#### Welcome to Middle School at St. Joseph School!

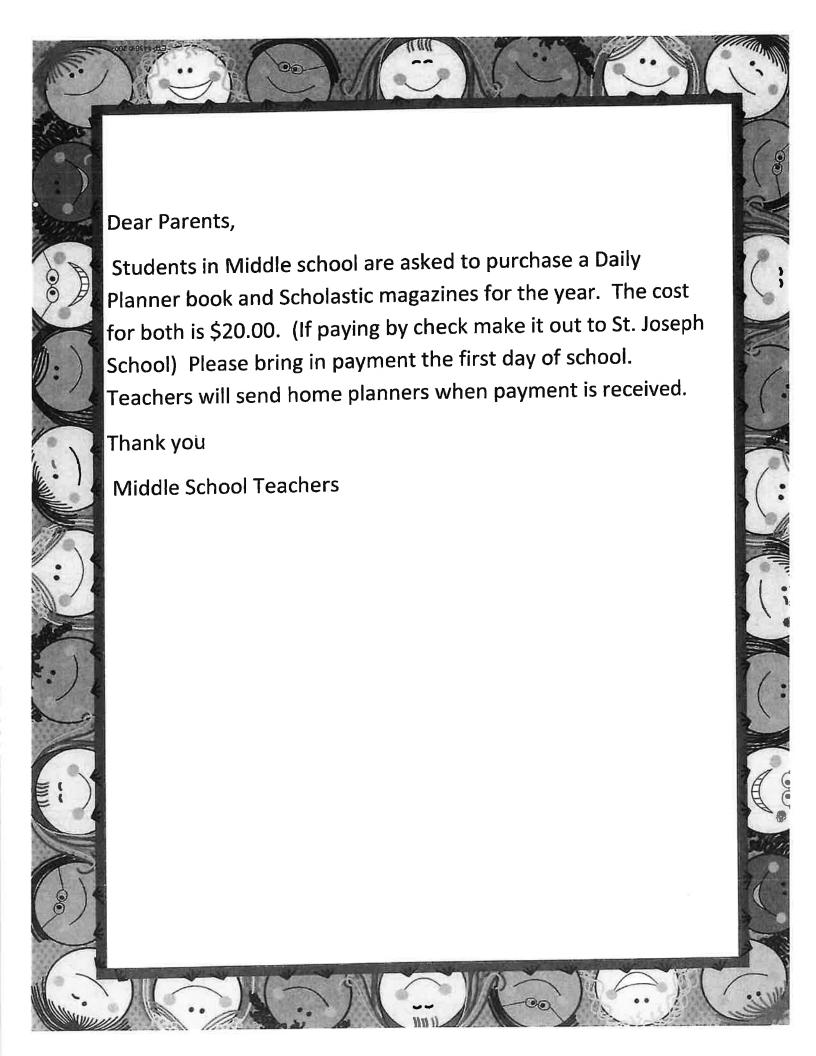
#### **Dear Students and Guardians**

Welcome back to middle school all of our seventh and eighth grade students. We welcome the sixth grade students to our team. To simplify things the middle school teachers are requiring the same materials for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The list includes everything you need for your homeroom as well as all other classes. Here is what you need to bring on the first day of school:

- 2 boxes of Kleenex for classroom use
- 1 roll of paper towels for classroom use
- 2 Clorox wipes containers for classroom use
- 2 packages disinfecting wipes for classroom use
- 2 pairs of headphones/ear buds for In School Chrome book ( must be left in school)
- You can bring your own chrome book to school but please see Miss Serio to register it on first day of school
- 6 single subject notebooks
- One package of blue or black pens (no other colors)
- One package of red pens for making corrections
- One package of hi- lighters
- One package of pencils for Math
- Glue sticks (2or3)
- Scissors
- Correction tape (no Liquid white-out)
- A one inch binder for Writing
- Package of tabbed dividers for Writing binder
- A one inch binder for Math ( separate from Writing)
- 3x3 inch Post-it notes and ½ x1 ¾ inch post it tabs(for literature)
- A box or zippered container to hold school supplies
- A Box of colored pencils

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade students mandatory and optional 7<sup>th</sup> grade students

Purchase a Texas Instrument (TI 84) calculator. Stores run sales periodically, so look for special pricing



Enjoy the summer break, but remember not to wait until the last minute to complete the assignments. If you have any questions, please email us. Thank you

 $6^{\text{th}}$  grade homeroom – Mrs. Laferriere for middle school Science and World Language and 6th grade Social Studies

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#### Middle School Summer Reading Book Report Assignment

Directions: You are to choose ONE book from the Nutmeg Book Award Nominee lists (Middle school lists for grades 7 & 8 or Intermediate 4-6 for Grade 6)or the ALSC Summer Reading List for Grades 6-8. After reading, complete ONE of the questions below. Your question must be one FULL page (that means top to bottom of page) typed in MLA format. Be sure to type the question you are responding to beneath the heading.

- 1. What important lesson does your character learn in the story? Use examples from the story to support your answer.
- 2. If you wanted to describe how the main character changed in the story, choose the event that was most important. Describe the event and explain why it changed the character.
- 3. Think about what this story says about people in general. In what ways does it remind you of people you have read about? Support your answer with evidence from the story.
- 4. Choose the part of the story that you think was most important. Use information from the story to support your answer.
- 5. What will your character probably do next? Why do you think so? Use information from the story to support your answer.
- 6. Write an entry that could have appeared in your character's journal.
- 7. Which part of the story was most interesting or surprising? Use information from the story to support your answer.
- 8. Would you recommend this book to anyone? Why or why not? Discuss the character, the main conflict or how it is or isn't resolved or how realistic the character seems in his or her quest to resolve the conflict or how the author revealed the theme through the character and his or her problem. Is this how you would have handled the problem the character has? Why or why not? These are the reasons why we do or do not like books.





### BOOKS

#### ALMA PRESSES PLAY BY TINA CANE

MAKE ME A WORLD, 2021 ISBN: 9780593121146

In this verse novel, half-Chinese, half-Jewish Alma comes to terms with her parents' divorce, her mother's move to a new state, a challenging end-of-the-year project, and her feelings about boys.

#### BLACK BIRD, BLUE ROAD BY SOFIYA PASTERNACK

VERSIFY, 2022 ISBN: 9780358572039

This historical fantasy novel includes deep philosophical questions about life and death, alongside adrenaline-filled action, as a Jewish girl attempts to save her dying brother by any means necessary.

# THE CHRONICLES OF DELTOVIA BY OLIVIA JAIMES

ANDREWS MCMEEL, 2022 ISBN: 9781524871567

Middle-schoolers June, Misha, and Ollie decide to cowrite and illustrate their own book about a magical land called Deltovia. Their individual personalities and quirks come through in the different ways they approach the story and life.

## THE DAVENPORTS BY KRYSTAL MARQUIS

DIAL, 2023 ISBN: 9780593463338

In this historical fiction novel set in 1910s Chicago, a group of Black teens takes us into an often-overlooked side of American history: the lives of wealthy African Americans and their experience of classism, familial expectations, and gender norms.

#### DEMON IN THE WOOD BY LEIGH BARDUGO, ILLUSTRATED BY DANI PENDERGAST

ROARING BROOK, 2022 ISBN: 9781250624642

The first graphic novel in the Grishaverse world offers a new format for fans and welcomes those new to the series. Readers will dive into the Darkling's backstory.

# THE DOOR OF NO RETURN BY KWAME ALEXANDER

LITTLE, BROWN, 2022 ISBN: 9780316441865

Kofi, an eleven-year-old boy from the village of Upper Kwanta, is ripped away from his family and community in this gripping novel in verse.

### FREESTYLE BY GALE GALLIGAN

GRAPHIX, 2022

ISBN: 9781338045819

Cory navigates changing friendships and social pressures while learning cool yo-yo tricks in this graphic novel.

#### FRIZZY

#### BY CLARIBEL A. ORTEGA, ILLUSTRATED BY ROSE BOUSAMRA

FIRST SECOND, 2022 ISBN: 9781250259622

Dominican tween Marlene learns to care for and appreciate her curly hair in this vibrant graphic novel about colorism, beauty standards, and self-acceptance.

#### GROWING PANGS BY KATHRYN ORMSBEE, ILLUSTRATED BY MOLLY BROOKS

RANDOM HOUSE, 2022 ISBN: 9780593301289

A graphic novel about the first time at sleepaway camp, feeling different as a homeschooled student, and traversing the ever-present effects of OCD.

#### I LIKE ME BETTER BY ROBBY WEBER

INKYARD PRESS, 2023 ISBN: 9781335453648

Another heartwarming summer rom-com from Weber. When your summer plans fall apart, love can show up in unexpected places. Zack takes the fall for his soccer team and ends

up having to do community service for the summer.

#### INVISIBLE

## BY CHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ, ILLUSTRATED BY GABRIELA EPSTEIN

GRAPHIX, 2022 ISBN: 9781338194555

In this graphic novel, five middle-school students find out that they have been lumped together because their teachers assumed, since they all speak Spanish, that they'd have tons in common. This couldn't be farther from the truth!

### KARTHIK DELIVERS

AMULET, 2022 ISBN: 9781419755224

Rising ninth-grader Karthik spends the summer of 2009 working as the delivery boy for his family's failing grocery store. Unbeknownst to his family, he's also acting in a play about Leonard Bernstein.

## THE KATE IN BETWEEN BY CLAIRE SWINARSKI

QUILL TREE BOOKS, 2021 ISBN: 9780062912701

Kate is being celebrated after rescuing a classmate from drowning, but what happens when everyone finds out what really happened that day at the lake?

# THE LAST MAPMAKER BY CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT

CANDLEWICK, 2022 ISBN: 9781536204957

Sai, an assistant to Mangkon's best mapmaker, is working hard to make her life better. A mapmaking trip to explore the Sunderlands, a place with dragons and other treasures, might be the way to achieve that.

#### LOLO'S LIGHT BY LIZ GARTON SCANLON

CHRONICLE BOOKS, 2022 ISBN: 9781797212944

The morning after twelve-year-old Millie babysits for her neighbors, she learns that the infant she watched passed away

# 2024 Nutmeg Book Award Intermediate Nominees

Grades 4-6



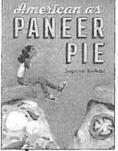
# The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody

Barclay is an apprentice to a local mushroom farmer. One of the rules in his town is to NEVER go in the woods. One day though, while searching for a mushroom, he becomes an apprentice to something even bigger than he thought, which alters his whole identity, and life itself.

#### American as Paneer Pie

by Supriya Kelkar

Lehka, a Desi girl, gets bullied a lot at school. She finds herself feeling alone and doesn't know how to do anything about it. But then, another Desi girl comes to town and shows Lehka how to stand up for herself!



#### The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips, art by Isabelle Folath

Ebenezer Tweezer is a week away from his 512th birthday thanks to the beast in his house that keeps him alive (and looking so young)! But the beast needs to be fed, and this time, it is demanding a child. Will a terrible little girl like Bethany satisfy its hunger?



# Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom *by*

Matthew Swanson & Robbi Behr After ordering Chinese food for the first time, eight-year-old, noodle-loving Ben Yokoyama receives an intriguing fortune cookie message. Can Ben and best friend Janet fulfill his fortune while avoiding his love of mischief?



#### Get a Grip Vivy Cohen!

by Sarah Kapit

Vivy Cohen has perfected her knuckle ball. Now, she must convince her overprotective mother to let her join a real team. Told through a series of letters and emails between Vivy and all-star VJ Capello; will Vivy be able to prove once and for all what an amazing pitcher she is?



Leonard is an alien visiting earth...as a cat. Taken in by animal lover, Olive, he has 30 days to travel 2,000 miles to his rendezvous point, or he'll be stuck on Earth forever...as a cat. But after he grows close to Olive, is home with her or with his species?



by Jennifer L. Holm

Life on Mars has a lot of rules, like 'Don't go beyond the compound.' Now all the adults are sick. When Bell and the other kids find a secret tunnel--leading to another colony--can they bend the rules and overcome the adults' distrust of others to find help and save themselves?



by Joan Bauer

Moving to a new town with her older sister is enough of a challenge for Olive. Throw in training a sweet new puppy to be a seeing eye dog, and Olive has her hands full. How will she manage it all?



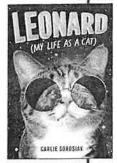
by Lindsay Currie

After Claire starts being haunted by a real ghost while helping her dad with his ghost tour business, she knows she needs to investigate! In her investigation, she learns about Chicago's history while also learning about a little boy, eerily similar to the ghost on the bus.

#### Witches of Brooklyn

by Sophie Escabasse

When a famous star shows up at your house asking for help, you have to answer the door, right? But what happens when reality interrupts perception-it's witches to the rescue!















# 2024 Nutmeg Book Award Middle School Nominees Grades 7-8



#### Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston

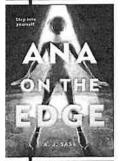
Following the disappearance of her older brother, Amari is introduced to a new world full of magic, where she must compete to take his place at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs. Yet, not only is she at a disadvantage against her more magicsavvy peers, a shocking turn of events reveals she may be more powerful than she realizes. Will Amari be able to emerge triumphant and find her brother - before it's too late?



#### Ana on the Edge

by A. J. Sass

Twelve-year-old Ana has been a competitive figure skater for years. This year is a hard year for Ana because her coach moved rinks which makes her commute long and her practice days hard. It affects her friendship and her new competition level brings hardships she wasn't expecting. This leads to new friendships and more questions than Ana ever knew existed.



#### Dress Coded

by Carrie Firestone

After witnessing a classmate humiliated over her outfit, 8th grader Molly Frost starts a podcast to protest her school's unfair dress code. As more and more students share their stories of being "dress coded," her protest snowballs into a full fledged revolution.



#### Fighting Words

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Della and her older sister Suki are inseparable. Ever since their mother went to jail and her boyfriend took them, Suki has taken care of and protected Della. When the girls are sent to live in foster care things start to improve. But an incident involving Suki makes Della realize how much her big sister has shouldered. To get the help they need, Della must learn to speak up.



#### Other Words for Home

by Jasmine Warga

Jude leaves behind her brother and father to travel to the United States with her mother for refuge. Trying to bridge the differences between her Syrian life and her new home in Cincinnati, Jude searches for an identity that fits all of her.



#### Playing the Cards You're Dealt by Varian Johnson

Ten-year-old Anthony ("Ant") Joplin is navigating fifth grade, girls, best friends, and the family tradition of competing in the annual Spades Tournament. If that isn't enough, secrets threaten to tear it all apart in this hopeful look at legacies.



When rising star DJ Parsec is found murdered just before a big show, her ex-best friend Kya and biggest fan Fuse are determined to find out who killed her and why. But uncovering the truth may be more dangerous than they realize.



by John David Anderson

The ship was all Leo has known for the past 3 years. His father brought the whole family on the Ayakari ship, and they are showing no signs of stopping. That is, until the pirates come. Bonded by trauma, an unlikely alliance forms between child and pirate, looking to stop the evil encroaching on their land in this action-packed sci-



by Johnnie Christmas

When Bree and her father move from New York to Florida, she can't wait to join her new Middle School STEM club. But when the only elective she can fit in her schedule is Swim 101, she's not only faced with learning to swim, but with helping her school swim team make it to the Championships.

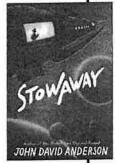


by Hanna Alkaf

After getting separated from her mother, Melati must navigate her war-town home of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in an effort to reunite with her. However, Mel is contested by Chinese rioters as well as her own OCD, which manifests as a djinn within her mind. Joined by a Chinese boy named Vincent, Mel must overcome all that stands in her way to ensure her mother's safety.















Dear incoming 7th and 8th grade parents,

Now that the current academic year has come to a close and we look forward to summer, we also look forward to the upcoming year. It has been determined that all eighth grade students will be taking algebra during the upcoming academic year. It is requested that all students consider purchasing a Ti-84 calculator. The cost can range from \$125.00 and up. Look for the sales over the summer. This machine will be used often throughout the current academic year on into college. It is suggested that parents consider obtaining the optional insurance plan offered at the time of purchase due to accidents. Please be advised that there will be a considerable amount of homework for class. (On average 30 to 40 minutes four times a week depending on the type of lesson).

I would like to also inform parents that additional work assignments found on the computer/chromebook may also be required. I look forward to working with your sons and daughters in the upcoming school year. I promise, they will be challenged.

Respectfully,

Mr. Houle

# Summer Packet Grade 8

Dear Students,

This math packet is to be completed by the beginning of the upcoming school year and will be counted as a grade. Students failing to pass in the assignment at this time will result in a zero. All students should continue to practice their times tables up to 15 in addition to taking time to practice on Kahn Academy.

Have a great summer!

Mr. Houle

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Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Evaluate 
$$3y - 2x$$
 for  $x = 4$ ,  $y = -2$ .

B. 
$$-14$$

$$C. -2$$

2. Solve 
$$-4z \ge -3$$
.

F. 
$$z \ge -\frac{3}{4}$$

G. 
$$z \le \frac{3}{4}$$

H. 
$$z \le -\frac{3}{4}$$

J. 
$$z \ge \frac{3}{4}$$

3. Which of the following is the best estimate of 
$$73.92 \div 24.497$$
?

4. Evaluate 
$$-8^2$$
.

6. Add 
$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{3}$$
.

**F.** 
$$\frac{7}{11}$$

**H.** 
$$1\frac{7}{24}$$

J. 
$$\frac{5}{12}$$

7. Which number is equal to 
$$\frac{18}{5}$$
?

8. Write 
$$\frac{1}{8}$$
 as a percent.

F. 
$$16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

J. 
$$83\frac{1}{3}\%$$

11. Solve 
$$2x - 15 > 3$$
.

**A.** 
$$x < -6$$

B. 
$$x > -6$$

**c.** 
$$x < 9$$

**D**. 
$$x > 9$$

12. Which ordered pair is a solution to the system 
$$2x + y = 2$$
 and

$$x - y = 4$$
?  
F. (2,0)

H. 
$$(2, -2)$$
 J.  $(3, -4)$ 

#### End-of-Course

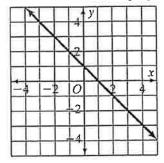
13. Which of the following equations is shown in the graph?



B. 
$$x - y = 1$$

C. 
$$x + y = -1$$

D. 
$$x - y = -1$$



14. Find the slope of the line that contains the points (-4, -2) and (3, -3).

F. 
$$\frac{5}{7}$$

G. 
$$-\frac{5}{7}$$

H. 
$$\frac{1}{7}$$

J. 
$$-\frac{1}{7}$$

15. What is the measure of an angle that is supplementary to an angle measuring 42°?

16. A quadrilateral has opposite sides parallel and one right angle. Which of the following can it not be?

F. parallelogram

G. rectangle

H. kite

J. rhombus

17. Find the surface area of a rectangular prism with length 4 yd, width 3 yd, and height 2 yd.

**A.** 
$$24 \text{ yd}^2$$

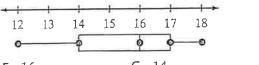
C. 
$$14 \text{ yd}^2$$

**D.** 52 yd
$$^{2}$$

18. Which of the following could be the lengths of the sides of a right triangle?

19. Find the distance between the points A(7, -4) and B(-1, -2).

20. What is the median of the data shown in the box-and-whisker plot?



**F.** 16

G. 14

H. 17

**J**. 12

21. A box contains 4 quarters, 3 dimes, and 2 nickels. You draw out two coins and keep them both. What is the probability that both are quarters?

A.  $\frac{16}{81}$ 

22. Which of the following statements is not true?

F. 2 km > 1.850 m G.  $12 \text{ oz} > \frac{3}{8} \text{ lb}$ 

H.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yd < 5 ft J. 3 qts <  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal

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#### Simplify.

**24.** 
$$8x - 5(x - 3) + 7$$

**25.** 
$$(a^2b)^4 \cdot (ab)^2$$
 \_\_\_\_\_

26. 
$$\frac{14mn}{21m^2}$$
 \_\_\_\_\_

**27.** 
$$(x^2 - 5x + 1) - (x^2 - 2x - 4)$$

**28.** 
$$(2y-5)(y-2)$$
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Solve each equation.

**29.** 
$$y + 2.4 = 0.5$$
  $y =$ 

30. 
$$\frac{2}{3}x = 8$$
  $x =$ 

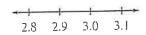
**31.** 
$$5x - 9 = -19$$
  $x =$ 

### Use the data in the table for Exercises 32-36. Round to the nearest hundredth.

- 32. Find the mean.
- 33. Find the median.
- **34.** Find the mode.
- 35. Find the range.

April Showers						
City	Precipitation (inches)					
Burlington, VT	2.8					
Cleveland, OH	3.1					
Juneau, AK	2.8					
Kansas City, MD	3.1					
Miami, FL	2.9					
Oklahoma City, OK	2.8					

36. Make a line plot of the data in the table.



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37. Tell whether the sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither. Find the next three terms. Write a rule to describe the sequence.

38. To make a circle graph of the following information, what should the measure of each central angle be?

Forty students were asked their favorite type of electronic game. Fourteen said sports games, eight said fighting games, eleven said maze games, and seven said they do not play electronic games.

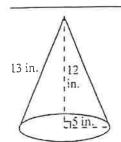
fighting \_\_\_\_\_

maze \_\_\_\_\_

don't play \_\_\_\_\_

For Exercises 39 and 40, find the coordinates of the image of a segment whose endpoints are M(-2, 3) and N(-4, -1) after each transformation.

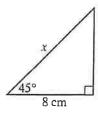
- 39. a reflection over the y-axis
- 40. a rotation of 180° about the origin
- 41. Find the volume of the space figure below. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .



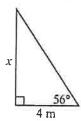
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Find each missing length x to the nearest tenth of a unit.

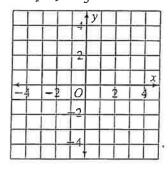
42.



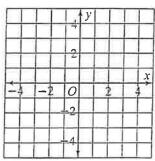
**43.** Note:  $\sin 56^{\circ} \approx 0.8290$ ,  $\cos 56^{\circ} \approx 0.5592$ , and tan 56° ≈ 1.4826



**44.** Graph  $y < \frac{2}{3}x + 2$ 

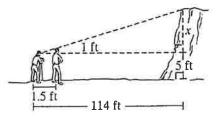


**45**. Graph  $y = -x^2 + 4$ 



- 46. At 3:00 P.M. the temperature was 2° below zero. It then fell 4° in the next 2 hours. What was the temperature at 5:00 P.M.?
- 47. A store buys jeans for \$24 each and marks them up 30%. What is the selling price of a pair of jeans?

48. To find the height of a cliff, a surveyor sites a straight line from the top of her 6-foot-tall assistant's head to the top of the cliff. The surveyor is 114 ft from the base of the cliff and 1.5 feet from her assistant. Her eye is 5 feet off the ground. Write and solve a proportion to find x in the diagram below and then find the height of the cliff.



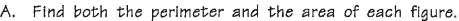
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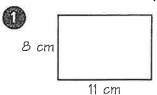
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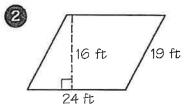
- 49. In how many orders can Carlos memorize the names of the 5 great lakes?
- 50. Write a word problem that could be solved with the equation 0.15x + 200 = 650.

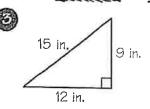
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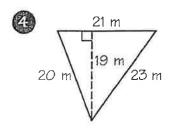
Do each exercise and find your answer below. Circle the number-letter next to it. Write the letter in the matching numbered box at the bottom of the page.

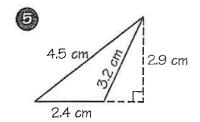


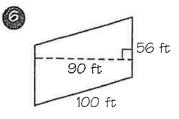




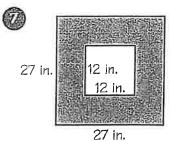


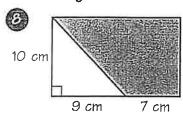


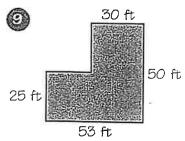


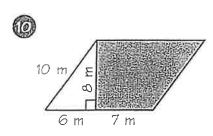


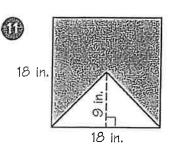
B. Find the area of the shaded region in each figure.

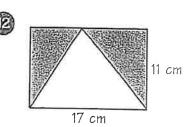












328 ft 21-A	10.1 cm 1-5	67 m 1-T	86 ft 3-E
38 cm 8-T	36 in. 13-0	11.4 cm 12-L	312 ft 10-D
115 cm <sup>2</sup> 12-T	1915 ft <sup>2</sup> 7-5	3.48 cm <sup>2</sup> 17-T	106 cm <sup>2</sup> 18-0
534 in. <sup>2</sup> 5-R	80 m <sup>2</sup> 18-C	62 in. <sup>2</sup> 17-K	585 in. <sup>2</sup> 21-1
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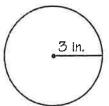
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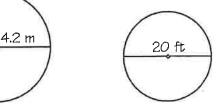
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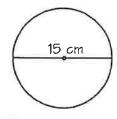


I Use the diameter (d) or radius (r) of each circle to find the circumference (C).



3 in.





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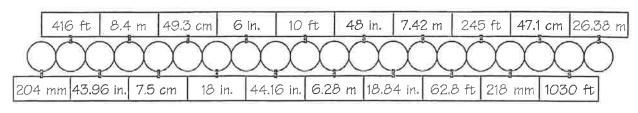
II Solve. Round your answers to Exercises I, O, and N to the nearest whole number.

- Mia enjoys in-line skating. The diameter of the wheels on her skates is 65 mm. How far do her skates travel with each turn of the wheels?
- E The distance from the center of an archery target to the outside edge of the target is 24 in. What is the diameter of the target?
- O The world's largest Ferris wheel is the Cosmoclock 21 in Yokohama, Japan. The wheel has a radius of 164 ft. How far would you travel in one turn of this wheel?
- M Rex has a square sheet of plywood that measures 36 in. on each side. What is the radius of the largest circular disk that he can cut from this sheet?



36 in.

- N Ray Kozak set a record for spinning the largest rodeo loop. He spun a loop of rope with a diameter of 78 ft. How many feet of rope did he need for the loop?
- **D** The minute hand of a clock is 7 in. long. How far does the point of the hand travel in 60 minutes?
- Y Two runners are to race one lap on a circular track. The radius to the inside lane is 40 m. The radius to the outside lane is 41 m. How much of a head start should the outside runner



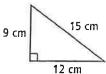
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# **Beginning-of-Course Diagnostic Test**

1. The line graph shows the number of goals scored each year by Becky and Abby over their high school soccer careers. In which year did Becky and Abby together score the most goals?

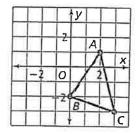


- 2. Estimate the sum of \$14.30, \$143.08, and \$19.74 by rounding.
- 3. Divide  $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{8}$ . Write the answer in simplest form.
- 4. Paul, Steve, Robin, and Ryan all play different instruments. Their instruments are guitar, bass guitar, piano, and drums. Robin's instrument is not a string instrument. Paul does not play bass guitar or piano. Ryan's instrument has only four strings. Which instrument does each play?
- 5. Find the perimeter.



- 6. Write five equivalent fractions for  $\frac{7}{8}$ .
- 7. Find three consecutive even integers whose sum is 180.

- 8. Use a factor tree to write the prime factorization of 430.
- 9. Write 3.04 as a percent.
- 10. This week Lera withdrew \$150 from her checking account. She wrote a check for \$275, made a deposit of \$200, and then wrote another check for \$75. She now has \$185 in her account. How much did Lera have in her account at the beginning of the week?
- 11. Find the GCF of 15 and 27.
- 12. Write 3.1818 . . . as a fraction in simplest form.
- **13.** Find a four digit number that is divisible by 3, 5, and 8.
- 14. Graph the image of  $\triangle ABC$  after a translation of 3 units left and 2 units up.

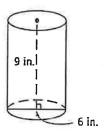


- **15.** Subtract  $6\frac{3}{4} 4\frac{11}{12}$ . Write the answer in simplest form.
- 16. Troy is writing a book of short stories. It is his goal to write one short story this month, two short stories next month, three short stories the following month, and so on for 13 more months. How many stories will be have written at the end of sixteen months?

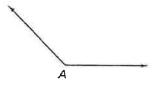
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# Beginning-of-Course Diagnostic Test (continued)

17. Find the volume of the following figure.



- 18. Find the LCM of 15 and 27.
- 19. Graph the triangle with vertices A(-1, 3), B(-3, -2), C(0, -1). Then graph its image after a reflection over the y-axis.
- 20. Use a protractor to measure the angle and classify it as acute, right, obtuse, or straight.



- 21. Multiply  $4\frac{2}{3} \cdot 5\frac{1}{6}$ . Write the answer in simplest form.
- 22. Draw a line plot for the frequency table.

Number	8	9	10	11	12
Frequency	3	4	6	2	1

- 23. When seating guests at a round table, two arrangements are considered the same if each person has the same neighbor to the left and to the right in each arrangement. Find the number of unique arrangements when seating 2, 3, and 4 guests at a round table. Use these results and the fact that 24 unique arrangements are possible when seating 5 guests to find the number of unique arrangements when seating 6 guests.
- 24. Write 3624 in expanded form using exponents.
- 25. There are 20 guests at a party. If each person shakes hands with every other person exactly once, how many total handshakes will occur?
- 26. Below are the number of hours Grace spent reading during each week of her summer vacation. Make a box-and-whisker plot.

  Determine the median and mean number of hours Grace spent reading each week.

14 11 18 10 15 14 20 12 13 10 17

27. Write  $6^2 \cdot 3^3$  in standard form.