

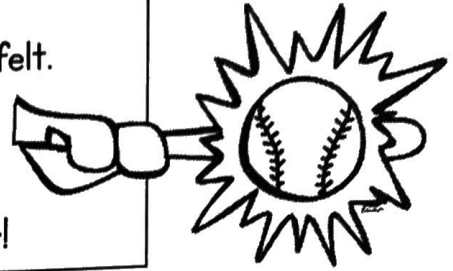
Journal #3

Brainstorm a list of things you are Thankful for and why...

SANDY hates BASEBALL

Sandy's little brother, Nick, played baseball on Saturdays. Sandy hated going to the field and sitting in the stands. Instead of getting up at seven o'clock, she wanted to stay in bed and read science fiction novels.

Nevertheless, Sandy never told her parents how she felt. When Nick was a baby, he had been very sick. Sandy knew how wonderful it was that Nick was well enough to play sport. Also, he was a really good player!



Answer the questions in complete sentences.

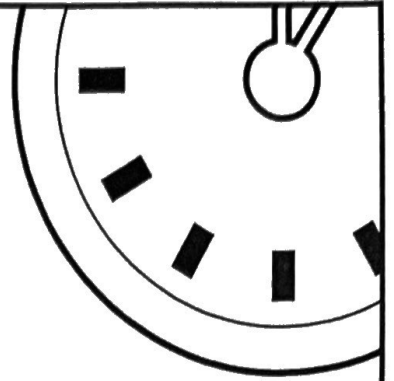
Make sure to use capitals and punctuation!

1) What did Sandy do on Saturdays?

2) What did Sandy want to do instead of going to baseball?

3) Why did Sandy never tell her parents about how she really felt?

4) Do you think Sandy should keep her true feelings a secret? Why/Why not?



Minute 94

Name _____

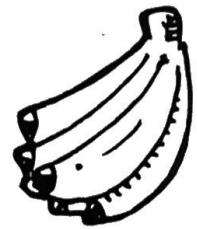
1. Multiply.



$2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

For questions 2 and 3, circle if each weighs more or less than 1 pound.



2. a watermelon more less

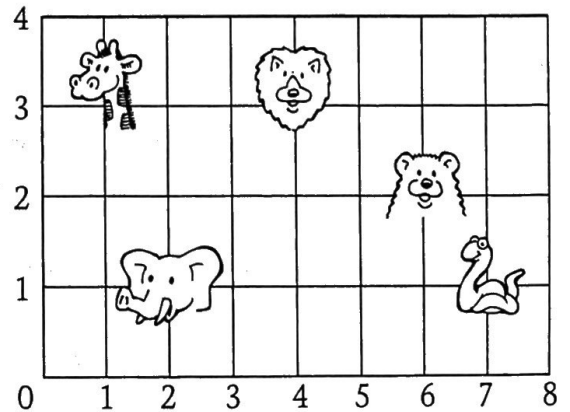
weighs about 1 pound

3. a carrot more less

4. $95 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$

Use the graph to complete questions 5-7.

Zoo Animals



5. Go across 2. Go up 1. Do you find an elephant or a bear?

6. Go across 4. Go up 3. Do you find a giraffe or a lion?

7. Where is the snake?
Go across _____. Go up _____.

8. $\begin{array}{r} \$4.50 \\ - .18 \\ \hline \end{array}$

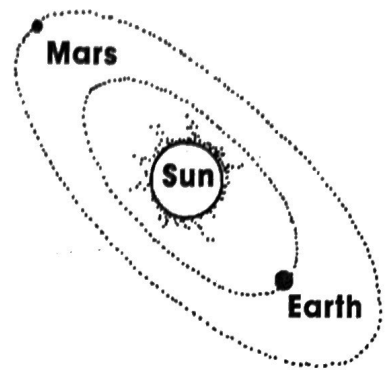
9. $58 + 10 = \underline{\quad}$

10. A triangle has _____ sides and _____ corners.

Name _____

MARS: THE NEXT PLANET

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun. It is the planet after Earth. Sometimes Mars is 35 million miles away from Earth. Mars is this close when it and Earth are on the same side of the sun. This happens only once every 16 years. At other times, Mars and Earth are not on the same side. Then Mars is 63 million miles away from Earth.



Mars is like Earth in many ways. First, it is tilted on its axis. This means that its "top" is slightly to the side. Because of this, Mars has seasons, just like Earth. Second, Mars spins on its axis about once every 24 hours, just like Earth. Because Mars has day and night, it has hot and cold.

Mars is different from Earth, too. First, Mars has a "thin" cover of air, called "atmosphere." Earth has a much thicker atmosphere. The sun heats up our air. The heated air keeps us warm. The sun heats up Mars' air, too. At noon in summer, it could be 80 degrees on Mars. At midnight on the same day, it may be minus 100 degrees. That is a 180-degree difference in just 12 hours. There is not enough air to hold in the heat.

Mars is different from Earth in other ways. Mars has two moons, not one. One year on Mars is longer than one year on Earth. It takes 687 days for Mars to circle the sun. It takes Earth 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days. On Mars, winter would be six months long, not three. Mars is only half as large as Earth. It is only about one-tenth as heavy. Maybe the most important difference is that there are no signs of intelligent life on Mars.

Read each sentence. Write M if the information is about Mars. Write E if it is about Earth. Write ME if it is about both.

- _____ 1. It is a planet much like ours.
_____ 2. It circles the sun in 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.
_____ 3. It can be minus 100° here at night in the summer.
_____ 4. It has summer, fall, winter, and spring.

Write the answer to each question on the line.

5. What word in paragraph 2 means "slanted"? _____
6. What word in paragraph 3 means "a layer of air surrounding a planet"?

7. What word in paragraph 3 is possessive (has an apostrophe)?

Write words 5x each day

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Name: _____

Date: _____

SCORE: _____

SPELLING TEST

1. last
2. school
3. father
4. keep
5. tree
6. grade
7. teach
8. raise
9. theme
10. scream
11. easy
12. fuel
13. machine
14. solve
15. evaluate