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NSCAS Alternate

English Language Arts and Mathematics

STUDENT TEST BOOKLET
Grade 6

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English Language Arts

Question 1

It was time for dinner. Mom said to me, “Emma, please put your coat on so we can go out for spaghetti.” I quickly put on my coat. Then, I helped my brother, Josh, put on his shoes. When we were all in the car, Mom said, “Thank you, Emma, for helping your little brother.”

Mom **Emma** **Josh**

Question 2

Lana awakes early. Finally, it is the first day of the fair! Lana and her family will spend the entire day at the fair. Every year, they do some of the same things. They always stop at the dairy booth. Lana has already decided she will get a chocolate shake. Then they go see the animals. Lana and her sister go on rides. This year, there is a thrilling new roller coaster ride.

She is excited. **She is hungry.** **She is ready.**

Question 3

Plants need several things to grow. They need sunlight. They need good soil and the right amount of water. Plants will live a long time if they get good care.

Plants grow best in pots.

Plants can grow from seeds.

Plants need proper care to grow.

Question 4

My dog is easy to take care of. He follows directions. He likes to go for walks. He only barks when someone rings the doorbell.

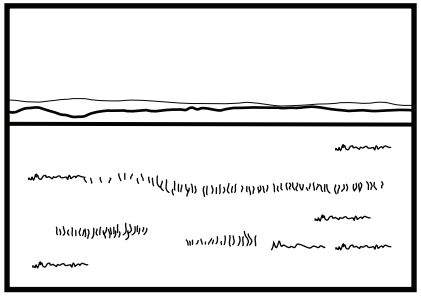
to tell readers something funny

to let readers know about a pet

to convince readers to walk more

Question 5

Earth’s surface is mostly covered with water. Water is in places like oceans, rivers, and lakes. Over half of Earth’s surface is ocean water. Oceans are the biggest bodies of water.



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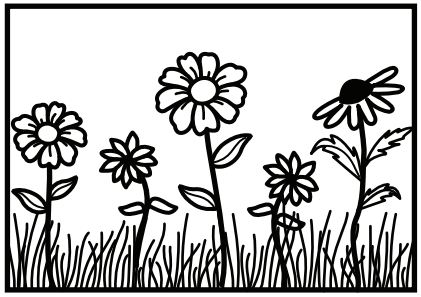

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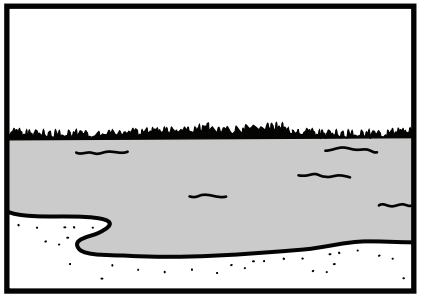
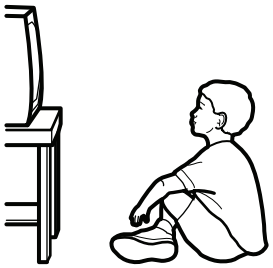


water

Question 6

watch









Question 7

Jay helps his dad clean the kitchen ___

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Question 8

Anna needs <u>many</u> ingredients to make the cookies.

three **strange** **different**



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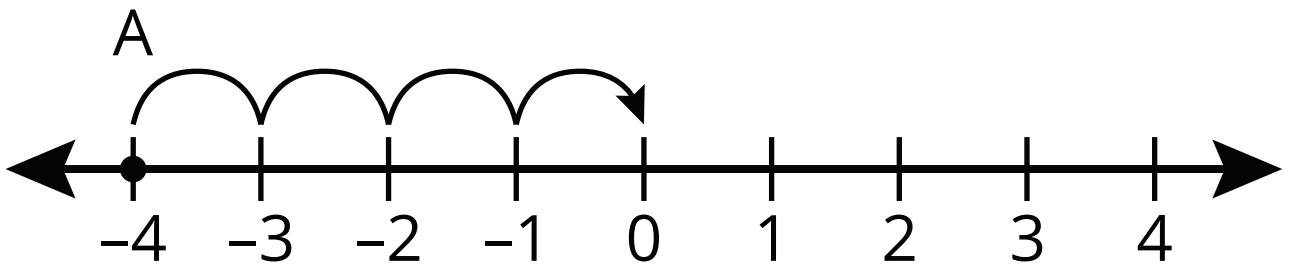
Question 1



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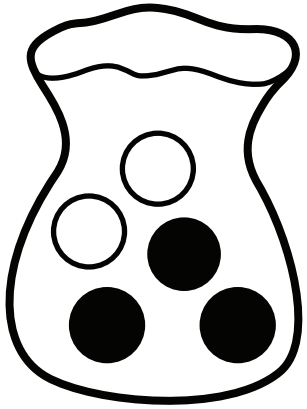
Question 2



1 to 2 **2 to 3** **2 to 5**

Question 3

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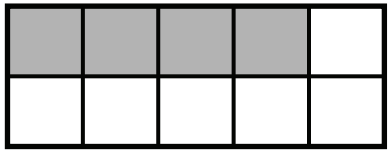


4.0 **0.4** **0.04**

Question 4

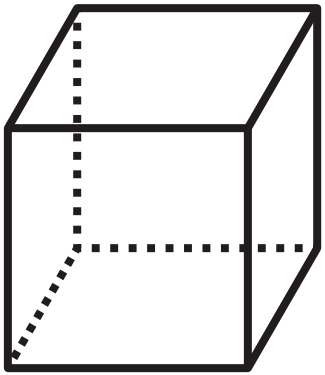
$n + 2$

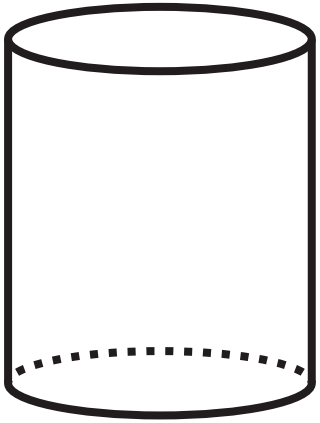
$n = 7$

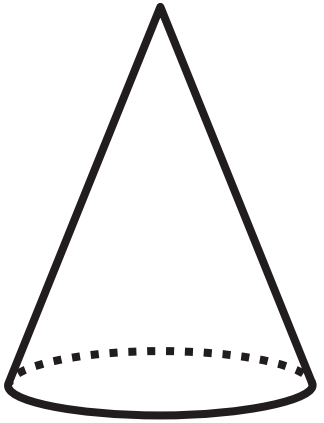
$7 + 2 = 9$

6 **9** **11**

Question 5

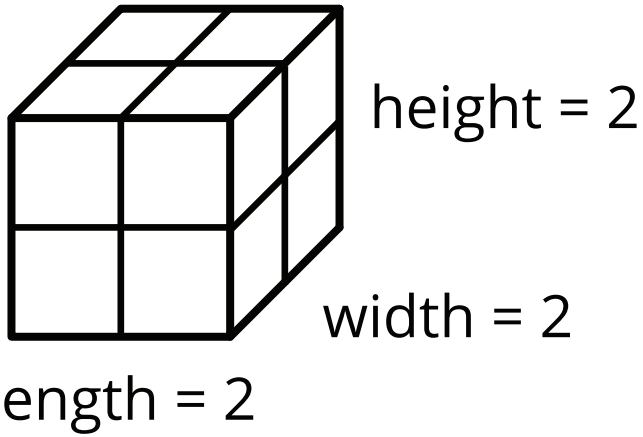






Question 6

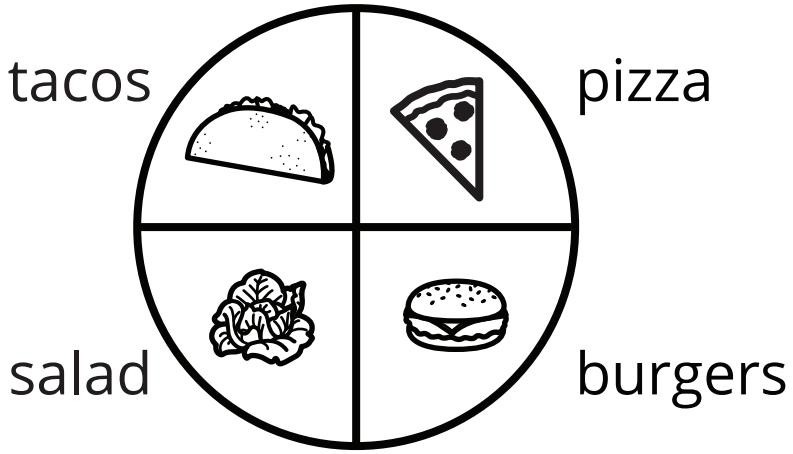
Volume = length × width × height



4 **8** **10**

Question 7

East Middle School



$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Question 8

10 10 15

5 **15** **10**