

Bellwork – Jan 29 to Feb 2

reading:

Compare and Contrast

The Owl and the Grasshopper: Aesop's Fables



Owl was trying to sleep one day when he heard the sound of a Grasshopper chirping away in the middle of Owl's slumber. At first, Owl scolded the Grasshopper and demanded that he stop chirping immediately. The Grasshopper however ignored the Owl and continued to play his tune. The wise old Owl decided to try a different approach and invited the Grasshopper up to his tree for some refreshments. The foolish Grasshopper appreciated the Owl's flattering words and hopped up the tree to Owl's home. As soon as he arrived though, Owl pounced on him and ate him up.

Flattery is not a proof of true admiration. Do not let flattery throw you off your guard against an enemy.

The Flatterer

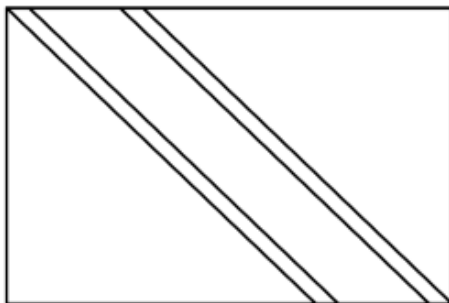
By Miss Larson

What beautiful big eyes you have,
I love those shoes. Are they new?
You really have a great smile,
I've never known anyone as funny as you...
Who her? She'd believe anything.

1. Compare and contrast the fable with the piece of prose.

Answers may vary: The fable and the poem have the same topic/theme of flattery. Both the fable and the poem convey the idea that the words of praise are empty and not sincere. In the fable, the Owl flatters the Grasshopper and invites him to owl's home where he is eaten. In the poem, the person flatters a girl/woman but in the end seems very uncaring and tells another person that she would believe anything.

social studies: Trinidad and Tobago



Two large triangles: red

Center: black

Two thin stripes: white

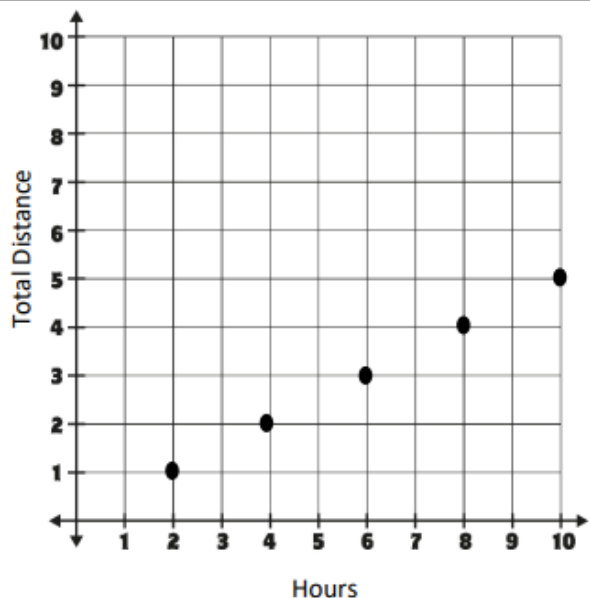
Trinidad and Tobago are small islands which form a Commonwealth in the Caribbean Sea, near the northwest coast of Venezuela. The islands have a diverse mix of cultures from the original inhabitants, to the early settlers (Spanish, French, British and Portuguese) and migrants from China and the Middle East. The islands also have biodiversity in plants and animals, with mountains, savannahs, deciduous, and rain forests, as well as fresh and salt water groves.

1. Color the flag of Trinidad and Tobago.
2. Name two places early settlers were from.
Only need to name 2: Spanish, French, British and Portuguese
3. In which Sea are the Islands located? *Caribbean Sea*

math:

1. Every two hours, Vanessa walks one mile. Create a table showing the total distance traveled, over the course of ten hours. Plot the values on the coordinate plane.

Hours	2	4	6	8	10
Miles	1	2	3	4	5



Write the sentences correctly.

1. Audrey and kaylin could'nt wait to see the humorous exciting play.

2. Angela, whom had the lead role, is their oldest closest friend since first grade.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. Audrey picked up Kaylin after she finished eating dinner.

Is this sentence simple, compound, or complex? Explain your answer.

4. Throughout the performance, one person in the audience kept coughing.

Read these related words and their meanings.

intrude *verb*

to go somewhere you aren't wanted

intruder *noun*

someone who enters a place
without permission

intrusive *adjective*

nosy; ignoring someone's privacy

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Li refused to answer the reporter's _____ questions.

2. The _____ broke in through the garage door.

3. I don't want to _____, but I need to ask you a question.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

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