.

**Assessment:** Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric. The post test will also be used as a means of assessment.



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**Program: NJ Standards Mastery** 

Subject: Math

User: Saurs, Edward

Passing Level: Proficient

Starting Date: Jan 3, 2011

Report Period: Jan 3, 2011 through Mar 5, 2011

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**Suggested Topics** 

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### **Study Island Topics**

Topic	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Time</u> Spent	Correct / Total	<u>%</u> Correct	<u>Grade</u>
1. Rretest - Math	1	9:19	6 / 10	60.0%	-
2. Number & Numerical Operations (Standard	4.1)				
a. 🗘 Real Numbers - Standard	3	9:10	4 / 12	33.3%	FB
► 🖟 Real Numbers 🔻	1	4:13	10 / 10	100.0%	A
b. 🕯 Compare & Order Real Numbers - Standard	1	6:48	9 / 10	90.0%	A
c. A Properties of Arithmetic - Standard	1	6:39	1/10	10.0%	FB
→ 🖟 Properties of Arithmetic 👼	1	3:40	8 / 10	80.0%	P
d. A Order of Operations - Standard	1	10:28	9 / 10	90.0%	A
e. 🙀 Exponents - Standard	2	12:53	15 / 20	75.0%	P
f. A Matrices - Standard	2	14:29	16 / 20	80.0%	P
g. 🙀 Estimation - Standard	1	24:29	6 / 10	60.0%	P
3. Geometry & Measurement (Standard 4.2)					
a. A Drawing Objects - Standard	2	17:00	16 / 20	80.0%	P
b. Angle Measure - Standard	1	2:30	10 / 10	100.0%	A
c. 🤐 Circles, Triangles, & Quadrilaterals - Standard	1	4:26	7 / 10	70.0%	P
d. Counterexamples & Assertions - Standard	1	17:38	5 / 10	50.0%	PP
e. A Transformations - Standard	1	8:43	8 / 10	80.0%	P
f. 1 Iterative Geometric Patterns - Standard	3	12:33	3 / 11	27.3%	FB
g. 육 Coordinate Geometry - Standard	2	43:25	12 / 20	60.0%	P
h. A Units of Measurement - Standard	3	14:15	22 / 30	73.3%	P

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1	13:51	7 / 10	70.0%	P
4	40:51	16 / 26	61.5%	PP
)				
1	1:02	0 / 1	0.0%	FB
1	7:19	6 / 10	60.0%	PP
1	5:13	1 / 4	25.0%	FB
2	16:55	7 / 14	50.0%	PP
1	5:44	6 / 10	60.0%	PP
4	27:58	20 / 30	66.7%	P
hemati	CS (Standard 4	.4)		
1	5:09	1/6	16.7%	FB
1	11:18	7 / 10	70.0%	P
2	12:16	8 / 15	53.3%	PP
0	-	-	2	-
1	13:28	14 / 20	70.0%	P
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### **Overall Results**

Grade Level	Material	Building Bloc	k Totals
Sessions:	46	Sessions:	2
Time Spent:	6:15:49	Time Spent:	7:53
Correct / Total:	242 / 379	Correct / Total:	18 / 20
% Correct:	63.9%	% Correct:	90.0%
Grade:	(PP) Partially Proficient		

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**Program: NJ Standards Mastery** 

Subject: Math

User: Krainski, Joseph

Passing Level: Proficient

Starting Date: Jan 3, 2011

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### **Study Island Topics**

Stau	y Island Topics		Time	Correct /	<u>%</u>	
<u>T</u>	<u>opic</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	Spent	Total	Correct	<u>Grade</u>
□ 1	. 😭 Pretest - Math	1	17:07	6 / 16	37.5%	-
2	Number & Numerical Operations (Standard	4.1)				
	a. 🗥 Real Numbers - Standard	5	39:06	15 / 28	53.6%	PP
	Real Numbers	0	12	5	-	**
	b. Compare & Order Real Numbers - Standard	2	2:52	5/7	71.4%	P
	c. Properties of Arithmetic - Standard	6	15:53	9 / 14	64.3%	P
	d. Order of Operations - Standard	1	6:16	5 / 5	100.0%	A
	e. 🛆 Exponents - Standard	21	38:55	46 / 83	55.4%	PP
	➡ ∰ Exponents ♣	1	2:14	10 / 12	83.3%	P
	f. Matrices - Standard	1	13:19	10 / 12	83.3%	P
	g. Estimation - Standard	2	29:09	5 / 10	50.0%	PP
3	Geometry & Measurement (Standard 4.2)					
	a. Drawing Objects - Standard	1	8:00	4 / 5	80.0%	P
	b. Angle Measure - Standard	1	3:20	10 / 10	100.0%	Α
	c. Circles, Triangles, & Quadrilaterals - Standard	3	37:08	20 / 26	76.9%	P
	d. Counterexamples & Assertions - Standard	0		-	=	(77)
	e. A Transformations - Standard	3	42:57	15 / 21	71.4%	P
	f. Iterative Geometric Patterns - Standard	0	-	-	*	
	g. Coordinate Geometry - Standard	0	-	2	S.	-
	h. Units of Measurement - Standard	0	-	2	2	-
	i. Right Triangle Trigonometry - Standard	1	19:55	5 / 5	100.0%	A

j. Perimeter, Area, Surface Area, & Volume - Standard	1	29:27	3 / 5	60.0%	PP
4. Patterns, Functions, & Algebra (Standard 4.3	)				
a. Sequences, Series, & Limits - Standard	1	0:39	0 / 1	0.0%	FB
b. Relations & Functions - Standard	1	0:24	1/3	33.3%	FB
c. Properties of Functions - Standard	0	-	-		5
d. Real World Modeling & Functions - Standard	0	-	-	17/	
e. Polynomials - Standard	1	1:03:16	15 / 15	100.0%	A
f. Solve Equations & Inequalities - Standard	1	44:43	7 / 10	70.0%	P
5. Data Analysis, Probability, & Discrete Mat	hemati	CS (Standard 4.	.4)		
a. Sampling Analysis - Standard	1	4:30	5/8	62.5%	PP
b. A Probability - Standard	1	16:29	10 / 16	62.5%	P
c. Counting Principles - Standard	1	9:05	5 / 8	62.5%	PP
d. Vertex-Edge Graphs - Standard	0	(-1)	-	075)	(5)
6. Post Test - Math	0	(-)	(+)		-

### **Overall Results**

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Grade	LOVO	Material	
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Sessions: 56

Time Spent: 7:22:30

Correct / Total: 201 / 308

% Correct: 65.3%

Grade: (PP) Partially Proficient

### **Building Block Totals**

Sessions: 1

Time Spent: 2:14

Correct / Total: 10 / 12

% Correct: 83.3%

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### **Individual Subject Report**

**Program: NJ Standards Mastery** 

Subject: Math

User: Rossano, Anthony

Passing Level: Proficient Starting Date: Jan 3, 2011

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### **Study Island Topics**

I	'opic	Sessions	<u>Time</u> Spent	Correct / Total	<u>%</u> Correct	<u>Grade</u>
1	. A Pretest - Math	1	10:41	5 / 10	50.0%	-
2	. Number & Numerical Operations (Standar	d 4.1)				
	a. 🛆 Real Numbers - Standard	2	14:50	2/8	25.0%	FB
	🛏 🛆 Real Numbers 👎	2	4:59	2 / 10	20.0%	FB
	Real Numbers	6	8:54	6 / 11	54.5%	PP
	b. Compare & Order Real Numbers - Standard	3	12:22	12 / 17	70.6%	P
	c. Properties of Arithmetic - Standard	1	3:09	2 / 5	40.0%	FB
	d. A Order of Operations - Standard	4	33:13	24 / 25	96.0%	Α
	e. 🙀 Exponents - Standard	3	22:51	13 / 20	65.0%	P
	f. A Matrices - Standard	2	25:14	8 / 10	80.0%	P
	g. Estimation - Standard	1	6:06	1/2	50.0%	PP
3	3. Geometry & Measurement (Standard 4.2)					
	a. Drawing Objects - Standard	1	0:46	0 / 1	0.0%	FB
	b. 🙀 Angle Measure - Standard	2	12:11	12 / 13	92.3%	A
	c. Circles, Triangles, & Quadrilaterals - Standard	2	8:09	3/8	37.5%	FB
	d. Counterexamples & Assertions - Standard	1	2:46	2/2	100.0%	Α
	e. Transformations - Standard	0	-	-	020	-
	f. Iterative Geometric Patterns - Standard	0	=	-	0.75	7
	g. Coordinate Geometry - Standard	0	-	(#)	. *	(-)
	h. Units of Measurement - Standard	0	=		-	*
	i. Right Triangle Trigonometry - Standard	0	-	(4)	-	-

j. Perimeter, Area, Surface Area, & Volume - Standard	0	-	-		=
4. Patterns, Functions, & Algebra (Standard 4.3	)				
a. Sequences, Series, & Limits - Standard	0	2	2	-	*
b. Relations & Functions - Standard	0	2	2	-	ä
c. Properties of Functions - Standard	0	*	-	-	-
d. Real World Modeling & Functions - Standard	0	155		15	-
e. Polynomials - Standard	1	7:36	3 / 7	42.9%	FB
f. Solve Equations & Inequalities - Standard	1	14:26	1/1	100.0%	A
5. Data Analysis, Probability, & Discrete Mat	hemati	CS (Standard 4	.4)		
a. Sampling Analysis - Standard	O	¥	-	-	(80)
b. Probability - Standard	2	5:26	3 / 7	42.9%	PP
c. Counting Principles - Standard	0	22	-	-	-
d. Vertex-Edge Graphs - Standard	0	22	-	2	-
6. Post Test - Math	1	8:26	2 / 5	40.0%	FB

### **Overall Results**

Grade	Level	Material
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Sessions: 28

Time Spent: 3:08:12

Correct / Total: 93 / 141

% Correct: 66.0%

Grade: (PP) Partially Proficient

### **Building Block Totals**

Sessions: 8

Time Spent: 13:53

Correct / Total: 8 / 21

% Correct: 38.1%

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### **Individual Subject Report**

Program: NJ Standards Mastery

Subject: Math

User: Ward, Andrew

Passing Level: Proficient

Starting Date: Jan 3, 2011

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### **Study Island Topics**

1	- opic	Sessions	<u>Time</u> Spent	Correct / Total	<u>%</u> Correct	<u>Grade</u>
	. 🙀 Pretest - Math	1	14:18	9 / 17	52.9%	-
2	. Number & Numerical Operations (Standar	d 4.1)				
	a. 🛆 Real Numbers - Standard	2	8:40	4 / 14	28.6%	FB
	🗀 🛆 Real Numbers 👼	3	13:40	22 / 39	56.4%	PP
	Real Numbers 😼	1	11:34	4 / 5	80.0%	A
	b. 🙀 Compare & Order Real Numbers - Standard	1	9:03	9 / 10	90.0%	Α
	c. 🗥 Properties of Arithmetic - Standard	2	20:04	4 / 11	36.4%	FB
	Properties of Arithmetic	0	-	199	-	_
	d. 🖨 Order of Operations - Standard	2	19:11	8 / 10	80.0%	P
	e. 🖨 Exponents - Standard	4	34:59	34 / 42	81.0%	P
	f. Matrices - Standard	1	0:39	0 / 1	0.0%	FB
	g. Estimation - Standard	1	1:11	0 / 1	0.0%	FB
3	Geometry & Measurement (Standard 4.2)					
	a. Drawing Objects - Standard	0	-	923	2	- 2
	b. Angle Measure - Standard	0	375	1875	7	100
	c. Circles, Triangles, & Quadrilaterals - Standard	0	-	( <del>5</del> )	-	-
	d. Counterexamples & Assertions - Standard	0	_	-	~)	=
	e. Transformations - Standard	0	4	-	-	-
	f. Iterative Geometric Patterns - Standard	0	2	-	120	©
	g. Coordinate Geometry - Standard	0	5. <del>7</del> .)	- 5	-	=
	h. Units of Measurement - Standard	0	-	15	17.1	-
	i. Right Triangle Trigonometry - Standard	0	-	13	(=)	Ξ

j, Perimeter, Area, Surface Area, & Volume - Standard	0	3.00	H	7 <del>#</del> 0	-
4. Patterns, Functions, & Algebra (Standard	4.3)				
a. Sequences, Series, & Limits - Standard	0	-	Ψ.	· ·	-
b. Relations & Functions - Standard	0	15	- T	-	-
c. Properties of Functions - Standard	0	=		(F)	5
d, Real World Modeling & Functions - Standard	0	-		-	
e. Polynomials - Standard	0	Li Li	-	(+)	-
f. Solve Equations & Inequalities - Standard	0	2	2	_	-
5. Data Analysis, Probability, & Discrete M	athematic	S (Standard 4	.4)		
a. Sampling Analysis - Standard	0	=	-	9.70	-
b. Probability - Standard	0	-	- 1	1.50	-
c. Counting Principles - Standard	0	2	-		-
d. Vertex-Edge Graphs - Standard	0	<u>u</u>	20	15	(40)
6. Post Test - Math	0	5	-	12	-

### **Overall Results**

### **Grade Level Material**

Sessions: 14

Time Spent: 1:48:05

Correct / Total: 68 / 106

% Correct: 64.2%

Grade: (PP) Partially Proficient

### **Building Block Totals**

Sessions: 4

Time Spent: **25:14** 

Correct / Total: 26 / 44

% Correct: 59.1%

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# **Individual Subject Report**

**Program: NJ Standards Mastery** 

Subject: Math

User: Isak, Marshelinda

Passing Level: Proficient
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# **Study Island Topics**

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Time</u> Spent	Correct / Total	<u>%</u> Correct	<u>Grade</u>
1. Rretest - Math	2	18:31	9 / 12	75.0%	-
2. Number & Numerical Operations (Standar	d 4.1)				
a. 🛆 Real Numbers - Standard	3	31:40	7 / 16	43.8%	PP
Real Numbers 巷	1	2:09	3 / 4	75.0%	P
b. 🕯 Compare & Order Real Numbers - Standard	1	14:39	14 / 15	93.3%	A
c. Properties of Arithmetic - Standard	4	21:33	15 / 22	68.2%	P
d. A Order of Operations - Standard	1	8:45	12 / 12	100.0%	A
e. 🙀 Exponents - Standard	1	9:33	15 / 15	100.0%	A
f. Matrices - Standard	0	920	-	2	-
g. Estimation - Standard	0	**	15	-	5079
3. Geometry & Measurement (Standard 4.2)					
a. Drawing Objects - Standard	0	-	(+)	(8)	=
b. 🙀 Angle Measure - Standard	1	3:48	15 / 15	100.0%	A
c. 🙀 Circles, Triangles, & Quadrilaterals - Standard	d 7	1:12:42	35 / 48	72.9%	P
d. 🗘 Counterexamples & Assertions - Standard	6	33:34	18 / 31	58.1%	PP
e. Transformations - Standard	4	5:28	3/8	37.5%	FB
f. Iterative Geometric Patterns - Standard	0	(7)	5	170.00	<u> </u>
g. Coordinate Geometry - Standard	0	-	=	-	=
h. Units of Measurement - Standard	O	-		-	×
i. Right Triangle Trigonometry - Standard	0		#	-	-
j. Perimeter, Area, Surface Area, & Volume - Standard	0	121	-	929	2

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#### 4. Patterns, Functions, & Algebra (Standard 4.3) a. Sequences, Series, & Limits - Standard 0 b. Relations & Functions - Standard 0 c. Properties of Functions - Standard 0 d. Real World Modeling & Functions - Standard 0 e. Polynomials - Standard 0 f. Solve Equations & Inequalities - Standard 0 5. Data Analysis, Probability, & Discrete Mathematics (Standard 4.4) a. Sampling Analysis - Standard 0 b. Probability - Standard c. Counting Principles - Standard 0 d. Vertex-Edge Graphs - Standard 0 6. Post Test - Math 0

#### **Overall Results**

<b>Grade Level Material</b>	Building Block Totals

Sessions: 30

Time Spent: 3:40:13

Correct / Total: 143 / 194

% Correct: 73.7%

Grade: (P) Proficient

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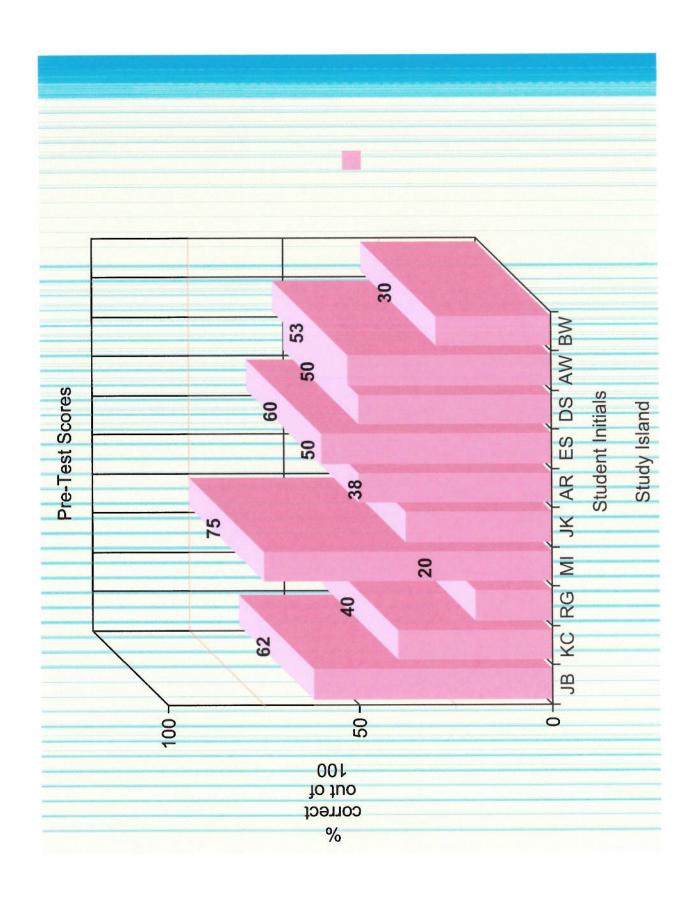
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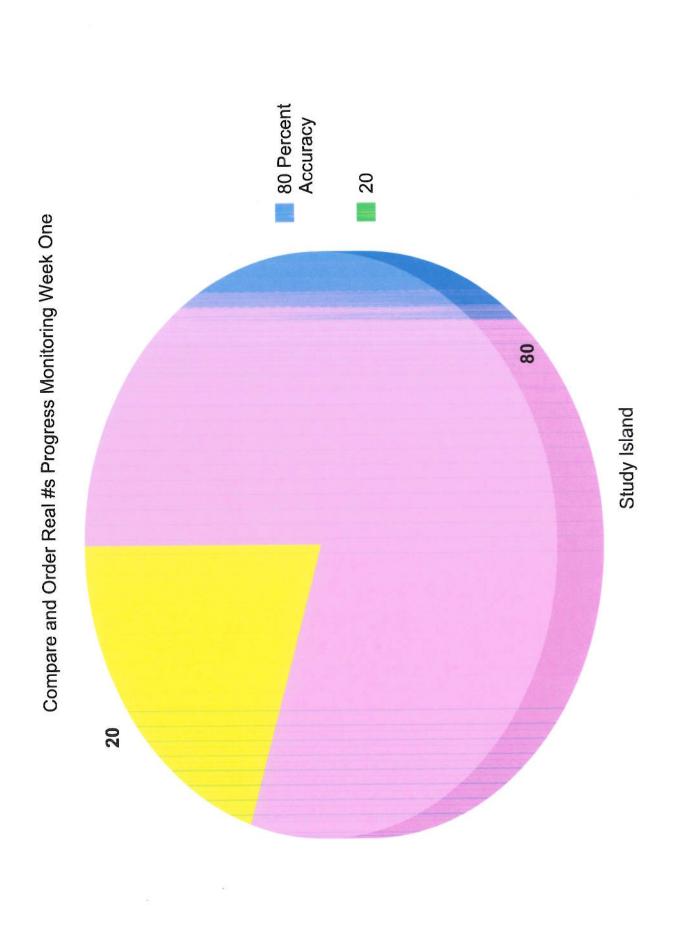
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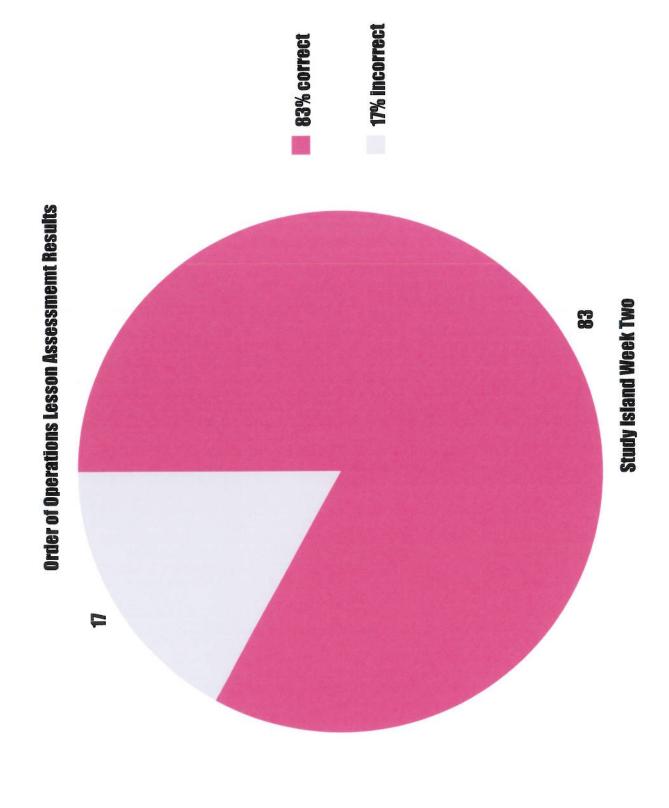
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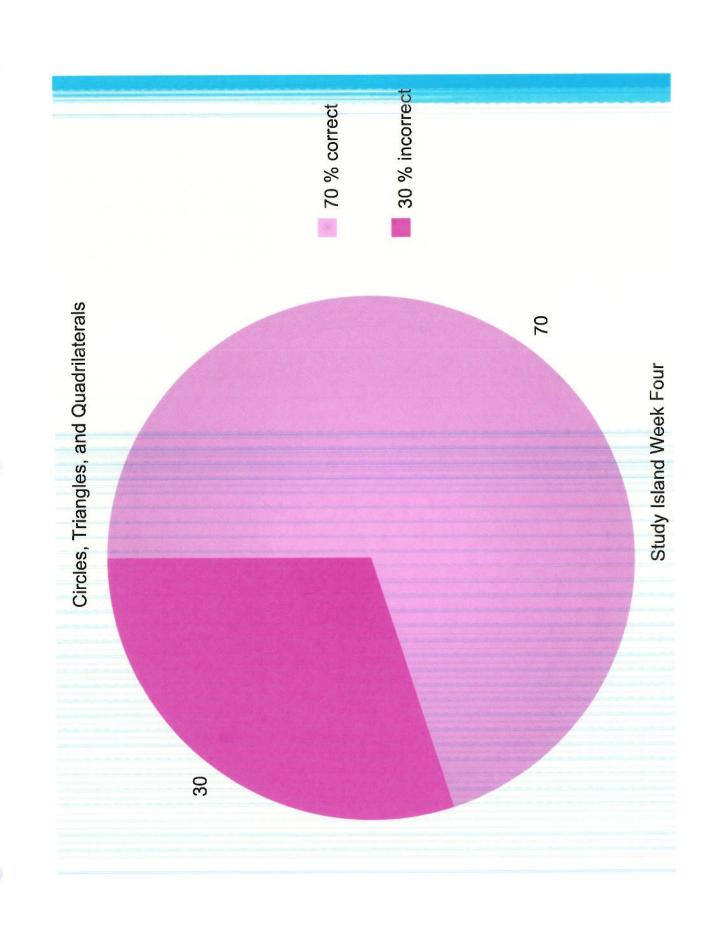


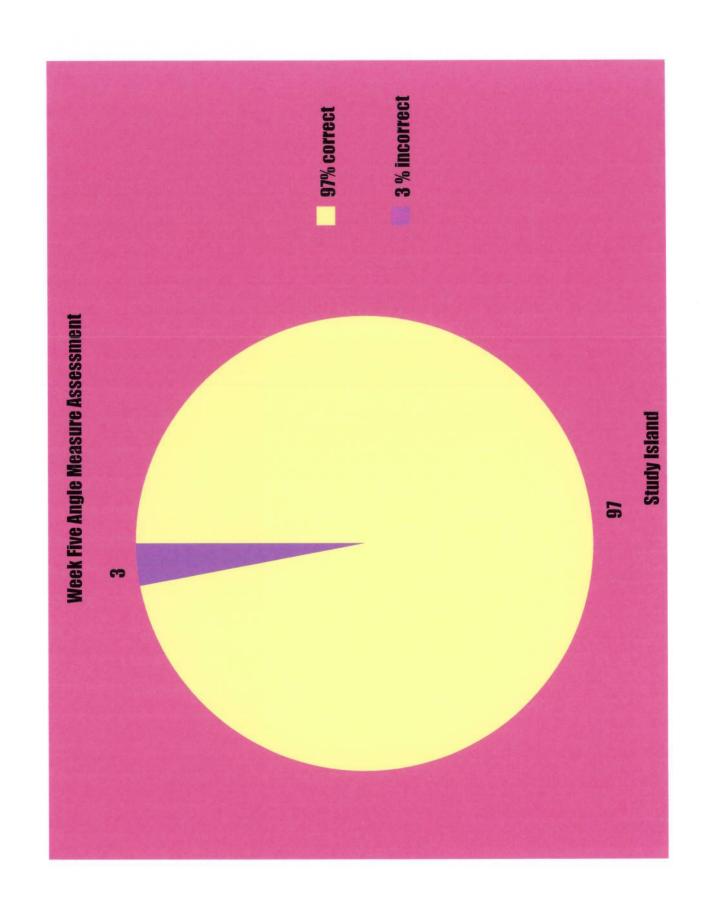




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Week Three Exponents Lesson





#### Saturday Academy

#### Lesson 7

#### Diagnostic Assessment for Algebra One

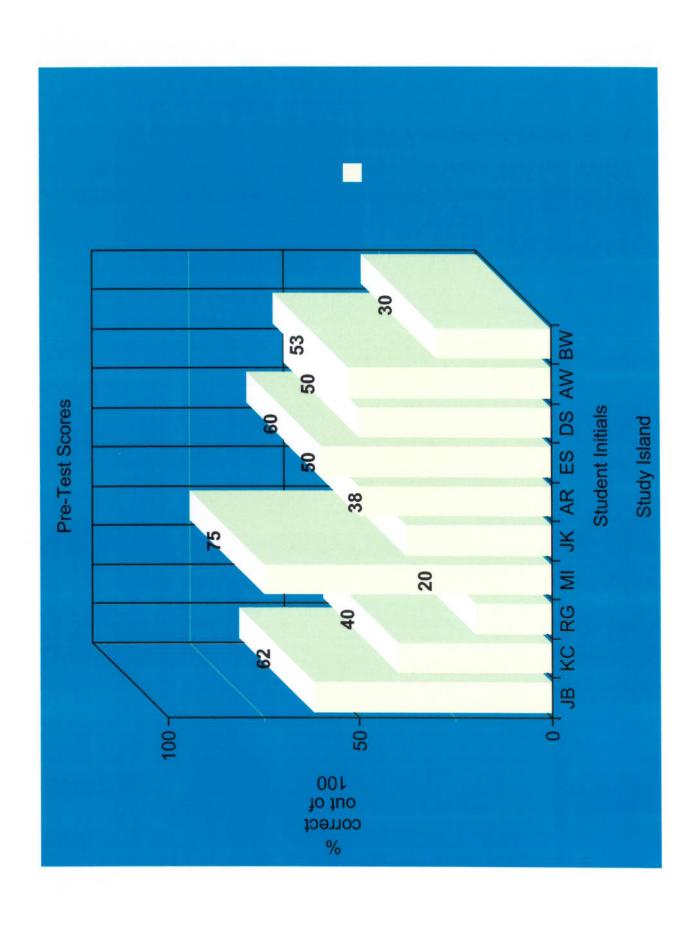
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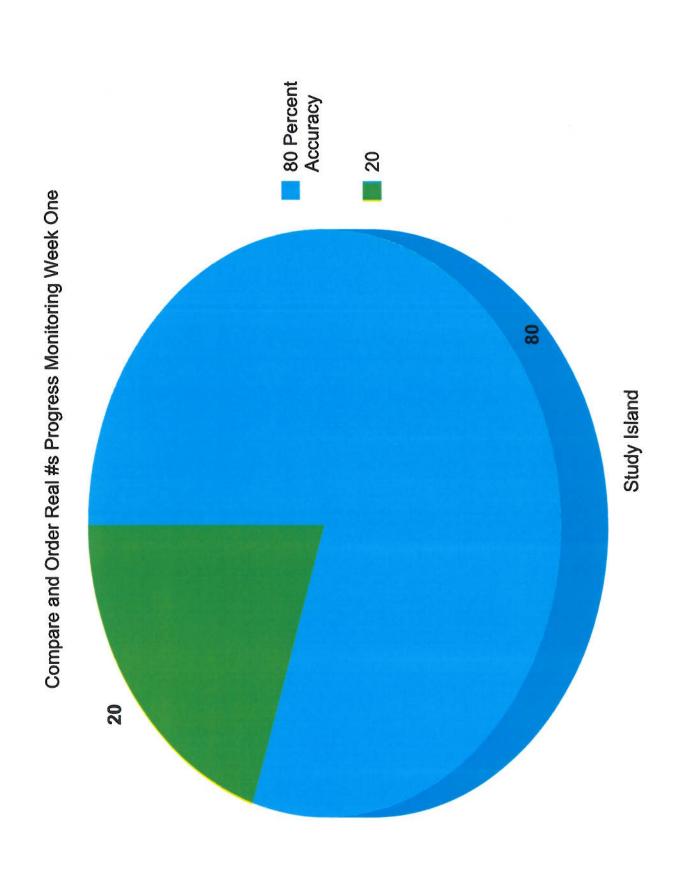
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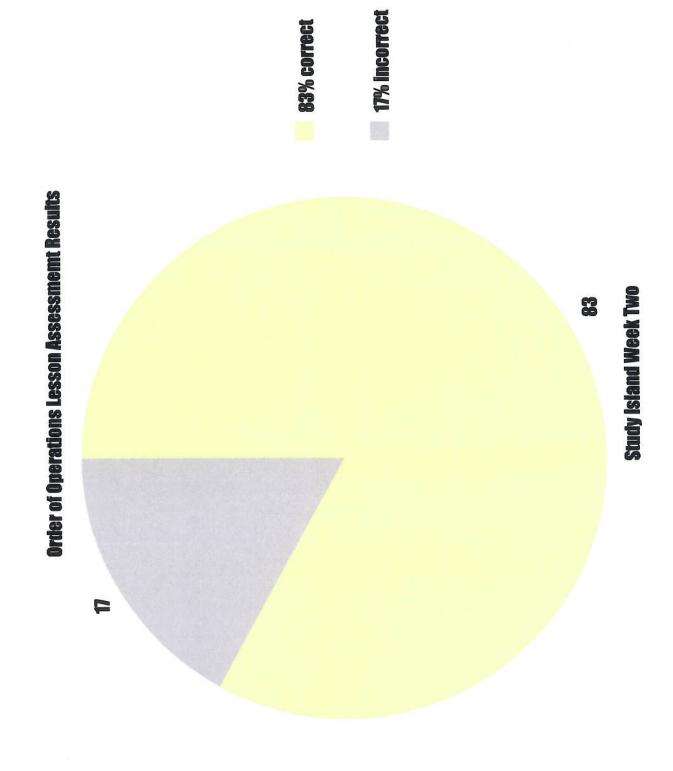
**Objective:** SWBAT complete algebra problems that will prepare them for the end of the year algebra exam. SWBAT take diagnostic tests that will help them identify their strengths and weaknesses with regard to the algebra one curriculum.

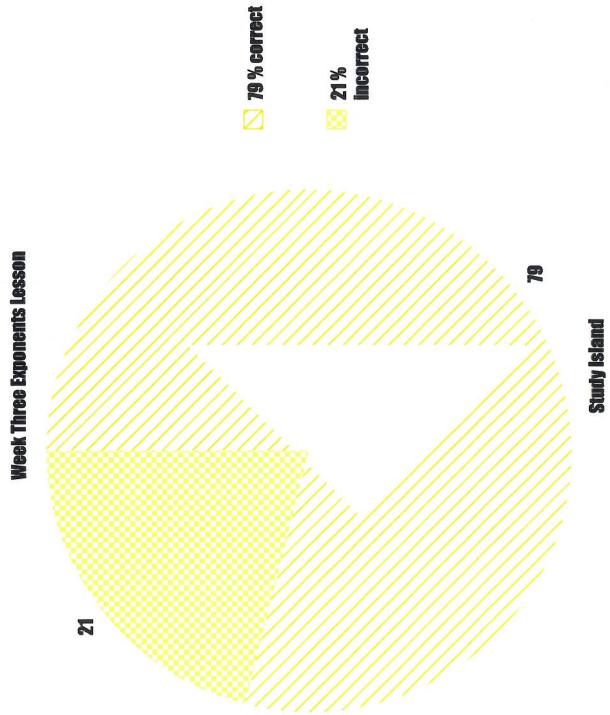
Procedure: Teacher will distribute the laptops. Students will take a diagnostic algebra pre-test on Study Island. Teachers will circulate as the students solve these problems as a means of identifying strengths and weaknesses and use this data to tailor their instruction. Teacher will do three mini lessons on solving equations and inequalities, order of operations and real numbers. The students will then complete short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island while the teachers circulate and provide support with reinforcement of algebra one concepts and vocabulary. While students practice topics for the HESPA in the form of short progress monitoring tasks on Study Island the teachers will print out error reports from Study Island and use this data for the study binders and engage in error analysis. We will close by having a discussion on what student's strengths and weaknesses are and how this data will be used to tailor instruction for the next cycle.

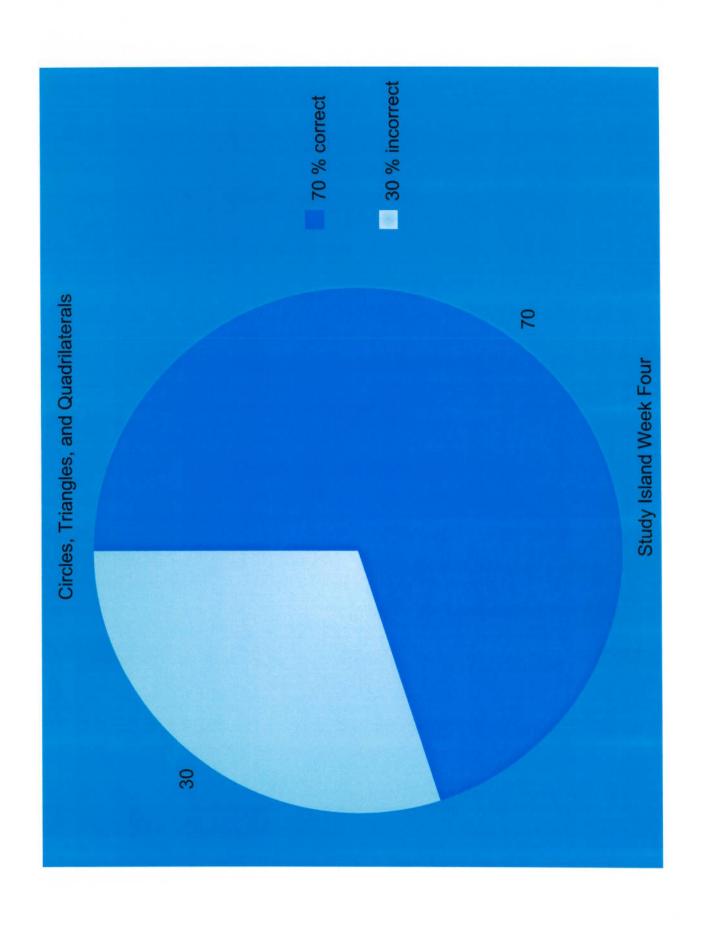
Assessment: Students will be graded based on the Saturday Academy rubric.

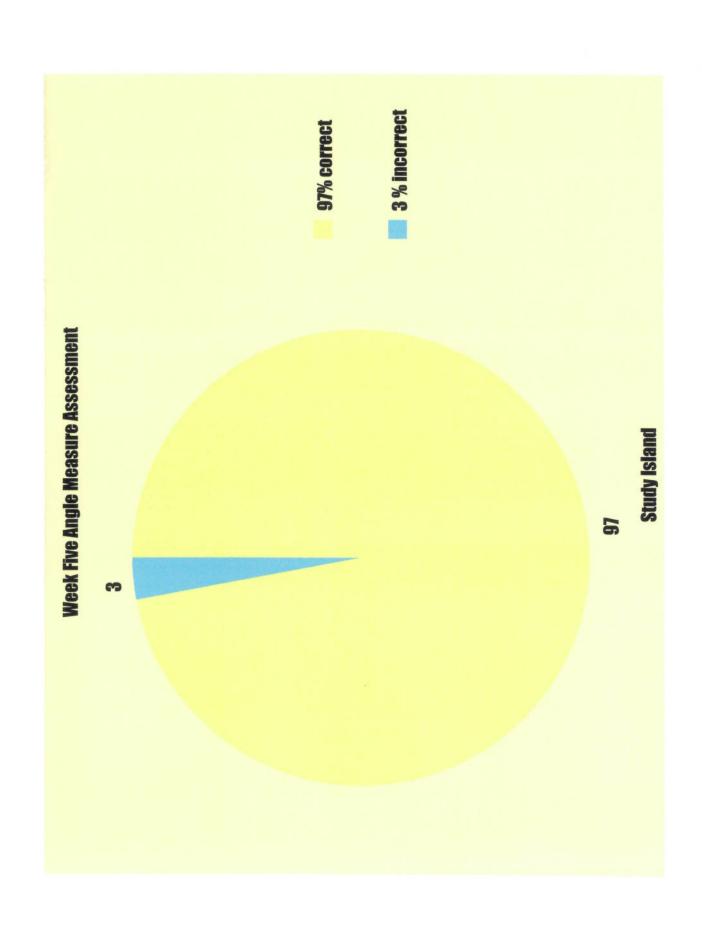












# SCIENCE

# LESSON PLANS, EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK, & STUDY ISLAND DATA

Lesson Plans

Abbe Lustgarten / Ryan Tolboom

Saturday Academy - Science

Session II

1/8/11

**Socratic Seminar:** Students will participate in a Socratic seminar designed to answer the following questions

- · What is test anxiety?
- What are some techniques we can use to overcome test anxiety?
- What are the EOC Biology and EOC Algebra tests?
- What are some test taking strategies we can use to improve scores?

**Self-Discovery:** Students will take the Biology and Algebra pretests on the study island system. Teachers will make sure the students are able to log in and use the system. Students and teachers will review the results of this test.

**Authentic Learning Based Project:** Students will construct an education plan outlining how they intent to improve their test-taking abilities. Education plans must address the following questions:

- In what areas do you need the most improvement?
- What specific actions do you plan to take to improve these areas?



Tolboom, Ryan - Sat 03/05/2011

Program: NJ Standards Mastery

Subject: Math

**Assignment Title: Algebra Pretest** 

School: MONROE TWP HIGH SCHOOL
Class: Saturday Academy Science

Report Period: through Mar 5, 2011

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Pretest	-	Math

Student	<u>Items</u>	Score	<b>Ribbons Earned</b>
Collazo, David	0	=	0 out of 1 (0%)
Cugini, Robert	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Flaherty, James	10	40.0%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Grantham, Martice	14	21.4%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Gregor, Daniel	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hassan, Badir	39	35.9%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Hogan, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Jadwinski, Christopher	0	₩3	0 out of 1 (0%)
Lang, Colin	11	45.5%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Larocca, James	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mazzio, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mroczek, David	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Rivera, Lorraine	0	*	0 out of 1 (0%)
Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben	33	18.2%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Winkle, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Witt, Cole	0	( <b>=</b> )	0 out of 1 (0%)
Total	107	29.9%	5 out of 16 (31%)

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Tolboom, Ryan - Sat 03/05/2011

Program: NJ Standards Mastery

Subject: Biology

**Assignment Title: Biology Pretest** 

School: MONROE TWP HIGH SCHOOL
Class: Saturday Academy Science

Report Period: through Mar 5, 2011

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#### **Pretest - Biology**

Student	<u>Items</u>	Score	Ribbons Earned
Collazo, David	0	2 <u>4</u> 2	0 out of 1 (0%)
Cugini, Robert	0	6. <del>5</del> 4	0 out of 1 (0%)
Flaherty, James	10	80.0%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Grantham, Martice	0	湯	0 out of 1 (0%)
Gregor, Daniel	0	1 <del></del>	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hassan, Badir	29	24.1%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Hogan, Nicholas	0	.=	0 out of 1 (0%)
Jadwinski, Christopher	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Lang, Colin	14	50.0%	1 out of 1 (100%)
Larocca, James	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mazzio, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mroczek, David	0	#	0 out of 1 (0%)
Rivera, Lorraine	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben	0	=	0 out of 1 (0%)
Winkle, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Witt, Cole	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Total	53	41.5%	3 out of 16 (19%)

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Lesson Plan for Tolboom / Lustgarten

Saturday Academy - Science

**Socratic Seminar**: Students will engage in a Socratic Seminar addressing the following questions:

- Why do we have to take state tests?
- What do you want to take in college?
- What are the SATs and why are they important?
- What are the ACT s and why are they important?

**Authentic Learning:** Students will break up into cooperative groupings based on areas of need and interest. They will work on two of the four areas below, broken into hour long sessions. The four areas are:

**Project Based Learning:** Students in this grouping will work with a partner to begin assembling a rocket. Students are instructed to take their time on this project. It will take more than one session.

Algebra: http://www.coolmath.com/algebra/albegra-practice-lines-etc.html

Complete 30 problems. Write the problem on a piece of paper with the solution.

**Chess:** Use the provided resources to learn and practice <u>at least</u> 3 new chess skills. Orally answer this question: "How is chess similar to a long math problem?"

**Biology:** Read the EOC Bio student preparation booklet. Complete the writing assignment at the end of the booklet. Read the graded sample responses. How would you grade your work?

February 5, 2011

Lesson Plan for Tolboom / Lustgarten

Saturday Academy - Science

**Socratic Seminar:** Students will engage in a Socratic Seminar addressing the following questions: (Career and Economy)

- What two career choices are you interested in?
- What training will you need to get a job?
- Is a job in your career choice possible in the current economy?

**Authentic and Project Based Learning:** Students will break up into cooperative groupings based on areas of need and interest. They will work on two of the four areas below, broken into hour long sessions. The four areas are:

**Rockets:** Those who started in last class will work on completing their rockets. Students who begin in this class today, will begin building rockets. Those who complete their rockets today will use the computers to answer the following questions:

- Who invented the rocket?
- What was it used for?

Math: Chose and complete two of the worksheets. Check your answers.

**Writing for Science:** Compose responses for two of the three writing prompts. Responses should be 3 paragraphs in length and explain the answer in science terms.

Chess: Play chess. Work on strategies for improvement. Answer the following question:

 Chess can be broken into opening, mid-game and end-game sections. How is this like the scientific method? February 12, 2011

Lesson Plan for Tolboom / Lustgarten

Saturday Academy – Science

Socratic Seminar: Students will engage in a discussion addressing the following questions:

(Dealing with massive winnings in the President's Day NJ Lottery)

- 1) How to take your money?
  - Cash out immediately
  - Take the 20 year payout
- 2) Once you have decided on how to take your winnings, what to do with your money?
  - Spend it
  - Help family and friends with debts
  - Save and/or invest it
  - Reasons for each choice

**Authentic and Project Based Learning:** Students will break up into cooperative groups based on interest and perceived need. They will work on two of the four suggested areas, broken into hour long sessions. The four sessions are:

**Rockets:** Those who started in the last two sessions will complete their rockets. Those who complete the rockets will answer the following questions:

- Who invented the rocket?
- What was it used for?

Study Island Math: Log into Study Island. Complete the Algebra assignment.

Writing for Science: Complete 2/3 of the short answer prompts. Take your time.

**Chess:** Play games of chess. Learn one chess opening. Why are openings important? What are "openings" for math problems?

## **Biology Writing Prompt**

What is a cell? Why are cells important to human life? What are some parts of cells that are common to many cells?

### **Chemistry Writing Prompt**

A thin-walled, metal, 4 liter container with a screw on top is filled with 100 ml of water. The top is removed and the container is heated until the water changes to vapor. The top is then screwed back on and the container is placed in a bath of ice water. What, if any, changes will the container undergo? Why will this happen?

### **Physics Writing Prompt**

A cannonball is launched at an angle of 45 degrees with the horizontal. Describe the motion of the cannonball in terms of velocity, acceleration and displacement in the X and Y directions. What terminology is used to describe these things?

February 26, 2011

Lesson Plan for Tolboom / Lustgarten

Socratic Seminar: Students will engage in a conversation addressing the following questions:

(Scenario: What will you do as a 22 year old?)

### Will you:

- 1) Move in with friends
- 2) Live alone
- 3) Move in with a member of the opposite sex
- 4) Get married

# Where will you go?

- 1) New York City
- 2) Hoboken
- 3) Stay in the 'burbs
- 4) Move to the country (farm living?)
- 5) Move to another city in another state, etc...

Why do you make these choices?

**Authentic and Project Based Learning:** Students will break up into cooperative groups based on interest and perceived need. They will work on two of the four suggested areas, broken into hour long sessions. The four sessions are:

Rockets: Complete your rocket. We will be launching next class.

**Chess:** Play a game of chess. Remember the stages of a chess game. How is this similar to a writing assignment?

Math: Complete the Math worksheet. You will be responsible for presenting 5 random problems on the worksheet to the group.

**Biology:** Complete the Biology Study Island assignment.

March 5, 2011

Lesson Plan for Tolboom / Lustgarten

Socratic Seminar: Students will engage in a conversation addressing the following questions:

(Scenario: Working the perfect summer job)

- What would you do, why did you pick this job, will you do it next year?
- What will you do with the money you earn? Spend it, save it, why?
- What kind of summer job would you want to have when you get older, (while you are in college or some kind of trade school) if you are looking to further your education?

## Authentic and Project Based learning: Students will:

- Launch Rockets and/or discuss the process
- Bio/Math Post Test on Study Island- log in and take post tests
- Saturday Academy Survey
- Chess tournament using strategies learned
- Session wrap up



Tolboom, Ryan - Sat 03/05/2011

**Program: NJ Standards Mastery** 

Subject: Biology

**Assignment Title: Biology Post Test** 

School: MONROE TWP HIGH SCHOOL Class: Saturday Academy Science

Report Period: through Mar 5, 2011

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#### Post Test - Biology

Student	<u>Items</u>	Score	<b>Ribbons Earned</b>
Collazo, David	0	N <u>es</u> t	0 out of 1 (0%)
Cugini, Robert	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Flaherty, James	22	45.5%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Grantham, Martice	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Gregor, Daniel	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hassan, Badir	20	30.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hogan, Nicholas	0	8 <del>.</del>	0 out of 1 (0%)
Jadwinski, Christopher	6	50.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Lang, Colin	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Larocca, James	34	41.2%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mazzio, Nicholas	14	14.3%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mroczek, David	20	35.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Rivera, Lorraine	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben	0	22	0 out of 1 (0%)
Winkle, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Witt, Cole	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Total	116	36.2%	0 out of 16 (0%)

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Tolboom, Ryan - Sat 03/05/2011

Program: NJ Standards Mastery

Subject: Math

Assignment Title: Math Post Test

School: MONROE TWP HIGH SCHOOL Class: Saturday Academy Science

Report Period: through Mar 5, 2011

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Automatically Email Report

#### Post Test - Math

Student	<u>Items</u>	Score	<b>Ribbons Earned</b>
Collazo, David	20	60.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Cugini, Robert	0	180	0 out of 1 (0%)
Flaherty, James	10	20.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Grantham, Martice	0		0 out of 1 (0%)
Gregor, Daniel	0	1=	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hassan, Badir	34	26.5%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Hogan, Nicholas	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Jadwinski, Christopher	6	33.3%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Lang, Colin	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Larocca, James	48	29.2%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mazzio, Nicholas	14	35.7%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Mroczek, David	20	40.0%	0 out of 1 (0%)
Rivera, Lorraine	0	:=	0 out of 1 (0%)
Velasquez-Victoriano, Ruben	0	-	0 out of 1 (0%)
Winkle, Nicholas	0	7	0 out of 1 (0%)
Witt, Cole	0	_	0 out of 1 (0%)
Total	152	34.2%	0 out of 16 (0%)

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I need improvement in algebra.

I will work harder in algebra.

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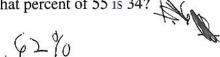
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Solve each problem. Round to the nearest tenth or tenth of a percent.

What percent of 29 is 3?



3) What percent of 55 is 34?



5) 28% of 63 is what?



) 1 is what percent of 52.6?



4% 9) 4% of 73 is what?



11) 79% of 67 miles is what?



—>13) 112 minutes is 76% of what?



17) What is 68% of 118 tons?

19) 16 inches is 35% of what?

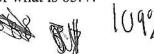
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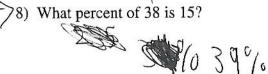


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10) What is 12% of 17.5?



12) What is 59% of 14 m?



14) What is 16% of 43 minutes?



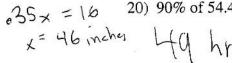
16) What is 90% of 130 inches?

18) What percent of 180.4 minutes is 25.7 minutes?

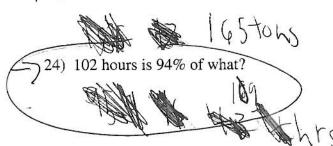


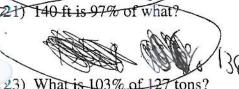
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20) 90% of 54.4 hours is what?



22) What is 170% of 97 tons?





.23) What is 103% of 127 tons?



# Work Word Problems

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

1) Working alone, Ryan can dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole in five hours. Castel can dig the same 36.6412 hole in six hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

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Shawna can pour a large concrete driveway in six hours. Dan can pour the same driveway in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

4) Working alone, Carlos can oil the lanes in a bowling alley in five hours. Jenny can oil the same lanes in nine hours. If they worked together how long would it take them?

13 hr

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6) Working together, Jenny and Natalie can mop a warehouse in 5.14 hours. Had she done it alone it would have taken Natalie 12 hours. How long would it take Jenny to do it alone?

17.14 hr

8) Working alone, it takes Kristin 11 hours to harvest a field. Kayla can harvest the same field in 16 hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

13.5 hr

10) Working alone, Dan can sweep a porch in 15 minutes. Alberto can sweep the same porch in 11 minutes. If they worked together how long would it take them?

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12) Working alone, it takes Asanji eight hours to dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole. Brenda can dig the same hole in nine hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

9.5

3) It takes Trevon ten hours to clean an attic. Cody can clean the same attic in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

2.6

5) Working together, Paul and Daniel can pick forty bushels of apples in 4.95 hours. Had he done it alone it would have taken Daniel 9 hours. Find how long it would take Paul to do it alone.

13-95

7) Rob can tar a roof in nine hours. One day his friend Kayla helped him and it only took 4.74 hours. How long would it take Kayla to do it alone?

13.74

9) Krystal can wax a floor in 16 minutes. One day her friend Perry helped her and it only took 5.76 minutes. How long would it take Perry to do it alone?

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11) Ryan can paint a fence in ten hours. Asanji can paint the same fence in eight hours. If they worked together how long would it take them? ahr

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# Percent Problems

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Solve each problem. Round to the nearest tenth or tenth of a percent.

1) What percent of 29 is 3?  $9.7 \frac{3}{10} = 10\%$ 

3) What percent of 55 is 34?



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5) 28% of 63 is what?



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7) 1 is what percent of 52.6?



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9) 4% of 73 is what?



11) 79% of 67 miles is what?



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13) 112 minutes is 76% of what?

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17) What is 68% of 118 tons?

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23) What is 103% of 127 tons?

2) What percent of 33.5 is 21?

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4) 41% of 78 is what?



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6) 58% of what is 63.4?

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8) What percent of 38 is 15?

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10) What is 12% of 17.5?

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->12) What is 59% of 14 m?

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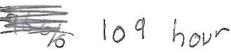
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22) What is 170% of 97 tons?



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24) 102 hours is 94% of what?



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Biology/General Science

# Algebra Practice Problems

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Date:		

Worksheet generated at www.math.com

1.) 
$$x - 2 = 10$$

$$X = 12$$

2.) 
$$-6 + x = -6$$

3.) 
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$$x+2=0$$
 $-2-2$ 
 $X=2$ 

6.) 
$$2 - 6x = 26$$

7.) 
$$-1+7x=-8$$
  
 $+1$   
 $7x=9$   
 $7=9/7$ 

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16.) -10 + 2x = -2X = Y

17.) 
$$2+4x=2$$
 $-2$ 
 $\times = 4$ 

19.) 
$$3 + 5x = 48$$

21.) 
$$3x + 5 = -16$$

23.) 
$$-2x - 5 = 13$$

$$0 = -4$$

25.) 
$$-4x - 8 = -28$$

27.) 
$$-9 + 7x + 4x = 112$$
  
 $-9 + 11 \times = 112$ 

29.) 
$$-4x+7+3x = 10$$
  
 $-1x+7 = 10$   
 $x = -3$   
31.)  $2+5x+3x = 66$ 

31.) 
$$2+5x+3x=66$$

$$-2+8X=66$$

$$8X=64$$

$$X=1$$
http://www.math.com/cgi-hin/mathf.sp.pl

18.) 
$$5x + 2 = 47$$
  
 $5x = 46$   
 $x = 9$ 

20.) 
$$2x + 7 = -15$$
  
 $-3 - 7$   
 $2x = -12$   $x = 7$ 

22.) 
$$-7x+1=1$$
 $-1-1$ 
 $-7x=0$ 
 $-7x=0$ 
 $-7x=0$ 

24.) 
$$-1 + 5x = 49$$
  
 $+1$   $+1$   
 $5x = 49$ 

26.) 
$$6x + 10 + 6x = 142$$
  
 $12x + 10 = 142$   
 $12x - 132$ 

28.) 
$$-41 = x + 3x + 3$$

$$-41 = x + 3x + 3$$

$$-41 = x + 3x + 3$$

$$-3 - 3$$

$$44 = -4x + 3$$

30.) 
$$-8+x+3x=-8$$
  
 $-84x=-8$   
 $+8$   
 $4x=0$   $y=0$ 

32.) 
$$2+3x+7x=102$$
  
 $2+10x=100$   
 $10x=100$ 

33.) 
$$x+7+5x=37$$

$$6x+7=37$$

$$6x+=20$$

$$x=5$$

35.) 
$$5+5x+3x=21$$
  
 $-5+8x-21$ 

37.) 
$$6+3x+2x=56$$
  
 $6+5x=56$ 

39.) 
$$-3x+7+7x=31$$
  
 $4X+7=31$   
 $-2=-7$ 

41.) 
$$5x-8=-2x-8$$
 $+2x-8=-9$ 
 $5x+2x-9=-9$ 
 $4x-8=-8$ 
 $4x=0$ 
 $4x=0$ 

43.) 
$$x + 3 = 5x + 3$$

$$3 = 6 \times +3$$
  
 $6 \times +3 = 3$ 

$$45.$$
)  $5x + 9 = -5x - 111$ 

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47.) 
$$4x + 3 = 30 + x^{2} - 12$$

34.) 
$$5x-9-2x=27$$

$$3x-9-2x=27$$

$$+ 2 + 2 + 4$$

$$3x-36 + 4 = 12$$

36.) 
$$-10 = 5x + 7x + 2$$
  
 $-16 = 12x + 2$   
 $-14 = 12x$ 

38.) 
$$41 = -2x - 4x - 1$$

40.) 
$$4x+6+x=46$$
  
 $5x+6=46$   
 $5x+6=46$   
 $5x=40$   
 $4x=40$ 

42.) 
$$5x + 8 = 11 + 4x$$

44.) 
$$5x-2=-38+x$$

$$6x-2=-38$$

$$6x-36$$

$$x=6$$

46.) 
$$-7 + x = -7x - 55$$

$$48.$$
)  $-5x-5=5x-35$ 

x-a -10x =30

49.) 
$$3x + 8 = -7x + 18$$

50.) 
$$3x - 6 = -7x + 74$$

51.) 
$$-x+9=x-3$$

$$-2x = 12$$
  $x = 6$ 

53.) 
$$1 + x = 7x + 1$$

55.) 
$$x + 4 = -3x + 8$$

57.) 
$$3(7-4x) = -123$$
  
  $2(1-12) = -123$ 

59.) 
$$3(7+5x)=81$$

61.) 
$$x - y = 0$$
  
 $x + 3y = 0$ 

63.) 
$$-2x - 2y = 20$$
  
6x - y = -18

52.) -6x + 8 = 4 - 5x

54.) 
$$2x + 10 = -1 + 3x$$

56.) 
$$7(-4+2x)=56$$

58.) 
$$3(7x + 8) = -123$$

60.) 
$$-2(9-7x)=108$$

62.) 
$$2x + 4y = -4$$
  
 $3x + 8y = 2$ 

64.) 
$$2x + 5y = 27$$
  
-  $5x - 10y = -55$ 

65.) 
$$5x + y = 34$$
  
 $15x + 5y = 110$ 

67.) 
$$y = 3x + 3$$
  
 $5y + x = 15$ 

69.) 
$$y = 4x - 29$$
  
 $3x = 27 - y$ 

71.) 
$$y - 2x = -4$$
  
 $y = -4x - 10$ 

73.) 
$$x = -3y + 18$$
  
 $x - 5y = -6$ 

75.) 
$$y = -3x + 21$$
  
 $5x = 35 - 4y$ 

77.) 
$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

66.) 
$$\frac{x-2y-25}{5x-3y=-62}$$
  
 $x=2y-25$   $5x-3y=-62$   
 $5(2y-25)-3y=-62$   
 $10y-125-3y=-62$   
68.)  $x=-y+11$ 

70.) 
$$x = -4y - 19$$
  
 $x + 5y = -25$ 

x + 4y = 23

72.) 
$$x = -4y - 9$$
  
 $x = -4y - 9$ 

74.) 
$$x = -2y + 15$$
  
 $x - 3y = -5$ 

76.) 
$$x^2 - 11x + 28 = 0$$

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Period

#### Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation.

1) 
$$-20 = -4x - 6x$$

3) 
$$8x - 2 = -9 + 7x$$

5) 
$$4m - 4 = 4m$$

7) 
$$5p - 14 = 8p + 4$$

9) 
$$-8 = -(x+4)$$

11) 
$$14 = -(p - 8)$$

13) 
$$-18 - 6k = 6(1 + 3k)$$

15) 
$$2(4x-3)-8=4+2x$$

17) 
$$-(1+7x)-6(-7-x)=36$$

19) 
$$24a - 22 = -4(1 - 6a)$$

2) 
$$6 = 1 - 2n + 5$$

4) 
$$a + 5 = -5a + 5$$

6) 
$$p-1=5p+3p-8$$

$$9 = 1 = 89 = 89$$
  
 $9 + 9 = 89$   
 $8) p = 4 = -9 + p$   
 $9 = 89$ 

10) 
$$12 = -4(-6x - 3)$$

12) 
$$-(7-4x)=9$$

$$\frac{4 \times - 2}{4 \times - 3} = \frac{2}{14} = \frac{2}{14}$$

16) 
$$3n - 5 = -8(6 + 5n)$$

18) 
$$-3(4x + 3) + 4(6x + 1) = 43$$

20) 
$$-5(1-5x) + 5(-8x-2) = -4x - 8x$$

Christopher Stanley Jadwinski 1/8/11

#### Individualized Education Plan

I am here in Saturday Academy to learn how to do better in Algebra,

Language Arts 1, and Biology. The areas in these subjects I need to improve in
these areas are studying and reading. The actions I will take to make the
improvements I need in these areas are I will work harder, read more and do
more studying.

## 2/12/11

Writing Prompt

I . Le a cell is the basic unit of life. All fixing things are made up of cells. There are two kind of cells they are plant and animal cells.

Cells are important to human life because they protect our bodies. They also help and heal our bodies with their form of white-blood cells. Factly they help our bodies grow and adopt to the environment.

Some parts of the cell that an common to many cells are the nucleus to cell membrane. But not all cells are the same with these parts because propagatic rells have no nucleus and plants cells have a cell wast also, to sum up Those are the parts of the rells that are common to many of them.

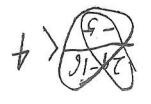
2. Once the container is placed in the bath of ice water the varpor will get freeze. This will hoppen because the water is the varpor will get cold. To finish those are the changes the container of vapor wir undergo.

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another change that might occur in the container is the vapor may exit it. This bould hoppen because the water in the bath may boosen leven the lid. So that is another change that might occur.

## Bio=55.5% Math=57

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O Ryan = 
$$\frac{100 \text{ ft}^2}{\text{S' His}} = 20 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{Hr}}$$
  
Castel =  $\frac{100 \text{ ft}^2}{6 \text{ Hrs}} = 16.7 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{Hr}}$ 

Combined 36.7 ft.

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(3). 
$$P + D = \frac{40}{4.95}$$

$$D = \frac{40}{9}$$

$$P + \frac{40}{9} = \frac{40}{4.95}$$
 $P + 4.44 = 8.06$ 
 $P = 3.64 \frac{\text{Bushels}}{\text{H}_{5}}$ 

6. 
$$J+N=5.14$$

$$N=\frac{5.19}{13}$$

$$J+\frac{5.19}{12}=5.14$$

$$J+\frac{42}{5.19}=5.14$$

$$J=\frac{5.19}{12}=12.23$$

9. 
$$K + 5 = 5.76$$
 $K = \frac{1}{16}$ 
 $K + D = 0.06$ 
 $\frac{1}{16} + K = \frac{1}{0.7}$ 

#### Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation.

$$\begin{array}{c}
-20 = -4x - 6x \\
+4x + 4x \\
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-20 = -2x \\
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-2 - 2x \\
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-2 - 2x
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
-20 = -2x \\
\hline
-2 - 2x
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
-2 = -9 + 7x
\end{array}$$

3) 
$$8x - 12 = -9 + 7x$$
  
 $+2 + 2$   
 $-7x - 7$   
 $-7x - 7$ 

$$\frac{5p-14=8p+4}{+14}$$

$$\frac{13p=18}{13} D=\frac{18}{13}$$

$$-9$$
)  $-8 = -(x+4)$ 

$$-715$$
)  $2(4x-3)-8=4+2x$ 

17) 
$$-(1+7x)-6(-7-x)=36$$
  
 $-1-7x+42+6x=36$   
 $-1-1x+42=36$   
 $-1x+42=36$   
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2) 
$$6 = 1 - 2n + 5$$
  
 $5 = 5$   
 $5 = 5$   
 $4$ )  $a + 5 = -5a + 5 = 2 + 5$   
 $6$ )  $p - 1 = 5p + 3p - 8$ 

$$\frac{p-1}{9p=9} = \frac{8p-8}{p-1}$$
8)  $p-14 = -9+p$ 

$$p=-5+p$$

$$\frac{2p=-5}{2}$$

$$p=\frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
10) & 12 = -4(-6x - 3) \\
12 = 24 \times + 12 \\
\hline
24 \times \times = 1 \\
12) & -(7 - 4x) = 9
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{4 + 4 \times 4}{4 \times 4} = 4$$

$$\frac{4 \times 4}{4 \times 4} = 4$$

$$\frac{4 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = 4$$

$$\frac{4 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = -2(1 - 7n)$$

$$\frac{5n+34=-2+14n}{5n=-36+14n} \frac{19n=-36}{19} n=\frac{-36}{19}$$

$$3n-5=-8(6+5n)$$

$$\frac{30-1=-48-400}{+6+5} - \frac{-1370=-43}{-37} = \frac{-43}{-37}$$

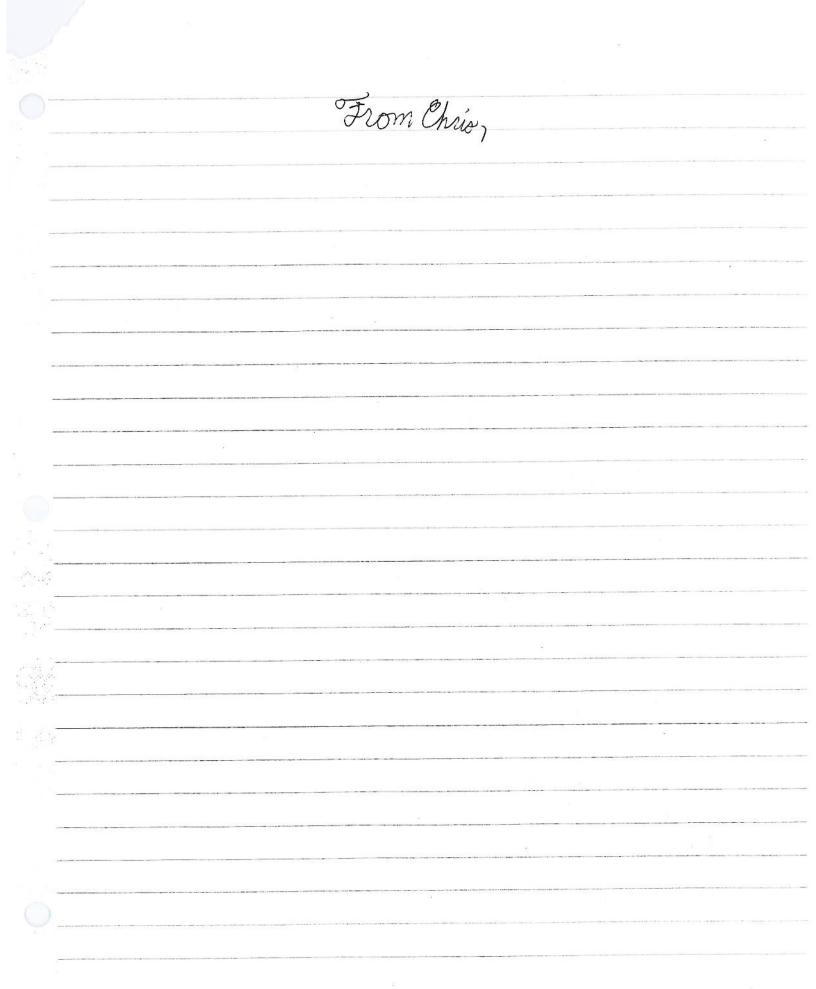
18) 
$$-3(4x+3) + 4(6x+1) = 43$$
  
 $-12x - 9 + 24x + 4 = 43$ 

$$\frac{12x - 9 + 4 = 43}{-20) - 5(1 - 5x) + 5(-8x - 2) = -4x - 8x}$$

$$-5 + 25x + -40x - 10 = -4x - 8x$$

$$\frac{1^{2}x = 98}{12} = 4$$

Chris J [[]][[] Dear Crop Crop president, Based on the datad have read from your chart I have made my decision on which of the crops you have given me to choose from. My choice is the Switch gross. I have chosen this one because even though I know it is still being developsed as fuel I believe it will be better than corn. I believe This because the surtchgrass has a higher regrowth rate than corn and it costs less than com in cost per acre of production. So that is why I chose Durchgrass. But there are some problems with my choice. One of these problems is there are only about 100 farms working with switch grass. Some more proble with it are it can only be used for decorating landscapes and it has a temperature of -92°F. The last problem with my choice is it requires an anount of 26,45 G J/acre. Those are the consequences of my choice. Sastly I would like to tell you how my choice will breshefit the environment. The benefits of my choice are it has a letter variety soil textures than corn. Upo it can hold more perecipitation then corn. Sastly every part of it can be converted triofuel than just its grain we won't have to out so many trees down to plant it So in conclusion that is why I chose switchy as Mr. President



#### Work Word Problems

Period

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

1) Working alone, Ryan can dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole in five hours. Castel can dig the same hole in six hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

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3) It takes Trevon ten hours to clean an attic. Cody can clean the same attic in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

17h

5) Working together, Paul and Daniel can pick forty bushels of apples in 4.95 hours. Had he done it alone it would have taken Daniel 9 hours. Find how long it would take Paul to do it alone.

10: 99 hs

7) Rob can tar a roof in nine hours. One day his friend Kayla helped him and it only took 4.74 hours. How long would it take Kayla to do it alone?

10 hs

9) Krystal can wax a floor in 16 minutes. One day her friend Perry helped her and it only took 5.76 minutes. How long would it take Perry to do it alone?

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11) Ryan can paint a fence in ten hours. Asanji can paint the same fence in eight hours. If they worked together how long would it take them?

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2) Shawna can pour a large concrete driveway in six hours. Dan can pour the same driveway in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

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4) Working alone, Carlos can oil the lanes in a bowling alley in five hours. Jenny can oil the same lanes in nine hours. If they worked together how long would it take them?

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6) Working together, Jenny and Natalie can mop a warehouse in 5.14 hours. Had she done it alone it would have taken Natalie 12 hours. How long would it take Jenny to do it alone?

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8) Working alone, it takes Kristin 11 hours to harvest a field. Kayla can harvest the same field in 16 hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

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10) Working alone, Dan can sweep a porch in 15 minutes. Alberto can sweep the same porch in 11 minutes. If they worked together how long would it take them?

26 min

12) Working alone, it takes Asanji eight hours to dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole. Brenda can dig the same hole in nine hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

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## David Mroczef

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 $8 \cdot P - H = -9 + P$ 

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P+5=P no Solutions

### Period

#### Multi-Step Equations

#### Solve each equation.

7) 
$$5p-14=8p+4$$
  
 $5p-14=8p+4$   
 $5p-8p+18=3$   
9)  $-8=-(x+4)$ 

$$11$$
)  $14 = -(p-8)$ 

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13) 
$$-18 - 6k = 6(1 + 3k)$$

15) 
$$2(4x-3)-8=4+2x$$

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$$-(1+7x)-6(-7-x)=36$$

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2) 
$$6 = 1 - 2n + 5$$

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4) 
$$a+5=-5a+5$$

10) 
$$12 = -4(-6x - 3)$$

8) p = 4 = -9 + p

12) 
$$-(7-4x) = 9$$

14) 
$$5n + 34 = -2(1 - 7n)$$

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## Name David Mroczek

Percent Problems	Date	Period_

olve each problem.	Round to the ne	arest tenth or tenth	of a percent
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1) What percent of 29 is 3? 1000

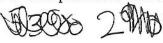
3) What percent of 55 is 34?

62 %

5) 28% of 63 is what?



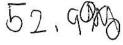
-7) 1 is what percent of 52.6?

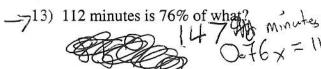


9) 4% of 73 is what?



1) 79% of 67 miles is what?

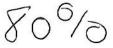




—715) \$73 is what percent of \$125?



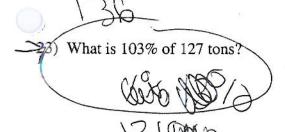
17) What is 68% of 118 tons?



19) 16 inches is 35% of what?



21) 140 ft is 97% of what?



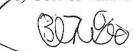
2) What percent of 33.5 is 21?



4) 41% of 78 is what?



6) 58% of what is 63.4?



8) What percent of 38 is 15?



10) What is 12% of 17.5?



—7 12) What is 59% of 14 m?



— 14) What is 16% of 43 minutes?



7 16) What is 90% of 130 inches?



18) What percent of 180.4 minutes is 25.7 minutes?



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>20) 90% of 54.4 hours is what?

(22) What is 170% of 97 tons?



24) 102 hours is 94% of what?

#### David Mroczek

#### Individualized education plan

I am here because I and my parents chose me to be here. I made the decision to be here so I can graduate in 2014. I want mare help in math and biology so I can get the bio test and math test and pass them. The most improvement I need in is biology. The actions that I need to take are study more and not cram last second.

#### Algebra Practice Problems

Name:	2	
Date:		

#### Worksheet generated at www.math.com

1.) 
$$x-2=10 +2+2$$
  
 $x=12$ 

3.) 
$$x/3 = 3$$
  
  $x/3 = 3$   
  $x = 3$ 

5.) 
$$x + 2 = 0$$
  
 $-2$   
 $x = -2$ 

7.) 
$$-1 + 7x = -8$$
  
 $+1$   $+1$   
 $-7$   $\times -7$   $\times -1$ 

9.) 
$$-7x + 4 = -45$$
 $-4 - 4$ 
 $-7x = -49$ 
 $-7$ 

11.) 
$$1+5x=-44$$
 $5 \times = 45 \times = 9$ 

13.) 
$$-10-7x = -24$$
  
 $+10$   $\pm 10$   
 $-7x = -14$   
 $-7$   
 $x = 2$ 

15.) 
$$-6x - 1 = -73$$
  
 $+1$   
 $-6x - 72$   
 $-6x - 72$   
 $-6x - 72$ 

2.) 
$$-6 + x = -6$$
  
 $+6$   $+6$   $+6$   
 $\times -0$ 

4.) 
$$x + 10 = 12$$
  
 $10 - 10$   
 $x = 2$ 

6.) 
$$2-6x=26$$
  
 $-2$   $-2$   
 $-6x-24$   $x=-4$ 

8.) 
$$5x - 2 = 38$$
  
 $+2 + 2$   
 $5x - 40$   
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 $5x - 40$ 

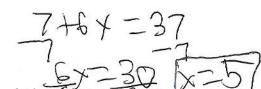
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$$5x + 8 = 63$$
 $5x - 55$ 
 $5x - 55$ 
 $5x - 55$ 

12.) 
$$1-6x = -53$$
  
 $-6x = -54$   
 $x = 9$ 

14.) 
$$7x + 2 = -82$$
 $-2$ 
 $-2$ 
 $7x = 84$ 
 $7$ 

16.) 
$$-10+2x = \frac{100}{2}$$
  
 $+10$   
 $-10+2x = \frac{100}{2}$ 

33.) 
$$x + 7 + 5x = 37$$



37.) 
$$6+38+2x=86$$

$$\frac{5}{6}$$
  $\frac{5}{2}$   $\frac{5}$ 

41.) 
$$5x - 8 = -2x - 8$$

43.) 
$$x+3=5x+3$$
 $3=4+4$ 

45.) 
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47.) 
$$4x + 3 = 30 + x$$

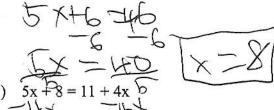
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46.) 
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49.) 
$$3x + 8 = -7x + 18$$

50.) 
$$3x - 6 = -7x + 74$$

51.) 
$$-x+9=x-3$$

52.) 
$$-6x + 8 = 4 - 5x$$

53.) 
$$1 + x = 7x + 1$$

54.) 
$$2x + 10 = -1 + 3x$$

55.) 
$$x + 4 = -3x + 8$$

56.) 
$$7(-4+2x)=56$$

57.) 
$$3(7-4x) = -123$$

58.) 
$$3(7x + 8) = -123$$

59.) 
$$3(7+5x) = 81$$

60.) 
$$-2(9-7x)=108$$

61.) 
$$x - y = 0$$
  
 $x + 3y = 0$ 

62.) 
$$2x + 4y = -4$$
  
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$$-2x - 2y = 20$$
  
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 $15x + 5y = 110$ 

66.) 
$$x = 2y - 25$$
  
 $5x - 3y = -62$ 

67.) 
$$y = 3x + 3$$
  
 $5y + x = 15$ 

68.) 
$$x = -y + 11$$
  
 $x + 4y = 23$ 

69.) 
$$y = 4x - 29$$
  
 $3x = 27 - y$ 

70.) 
$$x = -4y - 19$$
  
 $x + 5y = -25$ 

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74.) 
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 $x - 3y = -5$ 

75.) 
$$y = -3x + 21$$
  
 $5x = 35 - 4y$ 

76.) 
$$x^2 - 11x + 28 = 0$$

77.) 
$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

#### Percent Problems

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Period

Solve each problem. Round to the nearest tenth or tenth of a percent.

1) What percent of 29 is 3?

3) What percent of 55 is 34?

5) 28% of 63 is what?

7) 1 is what percent of 52.6?

9) 4% of 73 is what?

1) 79% of 67 miles is what?

13) 112 minutes is 76% of what?

15) \$73 is what percent of \$125?

17) What is 68% of 118 tons?

19) 16 inches is 35% of what?

21) 140 ft is 97% of what?

23) What is 103% of 127 tons?

2) What percent of 33.5 is 21?

4) 41% of 78 is what?

6) 58% of what is 63.4?

8) What percent of 38 is 15?

10) What is 12% of 17.5?

12) What is 59% of 14 m?

14) What is 16% of 43 minutes?

16) What is 90% of 130 inches?

18) What percent of 180.4 minutes is 25.7 minutes?

20) 90% of 54.4 hours is what?

22) What is 170% of 97 tons?

24) 102 hours is 94% of what?

#### Work Word Problems

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_

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

1) Working alone, Ryan can dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole in five hours. Castel can dig the same hole in six hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

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3) It takes Trevon ten hours to clean an attic. Cody can clean the same attic in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

3 hours

5) Working together, Paul and Daniel can pick forty bushels of apples in 4.95 hours. Had he done it alone it would have taken Daniel 9 hours. Find how long it would take Paul to do it alone.

13.95 hours

7) Rob can tar a roof in nine hours. One day his friend Kayla helped him and it only took 4.74 hours. How long would it take Kayla to do it alone?

13.74 hours

9) Krystal can wax a floor in 16 minutes. One day her friend Perry helped her and it only took 5.76 minutes. How long would it take Perry to do it alone?

21.76

11) Ryan can paint a fence in ten hours. Asanji can paint the same fence in eight hours. If they worked together how long would it take them?

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 Shawna can pour a large concrete driveway in six hours. Dan can pour the same driveway in seven hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

13 hours

4) Working alone, Carlos can oil the lanes in a bowling alley in five hours. Jenny can oil the same lanes in nine hours. If they worked together how long would it take them?

14 hours

6) Working together, Jenny and Natalie can mop a warehouse in 5.14 hours. Had she done it alone it would have taken Natalie 12 hours. How long would it take Jenny to do it alone?

17.14 hours

8) Working alone, it takes Kristin 11 hours to harvest a field. Kayla can harvest the same field in 16 hours. Find how long it would take them if they worked together.

27 hours

10) Working alone, Dan can sweep a porch in 15 minutes. Alberto can sweep the same porch in 11 minutes. If they worked together how long would it take them?

26 hours

12) Working alone, it takes Asanji eight hours to dig a 10 ft by 10 ft hole. Brenda can dig the same hole in nine hours. How long would it take them if they worked together?

17 hours

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LESSON PLANS, EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK, & STUDY ISLAND DATA

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#### Cycle 2

#### Language Arts

#### January 8, 2011

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Study Island Tutorial (log-in information, accessing class page & assignments, etc.)

Study Island Language Arts Diagnostic

#### January 22, 2011

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Socratic Seminar: Persuasive Writing Samples & discussion of scores

Persuasive Essay Graphic Organizer

HSPA Lesson: Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

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Date Due: Sat, Feb 26, 2011 at the end of Assignment Status: Turned In

the day

Writing Prompt: Parents at your school want to stop students from working in after-school

jobs. They believe that working after school affects a student's academic performance. Do you agree or disagree with this viewpoint? Write a letter to

all the parents in which you persuade them to agree with your opinion.

#### **Current Composition**

Assignment Comments:

Score / Total: -/6

none

#### Writing Composition (original):

Dear Parents,

The significance of this letter is that a lot of you have voiced your opinion that you do not want you child having an after school job, but I disagree with you. Students should have

expierence for when they become an adult, they should learn how to become more responsible and independent, and they would need money for college. They can

not always count on mom and dad to give it to them.

Students, especially high school students should have an after school job for the expierence. When we the students get older in age, and become an adult, and its time to fill out

an application or when they go on an interwiew for a job but have no expierence it will effect the desision of your child being hired or regected. When students have experience in the

working area, it helps them to know what career they would or would not want to look at into in the future. Students that work no matter where they are working whether it is at a

food market, library, being life guard, or a day care, they are all still learning the same experience that a boss would look at on thier applications or on an interview. Your child would have great communication and people skills, also they would know how the working life is how they have to be curdiest responsible and independent, which leads into my second reason why

students should have an after school job.

A job can and will make you independent and responsible. I am sure a lot of you as parents that have a job have to behave a certain way at work, be responsible for your actions

and also for the work that you have accomplished. When you are 18years of age you are conciderd an adult. Now being an adult means no more getting spoon fed and life is not a

bowl of cheries anymore, you can't run to mommy and daddy for everything. When that happens your child will learn to be independent. At there job they will have to have manners

they would have to say please and thank you, or yes Ser and no ma'am. i guarantee when they learn manners and have to be respectful at all times like that they would respect their

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## High-Stakes Testing: Is It Fair to Students?

by Ted Villaire

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The U.S. House of Representatives just passed a bill that requires states to give math and reading tests to students in grades three through eight every year, and holds accountable those schools that fail to make improvements. Some states already make decisions about funding for individual schools, teachers' and principals' salaries, and even accreditation of schools based on tests scores. Half of all states either have in place or are in the process of implementing the requirement that high-school seniors pass a test in order to graduate.

Is it fair to students when major decisions -- affecting not only their education but in some cases, their future -- are based on the results of a single test? According to the National Center for Research and Evaluation, a student who takes a standardized test a second time may have only a 30-50 percent chance of scoring within 5 points of his initial score. In fact, a score change of as many as 10 points may be completely attributable to the test. Other factors that may influence a test score include whether the child receives clear directions, follows those directions carefully, takes the test seriously, and is comfortable taking tests.

In the world outside of K-12 education, major decisions are routinely based on more than one type of assessment, says John Merrow, author of *Choosing Excellence: Good Enough Schools Are Not Good Enough.* A medical doctor, for example, wouldn't operate on a patient based on the results of a single test. Instead, the doctor would take a second measurement and look for other indicators. Similarly, college admissions offices never base their decisions solely on test scores. "You don't get into Harvard because you got 1600 on your SAT," explains Merrow. "They use multiple measures, yet we're willing to take a single measure and say this determines whether a student goes on to the eighth grade or graduates from high school."

Peter Sacks, author of Standardized Minds: The High Price of America's Testing Culture and What We Can Do About It, recommends "performance assessments" intended to reflect real-life situations, which could include more open-ended testing questions, portfolios, essays, presentations, exhibitions, and large projects carried out over a period of time. Compared to standardized tests, Sacks says these types of assessments would provide a more accurate gauge of student achievement.

Gary Orfield, an education professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Kennedy School of Government, suggests a set of alternative assessments that can be used along with standardized tests. These assessments would reflect different learning styles of students, provide timely feedback, address curriculum actually taught in the classroom, and be developed in collaboration with teachers.

As the pressure increases for students and schools to perform well on standardized tests, teachers adjust their curricula to fit the content and the format of the tests. In *Education Week*'s special report, "Quality Counts 2001," 66 percent of teachers surveyed said they must concentrate "too much" on what's tested at the expense of other subjects. There is also widespread concern that subjects such as fine arts and physical education will be dropped altogether because teachers don't have time to teach subjects that don't appear on the test.

Maggie Hagan, a teacher at Garfield Elementary School in Youngstown, OH, says, "teaching to the test" emphasizes rote memorization at the expense of more complex skills, such as problem solving. "These tests have eclipsed the opportunities for teachers to engage our students in meaningful activities and projects," explains Hagan. "The curriculum becomes narrowed to accommodate the content on the test."

Many critics contend that high-stakes tests are inherently unfair and often damaging to the most vulnerable students: children of color, those with special needs, and those from low-income homes. Monty Neill of FairTest -- an organization opposed to high-stakes testing -- believes that minority students and students from low-income homes typically have lower test scores because they rarely receive the same education as children from more affluent families. Neill maintains that tests can make assumptions about a child's background and social knowledge, often favoring the background and experiences of white, middle-class students.

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In support of this view, Peter Sacks has found that the best indicator of how a student will perform on a standardized test is his or her parents' income and level of education. In light of the correlation between test scores and socioeconomic status, Sack writes, "schools in poor neighborhoods bear the greatest brunt of public and official pressure to raise test scores."

Mary Bostrom, a teacher at John Muir Elementary School in Madison, WI, was relieved when state lawmakers repealed an extensive high-stakes testing policy. "I have trouble with politicians who have never been in a classroom, making these policies for kids," says Bostrom. "Kids (who) have test anxiety, and kids who are on the low end academically, are the ones who would struggle. (They would) get discouraged, and we probably would see more of them dropping out."

Echoing Bostrom's concern, researchers from the National Board on Educational Testing and Public Policy (NBETPP) found that in 1986, nine of the ten states with the highest dropout rates used high-stakes testing, while none of the ten states with the lowest dropout rates used high-stakes tests.

In response to the rise in high-stakes testing, more organizations are taking a critical stance. In recent years, resolutions and policy statements have been adopted by, among others, the American Educational Research Association, National Council for the Teachers of English, National Education Association, National Council for the Teachers of Mathematics, and National PTA. In a January 2001 statement, Paul Houston, director of the American Association of School Administrators, made his organization's position on the dangers of high-stakes testing clear. "Only on *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?* can people rise to the top by rote memorization and answers to multiple-choice questions. The final answer to improving education is more than memorizing facts for a multiple-choice test. Children today need critical-thinking skills, creativity, perseverance, and integrity -- qualities not measured on a standardized test." Source: In partnership with National PTA. Adapted from "High-Stakes Testing" in National PTA's *Our Children* magazine.

Read more on FamilyEducation: <a href="http://school.familyeducation.com/educational-testing/teaching-methods/37500.html?page=2&detoured=1#ixzz1AMT24KmC">http://school.familyeducation.com/educational-testing/teaching-methods/37500.html?page=2&detoured=1#ixzz1AMT24KmC</a>

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#### WRITING SITUATION

A frequently debated issue is whether or not violence in the media including video games, movies, songs, etc. has negative effects on young adults. Some people believe that there is a need for censorship and the elimination of many products while others believe it is unnecessary to ban potentially violent media and media products. Your school newspaper decided to devote an upcoming issue to this controversial topic.

You decide to write a letter to the editor of your school newspaper expressing your views about the effects of violence in the media.

#### WRITING TASK

Write a letter to the editor of your school newspaper with supporting or opposing whether violence in the media has negative effects on young adults. Support your position with reasons, examples, facts, and/or other evidence. Convince your readers to take your position seriously.

#### Example 1

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you in response of your controversy over the effect of violence in the media on young adults. Every ones views on such a matter of course are going to vary.

People are using violence on T.V. and such in many different way, most use it for action however some use it as a way to get people to laugh. My personal opinion varies When in action movies or tv shows I believe there's nothing wrong with it. They show it in such ways a self-defense or catching the bad guy and if the vilin type of character hurting or killing people he often gets caught in the end and are punished for what they have done.

However in such shows like MTVs Jacka--, its used for comedy. You have a few different people hurting themselves and what not to get a laugh. Those types of show do have a negative effect, However, humorous to most. The negative effects show too. There is plenty of evidence. Many times have news reports told everyone about stories of young adults in the hospital for trying to either do our out do something they saw on the show.

Now in songs I believe it's a little different. Writers write about violence and such but I don't think it really has much effect on young adults. The censory and Parent Advisment is smart for younger children, but I also believe parent over exagerate the problem a little too much in fear.

Writing about such a topic is a little difficult to do along with the fact of the many opinions. It's almost something there is little you can do about. I suggest you take every opinion you can and study over them carefully before writing your article on this controversial issue.

Sincerely,

#### Example 2

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to you so that I can voice my opinion in the school newspaper's upcoming issue on censoring media containing violence.

I personally think the idea of censoring the media is ridiculous. I don't believe that video games, movies, or songs induce violent behavior. Since the beginning of humanity violence has always been a problem however I find it hard to believe that Cain killed Abel because of the violent video games he just played, the graphic video he had watched, or the contents of his favorite song he had been listening to. Violence is natural part of life and just because a young adult sees or hears something in the media doesn't mean that he/she will go run out and do the same thing.

Secondly, censorship of the media would violate people's First Amendment rights. The banning of such material would clearly violate our Constitution which has shaped this country. If someone succeeds in censoring music, video games, or movies, is it so preposterous that the next step may lead to the censoring of newspapers, news programs, and magazines. Such an action would crush our democratic union as we know it.

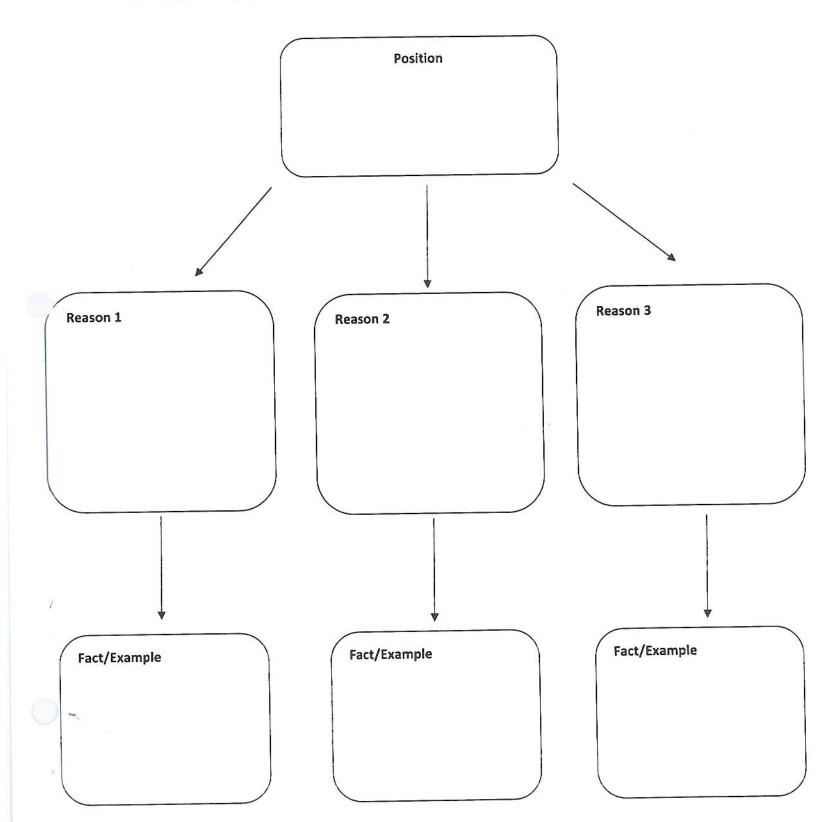
Additionally many violent movies, songs, and video games are simulations of events occurring in the real world. Much of this media is based on war and violence between various groups. I find it hard to believe that a war can be started by violence said or heard in the media. Media is not the source of violence anywhere, it is our own human nature.

The way I see it, it is that listening to music causes young adults to be more creative and for a young adult to watch a movie or play a video game will keep them off the streets where violence occurs, so this so called "violent creating" media may actually be reducing the very thing it is accused of provoking.

Sincerely,

Parents at your school want to stop students from working in after-school jobs. They believe that working after school affects a student's academic performance. Do you agree or disagree with this viewpoint? Write a letter to all the parents in which you persuade them to agree with your opinion.

- 1. What am I being asked to write?
- 2. Who is my audience?
- 3. What is my purpose?





# Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes



CCCS: 3.1.F.2

## Getting the Idea

A **root word** is the simplest form of a word that can stand alone and has meaning. The words social, marine, and war are examples of root words.

An **affix** is a word part added to the beginning or end of a root word to make a new word with a new meaning. A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a root word to change the word's meaning.

Prefix	Meaning	Example		
anti-	against	antiviral		
de-	do the opposite of	of deactivate		
post-	after	post-game		
re-	again	readjust		
sub-	under	sub-par		
un-	not	unaccommodating		

A suffix is added to the end of a root word to change the word's meaning.

Suffix	Meaning	discoloration resided	
-ation	action or process		
-ed	past tense		
-en	cause to be	sharpen	
-ism	belief system	capitalism	
-ry	act, art, practice, or profession of	carpentry	

The chart below shows how complex words are built from prefixes, root words, and suffixes:

Durfin	Root Word	Suffix	New Word	Meaning	
Prefix			antisocial	against society	
anti-	social			under the sea	
sub-	marine		submarine		
post-	modern	-ism	postmodernism	belief system relating to an era after a modern one	

## **Coached Example**

#### DIRECTIONS

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. The hints can help you find the correct answers.

## Working at the Bookstore

Leah walked into the bookstore and went to the dark, subterranean employee lounge, where she stored her backpack and put on her nametag. She located a cart of books to restock and wheeled them out into the store. She spent the better part of the morning emptying the cart, and found the monotony and quiet soothing.

## Thinking It Through

- 1. The author states, "Leah walked into the bookstore and went to the dark, subterranean employee lounge, where she stored her backpack and put on her nametag." What does the word subterranean mean as used in this sentence?
  - A. employee-only
  - B. after hours
  - C. underwater
  - D. underground
  - The root word terra means "earth."

- 2. The author states, "She located a cart of books to restock and wheeled them out into the store." What is the meaning of the word *restock* as used in this sentence?
  - A. to stock under
  - B. to stock again
  - C. to stock between
  - D. not stocked

The word restock has the prefix re-.

# **Lesson Practice**

## Coached Reading

#### DIRECTIONS

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Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. As you are reading, identify root words, prefixes, and suffixes.

## Thurgood Marshall

Thurgood Marshall was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 2, 1908. His birth name was Thoroughgood, but in his youth he shortened the name. He attended college at Lincoln University, in Chester, Pennsylvania. His parents urged him to study dentistry, but while in college, Marshall developed a love for debating that led him in the direction of law.

He had always been aware of racism, and he felt that through the law, he could work on civil rights issues, protecting the rights of blacks in the United States. In 1929, Marshall married Vivian Burey, and in 1933, he graduated from Howard University Law School. In 1936, Marshall began working for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). By 1940, he was director of the organization's Legal Defense Fund, and continued to work on cases to end segregation and unfair treatment of blacks.

A hallmark of Marshall's career was the Brown v. Board of Education case, which was decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954. The Court agreed that separate was not equal in public education. By winning this case, Marshall was responsible for the desegregation of U.S. public schools.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy appointed Marshall as a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, a federal position held for life. Marshall was named Solicitor General by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965. Then, in 1967, President Johnson nominated Marshall as Associate Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. This position is granted to few-the court has only nine seats, and the justices serve for life. Marshall became the first black justice to serve on the nation's highest court. Marshall retired from the Court in 1991, and died in 1993.

Does the word shortened contain more than one suffix? What is the root word?

What is the root word in the word organization?

How would the meaning of the word decided change if the prefix un- was added?

#### **Independent Practice**

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Use the Coached Reading passage to answer the following questions. Circle the letter beside the correct answer.

- 1. A dentist is a doctor who takes care of teeth. The word *dentistry* means
  - A. after the dentist.
  - B. the belief of a dentist.
  - C. the profession of a dentist.
  - D. without a dentist.
- 2. As used in this passage, what does racism mean?
  - A. the ability to discern races
  - B. capable of racing
  - C. study of race
  - D. discrimination based on race

- 3. The author states, "By 1940, he was director of the organization's Legal Defense Fund, and continued to work on cases to end segregation and unfair treatment of blacks." What is the root word in *unfair*?
  - A. un
  - B. far
  - C. fair
  - D. air
- 4. The author states, "By winning this case, Marshall was responsible for the desegregation of U.S. public schools." As used in this passage, what does desegregation mean?
  - A. to undo segregation
  - B. to segregate again
  - C. to segregate two times
  - D. to enforce segregation

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## Some Employers Request SAT Scores (sidebar)

As the U.S. job market has experienced fitful growth in the past few years, the limited number of new jobs available to high school and college graduates has increased the level of competition among applicants. In an effort to more effectively search for qualified candidates, some employers have made a controversial decision to require that job-seekers submit their SAT scores as part of the application process. While some have defended this practice, others have adamantly come out against it.

Standardized tests such as the SAT are designed to measure a students' reasoning skills, and are traditionally associated with the college admissions process. However, some employers contend that high school test scores serve as a reliable indicator of how an applicant might perform in the workplace. Alan Sage, vice president of Configuresoft Inc., a Colorado-based software company, asserts that impressive standardized test scores often show that a candidate will perform well on the job. "In my experience, people with high SAT scores tend to do better [in the workplace]," he says.

On the other hand, many job-seekers and some employers contend that standardized test scores should not be considered relevant criteria for judging the suitability of job applicants. While exam scores may help predict academic success in college, critics assert, they generally are a poor indicator of what type of worker someone will be. The SAT "is not designed to measure job performance, and the kind of person who performs well on the SATs is not necessarily the kind of person who will perform well sitting at their desks," says Seppy Basili, vice president of test-prep company Kaplan Inc.

Some worry that if employers insist on seeing an applicants' standardized test scores, many otherwise capable job-seekers who happened to perform poorly on the exam in high school will be unfairly excluded. Jozef Hand-Boniakowski, a former schoolteacher who took the SAT in the 1960s, points to his own experiences in arguing against SAT scores as a basis for employment.

"If the SAT had been used as hiring criteria during my almost 40 years of continuous successful employment, I would have been discarded into the dustbin of the not-worthy-enough to be hired," Hand-Boniakowski comments. "Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails more than not having the opportunity to succeed. This is what mandatory SAT testing of potential employees will accomplish."

Donna Chan, a recent college graduate and part-time paralegal in New York City, laments the trend of companies asking for standardized test scores. She points out that many people change in college, adding that high school exam results do not necessarily reflect one's intellectual abilities. Chan contends that the SAT and other standardized tests belong in the realm of college admissions only. "That's something high school kids have to worry about," she says.

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# **HSPA** Review

## Reading Narrative Text

Directions: You will read a narrative passage and then respond to the multiple-choice and open-ended questions about the reading.

## A Long, Cold Wait

Sarah took off her gloves; cupped her hands together and blew on her frozen fingers in an attempt to warm them. This was not a ski club membership; this was trudging through the elements in an attempt to make it back alive. She could barely make out her father's red parka as he trekked along the road ahead of her. Although she could not see beyond her father, she knew Matt was still up ahead, up there somewhere, leading them onward.

Matt was always so self assured, always so vehement about proving himself. Matt respected, revered, and idolized their father. Sarah did too in her own way, but it affected her brother much more. As he got older he always felt phenomenal pressure to prove to his family that he was just as much of a man as their father. Matt came up with the plan to walk four miles back to town after the battery died in their pick-up truck. Matt's plan was to go it alone to spare their dad the trip, but their father insisted that they all go together.

Sarah tried to push the memory of her father's recent heart attack out of her head, but it was impossible. The snow, ice, and cold chill were relatively pedestrian by comparison. It had been so sudden, so harrowing; it caught the whole family unguarded and unprepared. One moment he was jogging with Matt, the very next he was in cardiac arrest, on the ground, clutching at his chest.

Luckily a passing motorist had stopped a few minutes later and rushed their father to the hospital. Sarah shivered more from the memory than from the biting cold. They had been walking forever, or so it seemed, and she had lost the energy to check her wrist watch again.

After the first hour had passed, Sarah had stopped trying or wanting to know how close they were coming to nightfall. She wondered how they would fare walking in the darkness, especially in heavy snow with automobiles speeding up and down a treacherous roadway. Why didn't a plow go by, a police cruiser, some kind of public works vehicle—anyone or anything they could ask for help? Sarah glanced up ahead at her father again and recalled that he seemed farther away last time. Was he slowing down? She hoped with everything in her that they would make it back safely.

- 1. The author states, "This was not a ski club membership; this was trudging through the elements in an attempt to make it back alive." What is the root word in membership?
  - A. ship
  - B. ember
  - C. members
  - D. member
- 2. The author states "As he got older he always felt phenomenal pressure to prove to his family that he was just as much of a man as their father." What is an antonym for the word phenomenal?
  - A. cerebral
  - B. emotional
  - C. extraordinary
  - D. ordinary
- 3. Look at the dictionary entry below.

Main Entry: har-row Pronunciation: hah-row Function: transitive verb

Etymology: Middle English harwen, from Old English hergian

archaic: pillage, plunder 1: to cultivate with a harrow 2: to torment or vex

As used in paragraph 3, harrowing means

- A. pillaging.
- B. plundering.
- C. tormenting.
- D. cultivating.
- Rememorari is a Latin word meaning "recall to mind." As used in paragraph 5, recalled means
  - A. remembered.
  - B. rescinded.
  - C. forgot.
  - D. called again.

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- In paragraph 6, the author states, "She wondered how they would fare walking in the darkness, especially in heavy snow with automobiles speeding up and down a treacherous roadway."
  - What meanings does the author intend for the words fare and treacherous?

Use resource books to define these words in the context that the author has used them. Use your knowledge of root words, word origins, and context. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.



# Specialized Vocabulary



CCCSs: 3.1.F.1, 3.1.F.3

## Getting the Idea

**Specialized vocabulary** is used to communicate effectively and specifically in professional industries and areas of study or interest. Science researchers, medical doctors, musicians, and stamp collectors all use specialized vocabulary.

#### Specialized Vocabulary

Industry/Hobby	Word	Meaning			
science	paleolithic	ancient			
medical	reflux	moving backwards in the esophagus			
music	bridge	<ol> <li>transitional passage in a song</li> <li>part that secures strings to the body of a stringed instrument</li> </ol>			
collecting	mint	perfect condition			

Many specialized vocabulary words come from Greek and Latin origins. These word origins influence a word's usage and meaning. *Paleo* is a Greek root meaning "ancient." *Astro* is a Latin root meaning "stars." *Astron* is Greek for "stars." *Botan* is Latin for "plants."

A word can be related to another word by meaning, sound, or spelling. **Synonyms** have similar meanings (beautiful/gorgeous). **Antonyms** have opposite meanings (beautiful/grotesque). **Homonyms** are spelled and pronounced the same but have different meanings. The word *mine* denotes possession of an item but also refers to excavating the ground in search of minerals. **Homophones** are pronounced the same but have different spellings and meanings (carat/carrot).

**Context** refers to the words or phrases surrounding an unfamiliar word. Historical context shows that the word *site* in a text from 1957 refers to a physical location and not a page on the World Wide Web. Literary context requires one to analyze the phrases surrounding a new word to determine the meaning of the new word.

# Coached Example

#### DIRECTIONS

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. The hints can help you find the correct answers.

Sally had to create a presentation about a career she wanted to pursue. She had narrowed her choices down to paleontology and botany and was trying to decide which one she would enjoy more. Sally had always been fascinated by dinosaurs, and fossils of all kinds were extremely interesting to her. The study of bones brought a better understanding to ancient eras, and she could imagine herself happily employed as a paleontologist. Botany was another one of her favorite topics. She had always been interested in plants and flowers, and this would give her a chance to talk about them. If she worked hard at it, maybe she could get a job researching plants and flowers some day.

## Thinking It Through

- As used in the passage, what does 1. paleontology mean?
  - the study of mammals
  - the study of fossils
  - C. the study of careers
  - D. the study of anatomy

Paleo is a Greek root meaning "ancient."

- As used in the passage, the word botany means
  - eating too much.
  - vegetarian.
  - the study of animals.
  - D. the study of plants.

Use context clues to answer the question.

# Lesson Practice

## Coached Reading

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. As you are reading, take special note of the specialized vocabulary.

## **Laws of Nature**

#### Universal Laws

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Based on scientific evidence, certain relationships in the natural world have been shown to be predictable, reproducible, and invariable. In other words, under the same conditions, certain relationships have been shown to exist in the same ways everywhere.

## Physical Laws

A physical law is a generalization that describes the behavior of mass, energy, forces, or a relationship between any combinations of these. It is based on repeated observations and/or experimentation that produce the same results and conclusions. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, physical laws are assumed by scientists to apply to all parts of the universe.

However, scientists constantly seek to discover such contrary evidence, as they test the validity of physical laws. As a matter of fact, skepticism is one quality of a serious scientist. Every scientific idea is capable of refutation through observation or experimentation.

A physical law is usually a simple statement of a relationship. Such a statement is often provided in the form of a mathematical equation. For example, Isaac Newton's universal law of gravitation can be expressed in a simple and clear statement as follows:

The gravitational force of attraction between two objects is directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them. In other words, as the masses of the objects increase, the gravitational force between them increases. They are drawn toward each other with greater force. But as the distance between them increases, they are drawn toward each other with less force. The universal law of gravitation is considered to be universal since there is no evidence to refute its application anywhere in the universe.



What does the word contrary mean based on its context in the passage?

What other words are based on the root word evident?

Does inverse mean the opposite of verse?

## **Independent Practice**

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Use the Coached Reading passage to answer the following questions. Circle the letter beside the correct answer.

- 1. As used in the passage, what does invariable mean?
  - A. random
  - B. impossible
  - C. unchanging
  - D. varied
- 2. Skepticus is a Latin word meaning "to look, consider." As used in paragraph 3, which word means the opposite of skepticism?
  - A. disbelief
  - B. faith
  - C. nihilism
  - D. agnosticism

- 3. Gravitas has a Latin origin and means "weight, heaviness, pressure." As used in paragraph 4, gravitation means
  - A. a measure of distance and time.
  - B. a measure of mass and density.
  - C. a measure of energy and distance.
  - D. a measure of time and energy.
- 4. As used in paragraph 5, what does refute mean?
  - A. study
  - B. believe
  - C. prove
  - D. disprove

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#### Synonyms and Antonyms

- A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as one or more words.
  - o Examples: reply-answer

talk-speak

- An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.
  - o Examples: old-new

bad-good

#### **Homonyms**

- A homonym is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different spelling and a different meaning.
  - o Examples: aisle- I'll- isle

flower-flour

#### Homographs

- A homograph is a word that has the same spelling as another word but a different meaning and sometimes a different pronunciation.
  - Example: <u>saw</u> meaning "having seen," and <u>saw</u> meaning "a tool used for cutting"

#### **Prefixes**

- A prefix added to the beginning of a base word changes the meaning of the word.
  - Example: <u>dis-</u>, meaning "opposite of" + the base word <u>appear</u> = <u>disappear</u>, meaning "the opposite of appear"

0	Example: prefix	meaning	prefix	meaning
_	In-	not	re-	again
	Dis-	not	fore-	before
	Un-	not	pre-	before
	Trans-	across	mis-	wrong
			With-	from, against

#### **Suffixes**

- A suffix added to the end of a base word changes the meaning of the word.
  - Example: <u>-less</u>, meaning "without," + the base word <u>worth</u> = <u>worthless</u>, meaning "without worth"

Examples:	suffix	meaning	suffix	meaning	
-less -ish -ous -en -hood -ward -ness		without of the nature of full of to make state of being in the direction of quality of	-ist -tion -ful -al -able -ible	one skilled in art of full of pertaining to able to be able to be	

- Sometimes you need to change the spelling of the base word when a suffix is added.
  - Example: happy happiness

#### Contractions

- A contraction is a word formed by joining two other words.
- An apostrophe shows where a letter or letters have been omitted.
  - Example: had not = hadn't
- Won't is an exception.
  - Example: will not = won't

### **Compound Words**

- A compound word is a word that is made up of two or more words. The meaning of many compound words is related to the meaning of each individual word.
  - Example: blue + berry = blueberry, meaning "a type of berry that is blue in color"
- Compounds words may be written as one word, as hyphenated words, or as two separate words. Always check a dictionary.

#### Connotation/Denotation

- The denotation of a word is its exact meaning as stated in the dictionary.
  - Example: The denotation of <u>stingy</u> is "ungenerous" and "miserly."
- The connotation of a word is an added meaning that suggests something positive or negative.
  - Examples: Negative: Stingy suggests "ungenerous." Stingy has a negative connotation.

Positive: Economical suggests "efficient" and "careful."

Economical has a positive connotation.

- Some words are neutral. The y do not suggest either good or bad feelings.
  - o Examples: garage, kitchen, roof

#### **Idioms**

- An idiom is an expression that has a meaning different from the usual meanings of the individual words within it.
  - Example: Lit a fire under me means "got me going," not "burned me."

#### Sentence

- A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.
  - Example: We found a deserted cabin at the top of the hill.

#### **Types of Sentences**

- A declarative sentence makes a statement. It is followed by a period (.).
  - o Example: Alicia is my cousin.
- An interrogative sentence asks a question. It is followed by a question mark (?).
  - o Example: Where are you going?
- An imperative sentence expresses a command or request. It is followed by a period (.).
  - Example: Close the door.
- An exclamatory sentence expresses strong emotion. It can also express a command or request that is made with great excitement. It is followed by an exclamation mark (!).
  - Example: How you frightened me! Look at that accident!

## **Complete Subjects and Predicates**

- Every sentence has two main parts, a complete subject and a complete predicate.
- The complete subject includes all the words that tell who or what the sentence is about.
  - Example: All chickadees/hunt insect eggs.
- The complete predicate includes all the words that state the action or condition of the subject.
  - Example: All chickadees/ hunt insect eggs.

## Simple Subjects and Predicates

- The simple subject of a sentence is the main word in the complete subject. The simple subject is a noun or a pronoun. Sometimes the simple subject is also the complete subject.
  - Examples: Our car/swayed in the strong winds. Cars/ sway in the strong wind.
- The simple predicate of a sentence is a verb within the complete predicate. The simple predicate may be made up of one or more than one word.
  - Examples: Our car/ swayed. The wind/ was blowing hard.

### **Positions of Subjects**

- When the subject of a sentence comes before the verb, the sentence is in natural order.
  - Example: Maria went home.
- When the verb or part of the verb comes before the subject, the sentence is in inverted order.
  - Examples: On the branch were two birds. There are four children in my family. Here is my friend.
- Many questions are in inverted order.
  - o Example: Where is Jim?
- Sometimes the subject of a sentence is not expressed, as in a command or request. The understood subject is you.
  - Examples: You <u>bring</u> the sandwiches. (You) <u>bring</u> the sandwiches.

### **Compound Subjects and Predicates**

- A compound subject is made up of two or more simple subjects.
  - o Example: Henry and Tanya/are tall people.
- A compound predicate is made up of two or more simple predicates.
  - Example: Joseph/ dances and sings.

#### **Combining Sentences**

- Two sentences in which the subjects are different and the predicates are the same can be combined into one sentence. The two subjects are joined by <u>AND</u>.
  - Example: Hurricanes are storms. Tornadoes are storms. Hurricanes and tornadoes are storms.
- Two sentences in which the subjects are the same and the predicates are different can be combined into one sentence. The two predicates may be joined by <u>or, and</u>, or <u>but</u>.
  - Example: Hurricanes begin over tropical oceans. Hurricanes move inland.
     Hurricanes begin over tropical oceans and move inland.

### **Direct and Indirect Objects**

- The direct object tells who or what receives the action of the verb. The direct object is a noun or pronoun that follows an action verb.
  - o Example: You told the truth. ← DO
- The indirect object is the noun or pronoun that tells to whom or for whom an action is done. In order to have an indirect object, a sentence must have a direct object.
- The indirect object is usually placed between the action verb and the direct object.
  - o Example: Who sold you that fantastic bike?

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#### **Independent and Subordinate Clauses**

- A clause is a group of words that contains a subject and a predicate. There are two kinds of clauses: independent clauses and subordinate clauses.
- An independent clause can stand alone as a sentence because it expresses a complete thought.
  - o Example: The students came in when the bell rang. The students came in.
- A subordinate clause has a subject and a predicate but cannot stand alone as a sentence because it does not express a complete thought. A subordinate clause must be combined with an independent clause to make a sentence.
  - o Example: The stamp that I bought was already in my collection.
  - o That bought. = Not a complete thought

#### **Adjective Clauses**

- An adjective clause is a subordinate clause that modifies a noun or a pronoun. It answers
  the adjective question <u>Which one?</u> or <u>What kind?</u>. It usually modifies the word directly
  preceding it. Most adjective clauses begin with a relative pronoun. A relative pronoun
  relates an adjective clause to the noun or pronoun that the clause modifies. <u>Who</u>, <u>whose</u>,
  which, and that are relative pronouns.
  - Example: The coat that I bought was on sale.

noun adjective clause

#### **Adverb Clauses**

- An adverb clause is a subordinate clause that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. It
  answers the adverb question <u>How? Under what condition?</u> or <u>Why?</u> Words that introduce
  adverb clauses are called <u>subordinate conjunctions</u>. The many subordinating conjunctions
  include such words as <u>when</u>, <u>after</u>, <u>before</u>, <u>since</u>, <u>although</u>, and <u>because</u>.
  - Example: I finished before the bell rang.

Adverb clause

#### Simple and Compound Sentences

- A simple sentence contains only one independent clause. The subject, the predicate, or both may be the compound.
  - Examples: The courthouse/is the oldest building in town. Gale and Louise/are making costumes and dressing up.
- A compound sentence consists of two or more independent clauses. Each independent clause in a compound sentence can stand alone as a separate sentence. The independent clauses are usually joined by <u>and</u>, <u>but</u>, <u>so</u>, <u>or</u>, <u>for</u>, or <u>yet</u> and a comma.
  - Example: Jack brought the chairs, but Mary forgot the extra table.
- Sometimes a semicolon (;) is used to join two independent clauses in a compound sentence.
  - Example: The music started; the dance had begun.

#### **Complex Sentences**

- A complex sentence contains one independent clause and one or more subordinate clauses.
  - Example: The person who helps me carry these gets some dessert.

Subordinate clause

#### **Correcting Run-on Sentences**

- Two or more independent clauses that are run together without the correct punctuation are called a run-on sentences.
  - Example: The music was deafening I turned down the volume.
- One way to correct a run-on sentence is to separate it into two sentences.
  - o Example: The music was deafening. I turned down the volume.
- Another way to correct a run-on sentence is to make it into a compound sentence.
  - Example: The music was deafening, so I turned down the volume.
- Another way to correct a run-on sentence is to use a semicolon.
  - Example: The music is deafening; I turned the volume down.

#### **Expanding Sentences**

- Sentences can be expanded by adding details to make them clearer and more interesting.
  - Example: The audience laughed. The excited audience in the theater laughed loudly.
- Details added to sentences may answer these questions: When? Where? How? How often? To what degree? What kind? Which? How many?



# Main Idea and Supporting **Details**



CCCSs: 3.1.G.1, 3.1.G.9, 3.1.G.10, 3.2.B.3, 3.2.C.5

A main idea or thesis statement is the primary message an author conveys with a Getting the Idea passage. Main ideas are contained in a topic sentence and are essential information. A topic sentence connects all the ideas in a paragraph.

Jill is very sick. She caught a cold after going outside with wet her hair. She is coughing and sneezing.

Sometimes a topic sentence can be buried in the middle or at the end of a paragraph. Jill is very sick is the main idea.

Jill is coughing and sneezing. She caught a cold after going outside with

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  - D. The toothbrush has a long history.

HINT Look to the topic sentence to find the main idea.

- 2. Which supporting detail strengthens the argument of the main idea in this passage?
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  - B. The toothbrush is an important tool that most of us take for granted.
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  - D. Folding travel toothbrushes are available in many stores.

Only one of these details alludes to history.

# esson Practice

## Coached Reading

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Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. As you are reading, look for main ideas and supporting details.

There have been many different forms of government throughout the world. Democracies, monarchies, anarchies, dictatorships, and oligarchies have all served as a form of government. Democracies, monarchies, and dictatorships are the most common forms of government in the world today.

The United States is ruled by a democracy, a government in which the supreme power is vested in, and exercised by, the people. The United States has a democratic republic form of democracy, which means that the people vote for leaders, who are then charged with representing them and exercising their will in government. Elected officials in our country serve for limited terms, and they can be unseated when it is the people's will that they be removed.

A monarchy is a government ruled by a king or queen. Monarchies are not as useful as democracies. In a monarchy, the leader is generally a relative of the previous leader, most often a child, although siblings, cousins, and those who marry into the royal family may also obtain power. When a king or queen takes power, it is generally for life. The ruler's authority may be absolute, meaning total control of the government, or nominal, meaning he or she is little more than a figurehead (a leader in name only). Australia, the Bahamas, Belgium, Canada, Cambodia, Japan, Spain, and the United Kingdom are among the world's monarchies.

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Reading

What is a democracy?

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## **Independent Practice**

#### DIRECTIONS

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## **Saturday Academy**

### Cycle 2

## Language Arts

#### February 12, 2011

HSPA Lesson: Main Idea and Supporting Details

Persuasive Essay: Revise Rough Draft & Self-Evaluate Final Draft using Rubric

Study Island Independent Practice

## Lesson



# Main Idea and Supporting **Details**



CCCSs: 3.1.G.1, 3.1.G.9, 3.1.G.10, 3.2.B.3, 3.2.C.5

# Getting the Idea

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In Scoring, consider the grid of written language	Inadequate Command	Limited Command	Partial Command	Adequate Command	Strong Command	Superior Command
Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Content & Organiza-	<ul> <li>May lack opening and/or closing</li> </ul>	• May lack opening and/or closing	• May lack opening and/or closing	<ul> <li>Generally has opening and/or closing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opening and closing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opening and closing</li> </ul>
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- Focused
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Usage

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- · Subject-verb agreement
- Pronouns usage/agreement
- Word choice/meaning
- Proper modifiers

Sentence Construction

- · Variety of type, structure, and length
- Correct construction

Mechanics

- Spelling
- Capitalization
- Punctuation

#### Non-Scorable Responses

NR = No Response

Student wrote too little to allow reliable judgment of his/her writing.

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OT = Off Topic/ Off Task Student did not write on the assigned topic/task, or the student attempted to copy the prompt.

Scorable Responses

NE = Not English

Student wrote in a language other than English.

WF = Wrong

Student refused to write on the topic, or the writing task folder was

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**Assignment Title: Persuasive Essay** 

Date Due: Sat, Feb 26, 2011 at the end of Assignment Status: Turned In

the day

Writing Prompt: Parents at your school want to stop students from working in after-school

jobs. They believe that working after school affects a student's academic performance. Do you agree or disagree with this viewpoint? Write a letter to all the parents in which you persuade them to agree with your opinion.

### **Current Composition**

**Assignment Comments:** 

Score / Total: -/6

none

#### **Writing Composition:**

Dear Parents,

I disagree with the parents who want students not to have after school jobs. My three main reasons for disagreeing are; that it teaches responsibilty, hard working, students earn money, it teaches money management and it teaches job experience.

After school jobs teaches students to be hard working and responsible. It teaches students to be hard working because when ur working at your job you have to work hard to get paid and to keep your job. It teaches responsibilty because when the students come home from there job they have to do home work and they could be comeing home really late. They need responsibility to remember their home work after there job. Also they learn to be responsible because if the boss need you to put a certin amount of matrial in a box, you need to be trusted that you will do what you are told.

When you're older you want more things and the things you want get more expensive. Your parents want you to start buying your own things, so having a job will earn you money for the things you want. Also having a job will teach money management so you can save the money you make. Students need to earn money for a car and college because their parents are not going to pay for everything you want and need. You need money management so you can save your money for a car and college. Also you are going to need money management when your out of college and have your own house because you need to pay the bills. It teaches money management because the students made it so they don't want to spend it all because, they worked hard for the money.

You need job experience so you know what you are doing and so you know u have to work hard. If they had a pervius job they could put it on their resuma and increase their chances of a better job. If you didnt have any job expirence you might not work as hard as you can and u might lose your job. Job experience also goes along with time managemnt because they might give you something to do and u might only have a couple days to do it so you will need to know how to manage your time. If you did'nt know how to manage your time you might not finsh the assessment in time and you could be fired.

Now parents with the information I gave you, you now need to make the right choice which is to allow students to have after school jobs. It will help them in the long run and they wont ask you for money any more because they will have their own money. If they did'nt have jobs they would ask you for money and they will need you to buy them a car. Also they will need you to pay for college, all there supplies and their books.

Sincerely;

Score / Total: 1/6

JT Dzingleski

## **Previous Composition - Version 1**

#### **Assignment Comments:**

If you use "you" in your letter, it should be referring to your readers, which are the parents, not the students!

#### Writing Composition (original):

Dear Parents,

I disagre with the parents who want students not to have affter school jobs. My three main reasons for disagreing are, that it teaches responsibilty and hard working. It also helps students earn money and teaches money management. For my final reason it teaches job expirence.

Affter school jobs teaches students to be hard working and teaches responsibility. It teaches to be hard working because when ur working at ur job u have to work hard to get paid and to keep your job. It teaches responsibilty because when the students come home from there job they have to do home work and they could be comeing home really late. They need responsibility to rember there home work affter there job.

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## Writing Composition (with teacher's comments):

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there job they have to do home work and they could be comeing home really late. They need responsibility to rember there home work affter there job. (true, but how are the students learning responsibility while they are working at the job?)

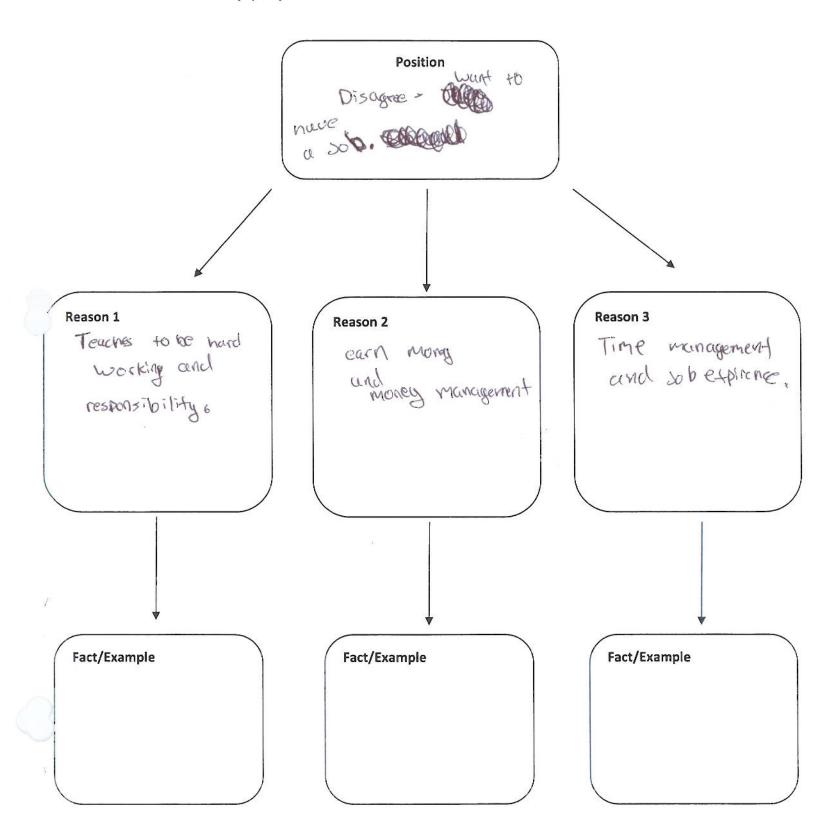
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You need job expirence so you know what you are doing and so you know u have to work hard (you already discussed working hard in your first body paragraph! what do can a person specifically gain from job experience?). If you didnt have any job expirence you might not work as hard as you can and u might lose your job. Job expirence also goes along with time managemnt because they might give you something to do and u might only have a couple days to do it so you will need to know how to manage your time. If you didnt know how to manage your time you might not finsh the assiment in time and you could be fired.

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Parents at your school want to stop students from working in after-school jobs. They believe that working after school affects a student's academic performance. Do you agree or disagree with this viewpoint? Write a letter to all the parents in which you persuade them to agree with your opinion.

- 1. What am I being asked to write?
- 2. Who is my audience?
- 3. What is my purpose?



## Saturday Academy

## Cycle 2

## **Language Arts**

## February 26, 2011

HSPA Practice: Reading Persuasive

HSPA Lesson: Commas and Personification

Persuasive Essay: Revise Rough Draft & Self-Evaluate Final Draft using Rubric

Study Island Independent Practice



# Reading: Persuasive

# I Don't Like Green Eggs and Ham!

by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Industrial farming isn't just bad for hogs, chickens and the environment.

It produces tasteless food.

The Earth Pledge Foundation has asked Americans to consider, on Earth Day, the meaning of "sustainable cuisine." Arguably, the most sustainable food is the hot dog, since that's where all of the stuff that would otherwise go to waste ends up. It's like the Indians and the buffalo—they used everything. Buffalo hot dogs might be the best bet because, among all ungulates, buffalo use the prairies without destroying them. But most hot dogs are neither dogs nor buffalo but hogs, and, nowadays, that means industrial pork, which is one of the most unsustainable foods on earth.

North Carolina's hogs now outnumber its citizens and produce more fecal waste than all the people in California. Some industrial pork farms produce more sewage than America's largest cities. But while human waste must be treated, hog waste, similarly fetid and virulent, is simply dumped into the environment. Stadium-size warehouses shoehorn 100,000 sows into claustrophobic cages that hold them in one position for a lifetime over metal-grate floors. Below, aluminum culverts collect and channel their putrefying waste into 10-acre open-air pits three stories deep from which miasmal vapors choke surrounding communities and tens of millions of gallons of hog feces ooze into North Carolina's rivers.

Such practices have created a nightmare that seems like something out of science fiction—but in this case, the effect is all too real. In North Carolina, the festering effluent that escapes from industrial swine pens has given birth to *Pfiesteria piscicida*, a toxic microbe that thrives in the fecal marinade of North Carolina rivers. This tiny predator, which can morph into 24 forms depending on its prey species, inflicts pustulating lesions on fish whose flesh it dissolves with excreted toxins. The "cell from hell" has killed so many fish—a billion in one 1991 incident—that North Carolina used bulldozers to bury them beneath the rancid shores of the Neuse River and Pamlico Sound. Scientists strongly suspect that Pfiesteria causes brain damage and respiratory illness in humans who touch infected fish or water. Two years ago Pfiesteria sickened dozens of people, including fishermen, swimmers and state workers.

Industrial farming is also for the birds. Some corporate poultry farms crowd a million beakless chickens in cramped dark cages, soaking up antibiotics and laying their guts out for the duration of their miserable lives.

Corporate farming isn't just bad for chickens and hogs—and the environment. It is destroying family farms. According to Sierra magazine, billionaire chicken barons and billionaire hog tycoons have used their market power to drive a million family farmers out of business, including virtually every independent egg-and-broiler farmer in America. Each corporate farm puts 10 family farmers out of business. The same process of vertical integration has put the final nail in the coffin of Thomas Jefferson's vision of a democracy rooted in family-

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owned freeholds. Industrial meat <u>moguls</u> site their stinking farms in the poorest communities and pay slave wages to their minuscule work force for performing one of the most dangerous and unhealthy jobs in America.

Massive political contributions by billionaire agricultural barons allow them to evade laws that prohibit other Americans from polluting our waterways. Agricultural run-off now accounts for more than half of America's water pollution. Last year Pfiesteria outbreaks connected with wastes from industrial chicken factories forced the closure of two major tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and threatened Maryland's vital shellfish industry. Drugs and hormones needed to keep confined animals alive and growing are mainly excreted with the wastes and now saturate local waterways. Such discharges foster the growth of the drug-resistant superbugs and threaten the disruption of human and animal endocrines.

Moreover, our pork and poultry are unsavory. Factory-raised pork is soft and bland. Corporate chicken is spongy. Americans have forgotten they're not supposed to be able to cut chicken with a fork.

Americans can still find networks of family farms and farmers who raise their animals to range free on grass pastures. They feed them natural feeds without steroids, subtherapeutic antibiotics, or other artificial growth promotants, and treat their animals with dignity and respect. These farmers bring tasty, premium-quality meat to customers while practicing the highest standards of husbandry and environmental stewardship.

Sustainable meats taste the best. This is a case where doing right means eating well. Like other Americans, I've reconciled myself to the idea that an animal's life has been sacrificed to bring me a meal of pork or chicken. However, industrial meat production—which subjects animals to a life of torture—has escalated the karmic costs beyond reconciliation.

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2.	One of the author's intentions in writing this article was to promote A. industrial farmsB. family farmsC. corporate farmsD. factory farms.  In paragraph 2, what does the author mainly use to support his position?A. comparisonsB. statisticsC. opinionsD. contrasts	7.	In paragraph 8, the author writes, "These farmers bring tasty, premium-quality meat to customers" The word these in this sentence refers to  A. corporate farmers B. family farmers C. industrial farmers D. North Carolina's farmers.  The author implies that animals that are fed steroids, antibiotics and growth promotants A. are still found on family farms B. are hard and do not taste good.
3.	As used in paragraph 2, the word culverts means A. floorsB. netsC. tubesD. warehouses.  The word thrives in paragraph 3 meansA. prospersB. killsC. diesD. survives.	9.	<ul> <li>_ C. are usually sold only to the poorest communities.</li> <li>_ D. cause brain damage and respiratory illness to humans.</li> <li>According to the author, which of the following do the corporate farms NOT rely on?</li> <li>_ A. political contributions</li> <li>_ B. green pastures</li> <li>_ C. cheap labor</li> <li>_ D. market power</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>6.</li> </ol>	When the author writes "According to Sierra magazine," in paragraph 5, he is  _ A. citing his source of information.  _ B. creating a comparison.  _ C. providing a transitional phrase.  _ D. introducing a direct quote.  The word moguls as it is used in paragraph 5 means  _ A. workers.  _ B. scientists.	10.	According to what the author writes in the last paragraph, he probably  A. still eats meats from industrial farms.  B. reads packaging labels before he buys meats.  C. is no longer a meat eater.  D. still doesn't check to see where his meat is coming from.
	C. hogs. D. owners.		

## Open-Ended Items

- 11. The author points out several problems caused by industrial farming and he makes it clear why he is so outspokenly against its methods.
  - List two problems the author brings up which the industrial farming industry could, if it chose to do so, address right away?

Explain how and why these problems could be addressed.	
e information from the article to support your response.	
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## Saturday Academy

## Language Arts HSPA

## March 5, 2011

- Students will read "No Hunting Here, Please" by Denise D. Knight and answer comprehension questions.
- Students will complete Online Student Survey
- Students will complete Post Diagnostic Test on Study Island
- Students will work on various Language Arts skills using Study Island

## No Hunting Here, Please

by Denise D. Knight

Armed intruders on our private property have shattered my husband's and my peace of mind.

Three years ago my husband and I built our dream house in the country. It was exhilarating. We blazed trails through the woods, dug ponds and placed birdhouses and feeders throughout our 143 acres. Our efforts were richly rewarded. We have watched blue herons wading in our ponds, turtles sunning on the shore and mallards swimming with their young. We have been visited by turkeys, opossums, coyotes, deer, skunks, raccoons, rabbits, foxes, and groundhogs. More than 5 varieties of birds have dined at our feeders, from the tiny ruby-throated hummingbird to the exotic ring-necked pheasant. Friends who spent a week with us last summer christened our place "Shangri-La."

During our first autumn in the country, we placed NO HUNTING signs around our property to discourage trespassers, then hoped for the best. Deer-hunting season in mid-November brought a measurable increase in traffic on our seldom-traveled road. Cars and trucks filled with orange-and camouflage-attired hunters crept slowly by. Those who stopped to ask us permission to hunt were turned away disappointed. Before long, things took a turn for the worse. Our closest neighbors were relaxing in their living room one quiet Sunday when a bullet shattered their window and dropped to the floor. Police investigators traced the slug to the rifle of a hunter on an adjacent property. While he was more than 500 feet away from the residence—the minimum distance required by New York state law—his ammunition was powerful enough to travel more than 1,000 feet.

Hunters in New York who apply for a license need not demonstrate any <u>proficiency</u> at hitting a target, moving or fixed. Rather, they pay a licensing fee and take a safety course on how to render first aid should they shoot a fellow hunter (which some of them inevitably do each year). Then they take to the woods, often with willful disregard for posted signs on private land. Although the state has thousands of acres of land open to hunters, many of them seek out the less crowded conditions found on private property.

Despite the conspicuously posted signs on our land, we've had numerous trespassers. The second Monday of last fall's hunting season started out magically, as many of our days do. As the sun crept up over a distant hill, my husband spotted the silhouettes of three deer that had bedded down on the hill behind a pond, seeking rest and solitude after a long night of foraging for food. I was working at home that morning and welcomed the opportunity to observe these creatures in their natural habitat. A few minutes after 8 a.m. a shot rang out at such close range that the walls of my study shook, and a flock of turkeys that had been feeding in the backyard scattered. When I ran to a front window, I saw a trio of hunters—two in their car and the one 4 who had fired the shot standing next to it. He had shot right over the top of a NO HUNTING sign and onto our property. Had he hit and killed the deer, I have no doubt that he would have brazenly marched onto our land to claim his prize. When the hunter finally saw me, he returned to his car and made a hasty retreat. Within minutes, an environmental-conservation officer located the trio, who denied any wrongdoing. When they were confronted with the retrieved shell and the threat that their weapons might be confiscated, the driver of the car came clean. He was charged with two misdemeanors: firing from the road and discharging a weapon at an unsafe distance from a residence. Although he had broken the law, shattered my sense of safety, and deprived the deer of the sanctuary that our property was intended to provide, he was immediately released to resume his hunting. Eventually, he paid a \$200 fine.

While my husband and I are non-hunters, we are not altogether anti-hunting. We are, however, vehemently opposed to encountering armed intruders on our own land. We have the right to enjoy our property 12 months of the year without the threat of being harassed or harmed by strangers bearing lethal weapons.

Last hunting season brought even more problems. While my husband was out walking one afternoon, he came upon an 18-year-old hunter wandering the property with a rifle slung over his shoulder. When my husband questioned him, he denied having seen our signs. During the subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent investigation, the teen's father revealed that his son had trouble controlling his subsequent his son had trouble controlling his subsequent his subsequent his son had trouble controlling his subsequent his son had t

These experiences have taught us that signs are no more effective against trespassers than restraining orders are against the stalkers or batterers who are intent on harming their victims. They are merely pieces of paper for which the violators feel outright contempt. While trespassing is not as serious as the crimes that often plague more populated areas, it is a trespassing is not as serious as the crimes that causes some people to believe that they are above manifestation of the same social illness that causes some people to believe that they are above the law. With children also bearing arms and taking to the woods (the legal age for hunting small the law. With children also bearing arms and taking to the woods (the legal age for hunting small game in New York is 12), the adults who ignore NO HUNTING signs are setting the example that it's OK to trespass.

Living in the country rejuvenates the spirit, but it also has its price. We have to guard against such hazards as Lyme disease and rabid raccoons. But more worrisome than any natural danger is the weapon-toting human whose reckless disregard for the law is far more insidious.

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B. bigger.	C. fearfully
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	<ul> <li>7. The author addresses the hunting issue from the perspective of  A. the hunters B. an environmental-conservation officer C. a police investigator D) a private property owner.</li> <li>8. The author would probably agree to which of the following positions on hunting? Hunting should be banned altogether B Hunting should be allowed only on public lands C. Hunters should only hunt on their own private land.</li> </ul>
C. license.	D. The legal age for hunters should be
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<ul> <li>4. Based on what the author writes in paragraph 3, which of the following statements would the author probably NOT support?  _A. The process for getting a hunting license in New York is too easy.  _B. Hunters should have to take a course on how to shoot before they get their licenses.  _C. If hunters go through a proper licens ing process, then they should be able to use private lands if they want to.  _D. One reason why there are accidental shootings of hunters is because not a hunters are properly trained to shoot</li> <li>5. When the author writes in paragraph 4 that</li> </ul>	information to present her argument?  _A. statisticsB. personal experiencesC. government studiesD. documented hunters' testimonies.  10. The author repeatedly cites examples of hunters who _A. ask permission to hunt on private propertyB. accidentally shoot each otherC. are hunting without proper licensesD. ignore the NO HUNTING signs and trespass.
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