INSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 4TH 2020



MS. KELLY'S SIXTH GRADE GLOBAL THINKERS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

- STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 27TH 2020: **SAMANTA!** FOR ALWAYS ATTENDING ZOOM SESSIONS AND WORKING HARD TO SUBMIT WORK EACH DAY LAST WEEK!
- STUDENT OF THE WEEK <u>MARIO</u>! VERY PROUD OF YOUR DEDICATION TO ZOOM SESSIONS AND SUBMITTING WORK!
- NEW STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 13TH 2020: KENIA FOR SUBMITTING ALL WORK AND ALWAYS
 ATTENDING ZOOM SESSIONS ON TIME!
- NEW STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6TH 2020: **ANGEL AND JACQUELINE** THEIR WORK HAS BEEN AMAZING!!!!
- NEW STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 30TH: KEVIN AND JAKE. STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 23RD: KENIA, DARWIN, AND ZEYDI



MORNING MESSAGE:

- GOOD MORNING! TODAY IS MONDAY MAY 4TH 2020. WE WILL HAVE MUSIC TODAY AT 10:40 A.M. WITH MR. DELLA-RATTA!
- THOSE STUDENTS FOR SUBMITTING WORK OVER THE WEEKEND: JACQUELINE, DARWIN, KENIA, SAMANTA, ANGIE, ANGEL, BRYAN, MICHAEL, KARLA, AND MARIO! YOU GUYS MAKE ME SMILE!
- TODAY WE WILL BEGIN DAY 16. (OLD INSTRUCTIONAL PLANS) I WILL NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTING WORK FOR DAY 15 AFTER TODAY. ONCE A NEW WEEK BEGINS ALL OLD WORK SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.
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HOW DOES THIS IMAGE MAKE YOU FEEL?!

LOOK AT THE IMAGE AND WRITE A RESPOND IN THE CHAT:

CLASSMATE:



WRITE A LETTER TO A BABY BORN DURING THE PANDEMIC:

 IMAGE BEING BORN DURING THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THAT BABY? EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW THEY CAN NOT UNDERSTAND, IMAGE THEY COULD WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO SAY?





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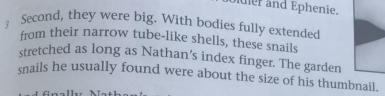
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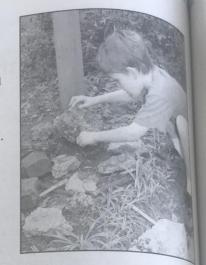
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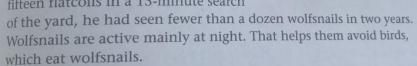
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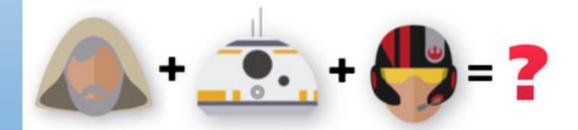
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MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!











WITH 8 MACHINES, A FACTORY PRODUCES 4,800 PENS IN 5 HOURS.

• THE NEW GOAL OF THE FACTORY IS TO PRODUCE 250,000 PENS IN 30 BUSINESS DAYS. IF THE FACTORY IS OPEN FOR 8 HOURS PER DAY, BY HOW MUCH WILL THEY EXCEED OR MISS THEIR GOAL?



NYS TEST QUESTION

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Mr. Jackson orders lunches to be delivered to his workplace for himself and some coworkers. The cost of each lunch is \$6.25. There is also a one-time delivery fee of \$3.50 to deliver the lunches. What expression could Mr. Jackson use to find the cost of ordering *n* lunches?

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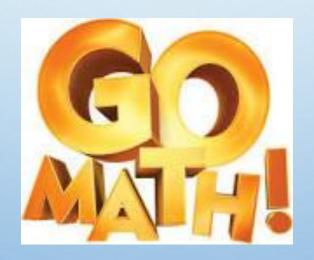
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- SOCIAL STUDIES: SCHOLASTIC APP: READ THE TEXT "ANCIENT CHINA." ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
 BASED ON THE SUB-HEADING "THE HAN ERA":
 - 1. WHAT CAUSED THE HAN ERA TO BEGIN?
 - 2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE HAND ERA? WHY?
 - 3. EXPLAIN THE ILLUSTRATION PRESENTED ON PAGE 21. WHAT DOES IT DEPICT?



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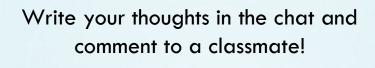
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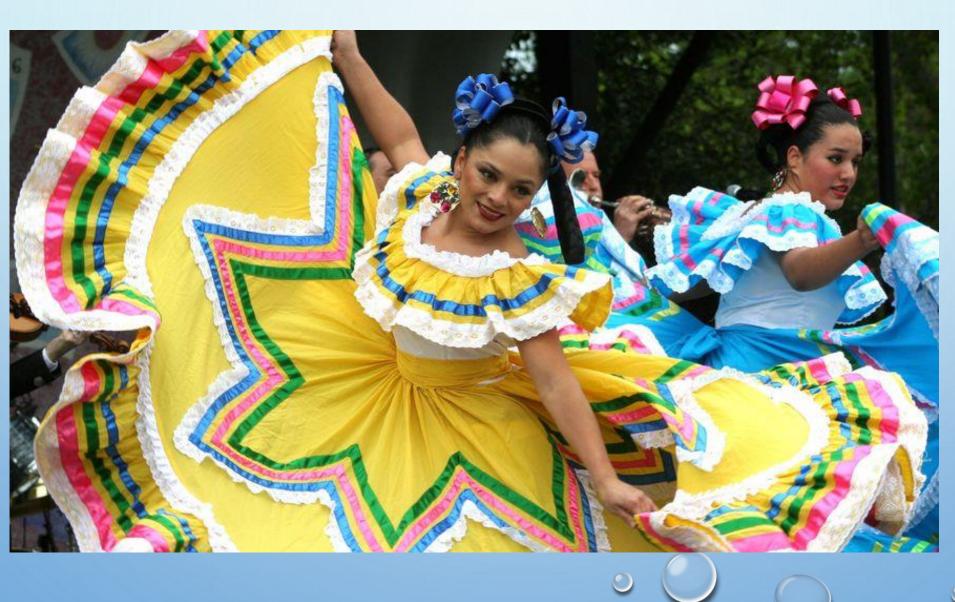
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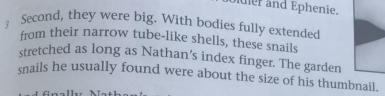
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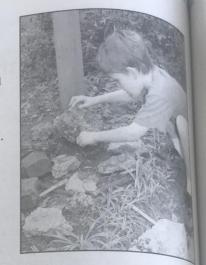
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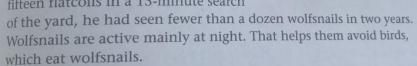
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Write an equation to express y in terms of x. Use your equation to find the missing value of y.

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NYS TEST QUESTION

A recipe uses $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of milk to make 10 servings. If the same amount of milk is used for each serving, how many servings can be made using 1 gallon of milk?

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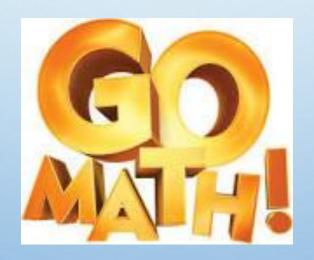
RALLY BOOK PAGE 72 QUESTION 4 REVIEW

• EMILIA HAS TWO STRIPS OF PAPER SHE WANTS TO GLUE TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE LONGER PIECE OF PAPER. THE FIRST STRIP OF PAPER IS 48 INCHES LONG. THE SECOND STRIP OF PAPER IS 1/3 FOOT LONG. WHAT IS THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE TWO STRIPS OF PAPER?



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 - 3. WHAT IS THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN?