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CoLD WRITING

Answer the following prompt in complete sentences.

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READ THE PASSAGE Think about why the author wanted to write about this topic.

Cookie Wars

No one really knows exactly how, when, or where fortune cookies were invented. One thing is for sure, though. Fortune cookies are not from China. They were created in America. However, they may have been inspired by Chinese or Japanese treats. Some people think that fortune cookies come from mooncakes, small Chinese cakes with messages inside. Others believe that fortune cookies are similar to a traditional Japanese rice cracker that once had a fortune inside it.

Fortune cookies are so popular that two American cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles, fought over the right to be the "home" of the fortune cookie. In 1983, a fake trial was held to determine where the fortune cookie came from. One side argued for David Jung, founder of the Hong Kong Noodle Company in Los Angeles. He claimed to have invented the fortune cookie in 1918.

The other side argued the cookie was invented by Makoto Hagiwara, a man who ran the Japanese Tea Garden in San Francisco in the 1890s. The court sided with Hagiwara. This was no surprise, because the trial was held in San Francisco. People in Los Angeles later held their own trial and decided that *their* city was the home of the fortune cookie.

No matter where fortune cookies are from, it is hard to imagine finishing a meal of Chinese food without cracking open this sweet, crunchy treat and reading its message.

SKILL PRACTICE Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- 1. What was the author's purpose for writing?
 - A to describe Asian desserts
 - B to entertain you with stories about cities
 - © to inform you about a popular cookie
 - (D) to convince you to eat fortune cookies
- 2. Why does the author describe the fake trial?
 - (A) to tell an amusing fable about people fighting over the cookie's history
 - ® to persuade you to take Hagiwara's side
 - © to describe the people involved
 - (D) to explain how a fake trial works

- 3. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
 - A to tell about Chinese culture
 - ® to describe a fortune cookie
 - © to explain how two cities fought
 - to show that little is known about where fortune cookies come from
- 4. The author explains what mooncakes are because ______.
 - A he or she really likes them
 - B people may not know what they are
 - © they were invented in Los Angeles
 - (D) all fortune cookies are mooncakes

STRATEGY PRACTICE Write a question that you thought of as you read the passage.



READ THE PASSAGE Think about the author's purpose for writing this passage.

The Mongolian Death Worm

The sun beat down on the travelers as their camels trudged across the Gobi (GO-bee) Desert's blazing hot sand. The people were tired and almost out of water. They just wanted to get to their campsite. But they would never make it.

So began many of the stories that Richard Freeman and his team had heard about the Mongolian Death Worm. In 2005, Freeman searched for this mysterious creature. It seemed like everyone he spoke to had a story about it. The Mongolian Death Worm was said to be a two- to five-foot-long, red worm-like creature that lived underground. It could spit venom and shoot electricity. Some people claimed that they had seen the worm themselves. More often, however, they knew someone else who had seen it. All of the stories, though, gave the same description of the worm.

Freeman and his group spent a month in the Gobi Desert. The team set traps for the worm. They searched places where it had been seen. They offered a reward to anyone who could show them the worm. They even flew over vast regions of the desert. However, they found no proof of the Mongolian Death Worm.

In the end, Freeman and his team concluded that the tall tales of the Mongolian Death Worm are most likely about a type of legless reptile. But again, there is no proof. For now, the Mongolian Death Worm remains a legend.

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- 1. The words "But they would never make it" are meant to make the passage more _____.
 - A confusing
 - ® suspenseful
 - © funny
 - (n) believable
- 2. The main purpose of the third paragraph is to _____.
 - (A) explain about the Gobi Desert
 - ® persuade people that the worm is real
 - © say that the team never saw the worm
 - (1) describe people's reports of the worm

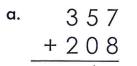
- 3. Which of these is *not* one of the author's purposes for writing?
 - A to show that there is no proof of the Death Worm
 - ® to inform readers about a legend
 - © to entertain readers with a mystery
 - to teach people where to look for the Mongolian Death Worm
- 4. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
 - A to warn against camping in the desert
 - to describe the Gobi Desert
 - © to give facts about camels
 - (D) to get the reader's attention

STRATEGY PRACTICE Tell a partner about a legendary creature that you have heard tales about.

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Addition

Find the sums.





- k. Mr. Sanford bought a new grill and picnic table for his backyard. He spent \$178 on the grill and \$467 on the picnic table.
 How much did he spend in all?
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- Mr. Sanford had a huge outdoor party.
 He grilled 145 hamburgers and
 247 cheeseburgers for his guests.
 How many burgers did he grill in all?

Name: _____

Subtraction

a.

ь. 9,486 — 327 = _____

c. A recycling company received 8,658 pieces of material. 972 pieces were metal and the rest were plastic. How many pieces of plastic material were recycled?

Show your work.

answer: _____

d. Kyrie had \$4,372 in his savings account. He bought a new video game console for \$575. How much money does Kyrie have left in his savings account now?

Show your work.

answer: _____

e. Fill in the missing value.

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(Multiplication)——

Find the products. Show your work.

× 2

× 7

Multiply by 4 to continue the pattern.

1, 4, 16, 64, _____, ____, ____

Find the value of a. Show your work.

$$2.813 \times a = 8.439$$

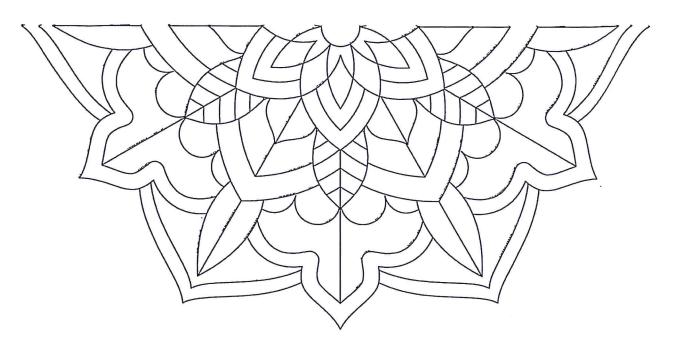
Lambert Roofing Company ordered 3 cases of Type IV roofing nails and 5 cases of Type III roofing nails. Each case has 2,400 nails in it. How many nails did they order in all?

Show your work.

a = _____

answer: _____

(this is an extra sheet to show math work if you need more space ")



It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday

