

Bellwork – October 16th to 20th

reading:

The Lion and the Mouse: Aesop's Fable



Once there was a Lion sleeping peacefully when all of a sudden, he felt something tiny running over his back and then on his face. The Lion, feeling irritated to be woken up from his sleep, opened his eyes and saw a tiny Mouse, frozen with terror. Immediately, the Lion snatched up the Mouse and held him tightly in his huge paw. "Don't you know who I am?" roared the Lion, "I am the King of the Beasts and you are an insignificant Mouse who is about to become my dinner!"

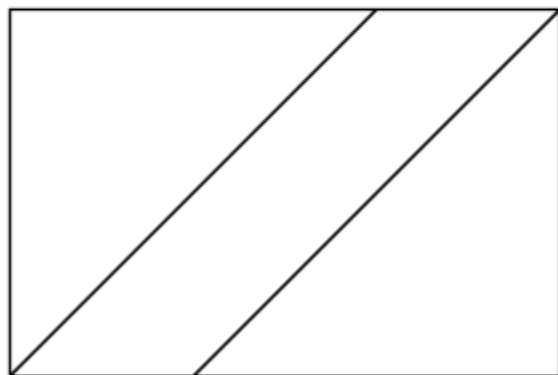
As the Lion dangled the Mouse by its tail, the Mouse cried out, "Oh, please don't eat me. If you can find it in your heart to forgive me this one time, I promise that I will repay your kindness one day."

The Lion scoffed at the Mouse's offer and started to laugh. "I doubt that," the Lion replied, "but I'll let you go since you amused me." The little Mouse breathe a sigh of relief and scurried away as quickly as it could manage.

Shortly after this, the Lion stepped into a hunter's trap and was bound with ropes. As the Lion tugged and pulled on the ropes, he let out terrible roars which could be heard throughout the forest. As soon as the Mouse heard the Lion's roars, he scampered as fast as he could to where the Lion was trapped. Mouse gnawed on the ropes and in no time, the Lion was free. The Lion looked at the Mouse earnestly and his heart began to soften. "Thank you, Mouse. I doubted that someone so small could ever help me. For that, I am sorry. Please forgive me." The Mouse smiled at the Lion and both hurried away before the hunters returned.

1. How did the Lion change from the beginning of the fable to the end? _____

social studies: Congo

Green on
the leftYellow
stripeRed on
the right

The Republic of Congo is located in west central Africa and partially borders the Atlantic Ocean on its southwest side. The Congo is home to great apes, such as the bonobos and the eastern lowland gorillas. These apes are endangered due to loss of habitat from deforestation, pollution, and from hunters capturing them to sell as food.

1. Color the flag of the Congo.
2. In which part of Africa is the Congo located? _____
3. Which animals are endangered there? _____

math:

1. Find the sum:
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Find the difference:
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. In the baggie, Justin noticed that there were $\frac{2}{7}$ blue and $\frac{3}{10}$ yellow M&M's. What fraction of other colors were left in the bag?

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Keukenhof, it's like this famous garden, is in the Netherland's.

2. It use to be a herb garden for a castle in the Fifteenth Century.

Complete the sentence with the word that is the most positive.

3. Today, it is a public garden that _____ different growers' flowers.
shows exposes features

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The tulips nodded their bright heads in the wind.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My Aunt and Uncle from Iowa, they went to a yard sale looking for a bookcase.

2. They hope they would find one which was the same style as they're desk.

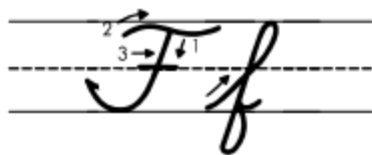
Write a word on the line that is more neutral, or objective, than the underlined word.

3. The flier advertised antique furniture, but I'd say it was just _____.

Complete the simile.

4. The bookcase that was for sale was as flimsy as _____

Cursive Letter F



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Equivalent Ratios

1) $4 : 8 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 6 = 1 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 6 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 10 = 2 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

2) $4 : 16 = 3 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 24 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 20 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 8$

3) $4 : 24 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 18 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 6 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 36 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 30 = 2 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

4) $8 : 28 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 21 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 7 = 12 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 35 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 14$

5) $4 : 24 = 3 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} : 6 = 6 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 5 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 2 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Adding Fractions

1) $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} =$

2) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} =$

3) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} =$

4) $\frac{8}{10} + \frac{1}{5} =$

5) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5} =$

6) $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} =$

7) $\frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} =$

8) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{10} =$

9) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{5} =$