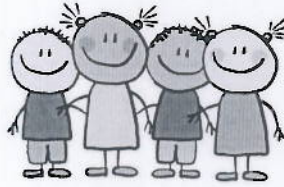


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3rd Grade Homework Packet

Quarter 4 / Week 2

The assigned homework is meant to increase student confidence and build foundational skills. This is one of the many ways we hope to keep the home to school connection strong.

Math Practice:

- Twice per week, students will receive an opportunity to practice what we are currently learning in the classroom.
- One night per week will be focused on strengthening your child's basic fact foundational knowledge. This will help support the grade level content we will be learning in the classroom. Although this is assigned once per week, it is encouraged to continually find opportunities to practice briefly throughout the week.

Reading:

Students will read the attached reading material for the week. They may read it over several nights if needed. Then students must answer the comprehension check questions that follow. They can go back in the text to help them answer. This follows what we are doing in the classroom. They may also look up unfamiliar words and discuss the strategies on the sides of the passages.

Students are still encouraged to read each night for 20 minutes. However, instead of completing the reading log, students may write to their teacher about what they have read. Students can also use the attached reading material as part of the 20 minutes for one night.

Please return packet at the end of the week.

3.OA.D.8 Application Mini-Assessment: Two-Step Problems Using the Four Operations

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. There are 56 birdhouses at school. Today, 4 classes made more birdhouses. Each class made 8 birdhouses. How many total birdhouses are there now?

2. Mr. Dent had 32 markers in his classroom. He buys new boxes of markers that have 9 markers in each box. Now, he has 86 markers. How many new boxes did he buy?

3. Jayson had 274 postcards in his collection. He wanted to give Sam some of his postcards. Jayson gave Sam 8 postcards from each of his collections below:

- Arts
- Sports
- Schools
- Parks
- Beaches
- Sunsets

How many postcards does Jayson have left?

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4. Adeline has 8 packs of Fun Gum. Each pack has 7 pieces of gum. Marisol buys Juicy Gum. Each Juicy Gum pack has 9 pieces of gum.

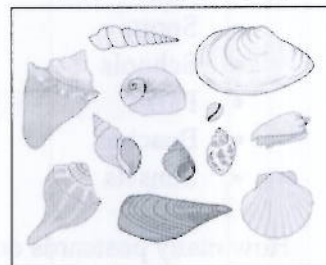
Adeline has 11 more pieces of gum than Marisol.

How many packs of gum did Marisol buy?

5. Students in 3 art classes cut 728 inches of ribbon into many 8-inch long pieces. Two classes together cut 656 inches of ribbon. How many 8-inch long pieces of ribbon did the other class cut?

6. Last summer, Jon's family found 152 shells at the beach. This summer they were at the beach for 7 days. Each day they found 9 shells. How many fewer shells did they find this year than last year?

Jon's Sea Shells



3.OA.D.8 Application Mini-Assessment: Two-Step Problems Using the Four Operations

7. Sheldon is baking cookies. He has 3 trays that are the same size. On one tray, he makes 5 rows with 4 cookies in each row. He cannot fit any more cookies on the tray. He fills the second tray completely and only part of the third tray.

How many cookies could Sheldon have made?

Explain your answer:

We Must See the Queen!

(Genre: Historical Fiction)

Chapter 1

June 28, 1838

- 1 It was a beautiful day. Mariah was squirming with excitement as soon as she woke up. It was June 28, a day she and her best friend, Laura, who was a few years older, had been looking forward to for months. Today, Victoria would be crowned Queen of Britain.
- 2 There was going to be a huge parade in the Queen's honor. Mariah and Laura really wanted to go. Things like this didn't happen every day. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.
- 3 Mariah and Laura had spent weeks begging their parents for permission to watch the parade. "Opportunities like this don't grow on trees, Mama!" Mariah said at one point. "Please, can we go?"
- 4 Her mother had rolled her eyes, having already said she wasn't sure it was a good idea. "Hope springs eternal, eh? Young lady, why do you want to go so badly?"
- 5 Mariah had clasped her hands together, and her eyes had gleamed with excitement, like two blue stars. "Because it may be my only chance ever to see the Queen! And it's the best day to see her, because it's the day she becomes Queen!"
- 6 Eventually, Mariah had won, and so had Laura. The two of them were getting to go to the parade.



Chapter 2

- 7 After breakfast that morning, Mariah hurried over to Laura's house. She didn't have far to go to pick up her best friend. Laura, who was like her big sister, lived just next door. As she rushed past the beautiful old house, Mariah only got more excited. Today, she'd get to see the most famous woman in the world.
- 8 When she got to Laura's house, Mariah didn't even have to ring the bell. Laura was waiting for her in the courtyard. The two girls hugged, and then Laura tugged on her best friend's sleeve. "We'd better go, Mariah. I don't want to miss anything!"
- 9 The girls set off on their way to Constitution Hill. Once they got there, they'd be perfectly set up to watch the whole parade, especially the arrival of Queen Victoria.
- 10 After a few blocks, though, they had a problem. The roads were full of people who were all dressed up for the coronation. It seemed as if people were getting more excited with every passing minute. They were shooting around like hot sparks from a fireplace. They were talking loudly, pushing, and shoving as they tried to get closer to the parade route.
- 11 Mariah's head started aching with worry. She knew she could count on Laura to figure something out, though. "What should we do, Laura? Do you think we have any chance of getting there in time?"
- 12 Laura frowned. She wrinkled her forehead like she always did when she concentrated. This made her face as full of creases as an old map. "Hold on, Mariah, let me think." She paused for a few seconds. "What if we cut through the butcher shop? You'll have to be careful not to get your dress dirty," she added, since Mariah was pretty clumsy. "And of course it'll have to be our secret."



CLOSE READING

- 13 "Sure!" said Mariah happily. What were best friends for, after all, if they couldn't share secrets? She and Laura were keeping several secrets already. One was their dislike of the Brickstones' nanny. Another was Laura's wish to someday become an actress. Keeping their shortcut a secret would be a piece of cake. "All right, let's go! Hold on to your hat, Laura," Mariah called over her shoulder as they began to run.
- 14 The two girls raced across the street to the butcher's. There, they slid through the door and around the greasy counter. The store was much emptier than usual. All the customers were probably on their way to the parade, too.
- 15 Laura and Mariah ran past the cashier on duty. He looked at them with surprise and maybe a bit of envy. *He's probably jealous he can't go to the parade with us*, Mariah thought. She grinned at her best friend. The two girls hurried to the back of the shop and scampered through the back door.
- 16 Mariah and Laura stepped into a much less busy street. Now they were one step closer to Constitution Hill. There were only a few blocks to go. They should arrive at the route with plenty of time to see the whole parade.
- 17 The girls hurried down the street and made a right at the corner by the hat seller's. Just another block and they'd be at the route. Too excited to wait any longer, Mariah broke into a sprint. "Wait for me!" Laura called out.
- 18 Mariah looked back over her shoulder but didn't stop. "Come on, you slowpoke! What are you waiting for?"



- 19 Mariah then bumped straight into a group of people. "Oh, no!" she sighed as Laura caught up and rounded the corner. Laura yelled back, "It's almost as crowded here as it was before!"
- 20 Mariah looked dejected. "What are we going to do?"
- 21 Laura spun around slowly, trying to come up with something. "I know! Follow me!" She grabbed Mariah's hand and pulled her along. "We can climb the oak tree two houses down. If we get high enough, we'll have a perfect view!"
- 22 Mariah's face broke into a wide smile, and she nodded. She and Laura rushed over to the tree. Laura made a basket with her hands and boosted Mariah up to the first branch. Then she jumped and followed Mariah up until they found a wide, comfortable branch to perch on.
- 23 Mariah giggled. "Look at us! We're like jaguars."
- 24 Laura grinned and said, "Yeah! Jaguars about to see the Queen."
- 25 Then they heard the roar of the crowd. The parade had started, and the Queen was on her way.

Comprehension Check

1. Reread paragraph 5. What comparison is being made in this paragraph through figurative language?
 - a. A comparison of Mariah's eyes and two stars
 - b. A comparison of two stars with each other
 - c. A comparison of Mariah's eyes and excitement
 - d. A comparison of two stars and excitement
2. If this were a play, how many scenes would it have?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

CLOSE READING

3. How do the pronouns and descriptive words in the story help you understand Laura and Mariah's point of view about seeing the Queen of England? How would you feel about fighting the crowd for a view of the Queen?

4. Put a star by the example of figurative language in paragraph 12. How does this language emphasize the characters' feelings? Support your answer with text evidence.
