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# 3G - MS CLEMENT 3/4M - MRS DENGATE 4G - MRS WATT LEARNING FROM HOME

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

NOTE – You are asked to do these worksheets in conjunction with the SJM Home Learning site (<a href="http://www.sjmhomelearning.weebly.com">http://www.sjmhomelearning.weebly.com</a>)

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## Home Learning Unit of Work Stage 2 Term 4, Week 1 2021

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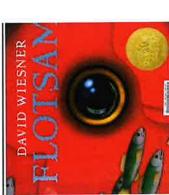
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	Friday 8/10		Complete Spelling activity column 4.	Silly Sentence Dictation	They're my mice on display who are worth twice the price.
	Thursday 7/10		Complete Spelling activity Column 3. Write out spelling words then choose five different words from yesterday to create sentences for. Remember to use very neat handwriting.	Rule words	annoy delay display stay
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Reading Learning Intention for the Week: The students will hone their research skills by reading an information report and answering questions on the passage.	Wednes	SPE	Complete Spelling activity Column 2. Write out spelling words then choose five word create sentences for. Remember to use very neat handwriting	Phonics	mice slice price twice advice
entions In to Sy pictures vents in escriptions s.	10		Activity lictionary tionary) to n of each om list. ry neat	_	
Writing Learning Intentions for the Week The students will learn to interpret a story told by pictures only. They will sequence events in the story and write descriptions of various illustrations.	Tuesday 5/10		Copy List on Spelling Activity page. Then using a dictionary (can be an online dictionary) to write out the definition of each word for five words from list. Remember to use very neat handwriting.	High Frequency words	they're mine since child children
Writing Learning Intentions for the Week In Year 3 students write in a neat, legible and consistent format of NSW Foundation Writing including tails on letters. In Year 4 students write in a neat, legible and consistent format of NSW Foundation Cursive Writing.	Monday 4/10		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	High	



# WRITING

Look at the front cover of Flotsam by David Wiesner. Pg 1 and 2

Flotsam Slide show



What can you see in the picture?

Where does your eye get drawn

What is the name of the book? Who is the Author? What does flotsam mean? What do you think the book will be about?

Write answers to the above questions.

Pg 3 Flotsam Slide show



What can you see?
Who is in the picture?
Where is the story set?
What is the character doing?
Can you make a connection to
the picture?
Write answers to the above
questions.

Pg 4 Flotsam Slide Show What is Flotsam?



Pg 5 Flotsam Slide Show



What can I see?

- What is in the foreground of the picture?
- What is in the background of the picture?
   What do you think is

happening in the picture?
Write a detailed description of the creature in the picture.



What is happening in the picture? From the picture what can you know about the boy?



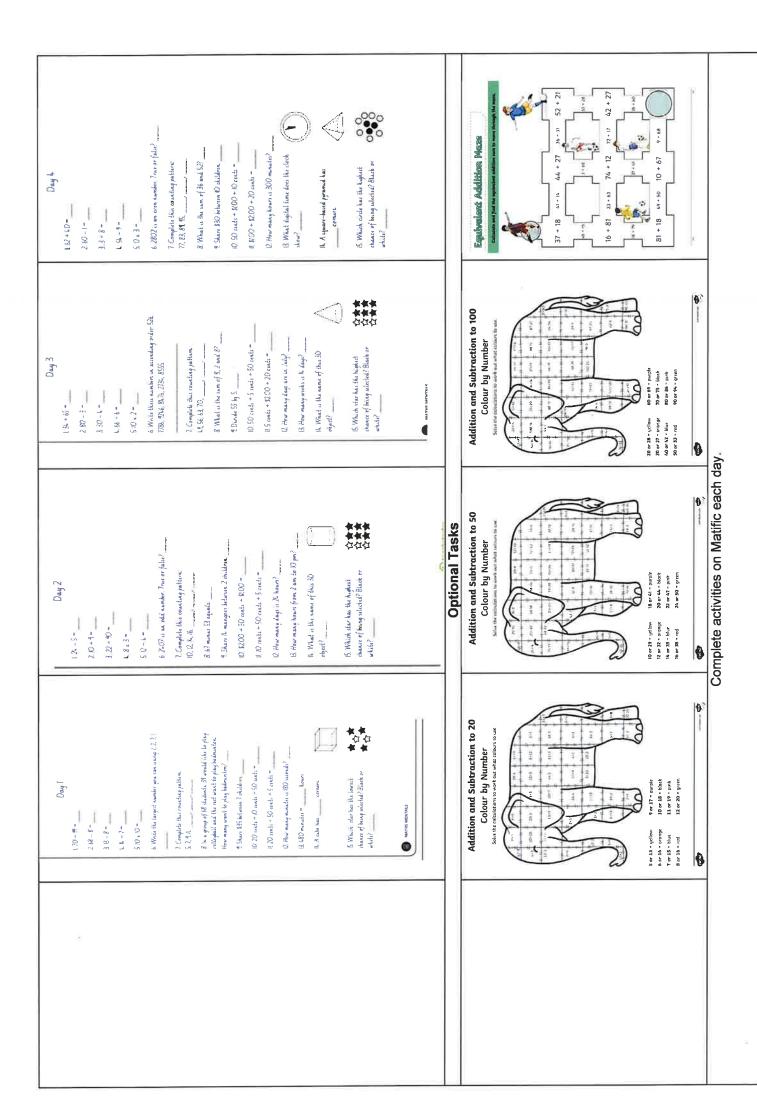
Complete profile sheet on the boy.

Character Profile





			Friday	Complete the three speed tests	on subtraction at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of	your Mathematics session Subtraction	1
			Thursday	Complete the three speed tests	on addition at the beginning, in	your Mathematics session	Round   Roun
Maths		straction are inverse operations.	Wednesday	Complete the three speed tests	on subtraction at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of	your Mathematics session Subtraction	Round   Round 2
	Learning Intention:	Demonstrate how addition and subtract	Tuesday	Complete the three speed tests	on addition at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of		Round 1
			Monday				N



	Religion Learning Intention for the week: Children will read the story of King Midas and answer questions about the story.	Read the story of King Midas and complete the questions  Socooperations  King Midas  Sold You Pierry  Did You Pierry  Sold Yo
	PDH Learning Intention: Children are able to consider what are their traits that make them the person they are. Religion Learning Intention for the week: Children will discover what makes many people happy. They will also be able to distinguish between long term and short term happiness.	Religion  -View the following clip.  https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=q6z-yZwfS5k (What makes kids happy) Discuss What are some of the things that make people in the video are happy?  How do you know the people in the video are happy?  How does the video make you feel?  What is long term happiness?  What is short term Happiness?  What is short term Happiness?  Think about who we are the sheet that has headings about who she is. Look at the headings and read the sheet that explains each section.  Think about what makes you the person you are. Fill out your own Multicultural self sheet
Other Learning Areas Instructions:	Science Learning Intention: Children will research numerous living things and think about the properties of classification. Religion Learning Intention for the week: Children will consider what makes them happy.	-Students name things that make them 'happy'. Discuss what it is about these things that contribute to students' happiness. Complete sentences such as:  "I am happy when" 'Happiness is" Children then draw a picture to accompany the statement. Science Inquisitive Link http://inq.co/class/muy Passcode 3636 Click on living things and Find Guided Research links  Q Guided Research links  Research  a Guided Research  c Guided Research  c Guided Research  c Guided Research
	Science Learning Intention: Children will discover what properties are required to be classified as a living thing. Religion Learning Intention for the week: Children will define and learn about the meaning of happiness.	Religion Using a Word Chart define the terms: 'happy' and 'happiness'. Then brainstorm synonyms for 'happiness'.  word Chart: Examples and Characteristics  word Chart: Examples and Characteristics  Inquisitive Link  http://inq.co/class/muy  Passcode 3636
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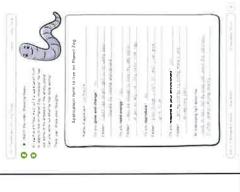


flower to the butterfly using some Go onto the link above and watch Write sentences comparing the of the topic words.



**Breaking News** 

Complete Worksheet Question



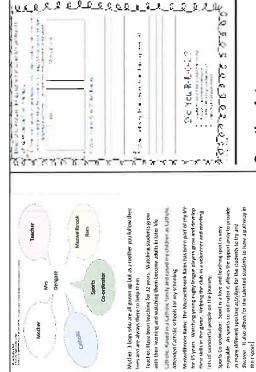
# Complete Worksheet Question 4 and 6

Mother



lots of wanderful people on the journey.





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Creative Arts

Look at In a Corner on the MacIntrye.



Independently recreate two copies of In a corner on the Macintyre.

different colour scheme for each You will need to select a painting.

recreate In the Corner on the Now using one of the colour schemes you just used to MacIntrye using collaging.

schemes affect the overall look How do the different colour and feel of the work of art?



## Stage 2 Spelling Term 4 Week 1

St James' Primary School When a word ends in a vowel and y (ay, ey, oy) just add the ending (-s, -ing, -ed).

Write out your list words	Copy the list word	Syllables	Vowels/Consonants
		Signify the break in	Use two colours to show
		words with /	the vowels
		syl/lab/le	vowels
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### 10 Fascinating Facts About

# BEACHES

Beaches change every day.
The ocean washes sand
from one place to another,
making beaches bigger
or smaller.

Waves are created when wind blows on top of water.
Waves break when they reach shallow water. Some people like to surf on waves.

Sand dunes protect the land behind a beach. They help stop wind and large waves during storms.

Plastic straws and bottles make up a lot of litter on beaches. You should always take your rubbish with you when you leave.

Mother sea turtles return to the beach they were born on when they are ready to lay eggs. They bury the eggs under the sand. When the baby turtles hatch, they scurry to the water.

A rip current is a strong stream of water that flows out to sea. Always swim between the flags at patrolled beaches to avoid swimming near a rip.



Some beaches glow in the dark! When tiny creatures known as 'sea sparkles' wash ashore, they make the waves glow bright blue.



Some sand is parrotfish poop! The parrotfish eats algae that grows on coral. It crunches coral down into tiny pieces and poos them out as white sand.



The island of Saint Martin in the Caribbean has a beach at the end of an airport runway. Planes take off and land just metres from people swimming. Protect your sandcastle or it might blow over when a plane lands!



The tallest sandcastle made so far was over 17 metres high. That's taller than five school buses stacked on top of each other!



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10 Fascinating Facts About Beaches - Worksheet	
Name:	Date:
10 Fascinating Fac	ts About Beaches
Questions	
1. What type of fish poops out sand	<del>1</del> ?
2. Where do mother sea turtles go	to lay their eggs?
3. What are 'sea sparkles'?	
4. Why is it important for people to	protect sand dunes?
5. Write a list of things you would n the beach. Draw a picture of each	eed to take if you were going to nitem.

# **Addition**

#### Round 1

$$7.2 + 5 =$$

8. 
$$2 + 1 =$$

10. 
$$7 + 2 =$$

19. 
$$5 + 7 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Round 2

$$6.2 + 5 =$$

$$9.6 + 5 =$$

10. 
$$3 + 6 =$$

14. 
$$5 + 8 =$$

18. 
$$3 + 7 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

#### Round 3

$$4.7 + 3 =$$

$$5.4 + 2 =$$

$$7.6 + 7 =$$

$$8.8 + 8 =$$

12. 
$$7 + 2 =$$

16. 
$$5 + 9 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Checking 2 by 2 Digit Addition by Subtraction - No Carrying**

LO: to check by using inverse

Calculate the answer to the following addition calculations and check by using subtraction:

1	31 + 45 ——		2	18 + 71 ——	
3	62 + 14 ——		4	20 + 57 ——	-
5	27 + 60 —		6	61 + 13 ———	- /
7	33 + 42 ——		8	28 + 21 ——	
9	64 + 35 ——		10	52 + 34 ——	•

#### Challenge

Complete the following calculations and check:

11	6		12	2	
	+5	-		+ 3	-
	79			67	-

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6. Write the largest number you can using: 1, 2, 7, 1.

#### 7. Complete this counting pattern:

8. In a group of 68 students, 39 would like to play volleyball and the rest want to play badminton. How many want to play badminton? \_\_\_\_\_

9.	Share	\$35	between	7	children.	
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12. How many minutes is 180 seconds? \_\_\_\_\_

14. A cube has \_\_\_\_ corners.



15. Which star has the lowest chance of being selected? Black or white?



Day 2

6. 2407 is an odd number. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Complete this counting pattern:

9. Share 14 mangoes between 2 children.

12. How many days is 24 hours? \_\_\_\_

13. How many hours from 2 am to 10 pm? \_\_\_\_

14. What is the name of this 3D object?

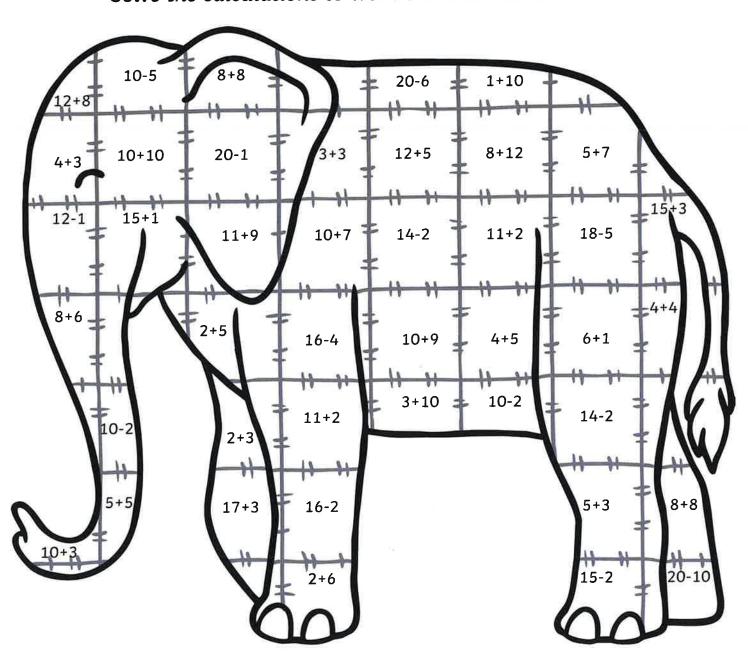


15. Which star has the highest chance of being selected? Black or white? \_\_\_\_



# Addition and Subtraction to 20 Colour by Number

Solve the calculations to work out what colours to use.



**5 or 13** = yellow

**9 or 17** = purple

**6 or 14** = orange

**10 or 18** = black

**7 or 15** = blue

11 or 19 = pink

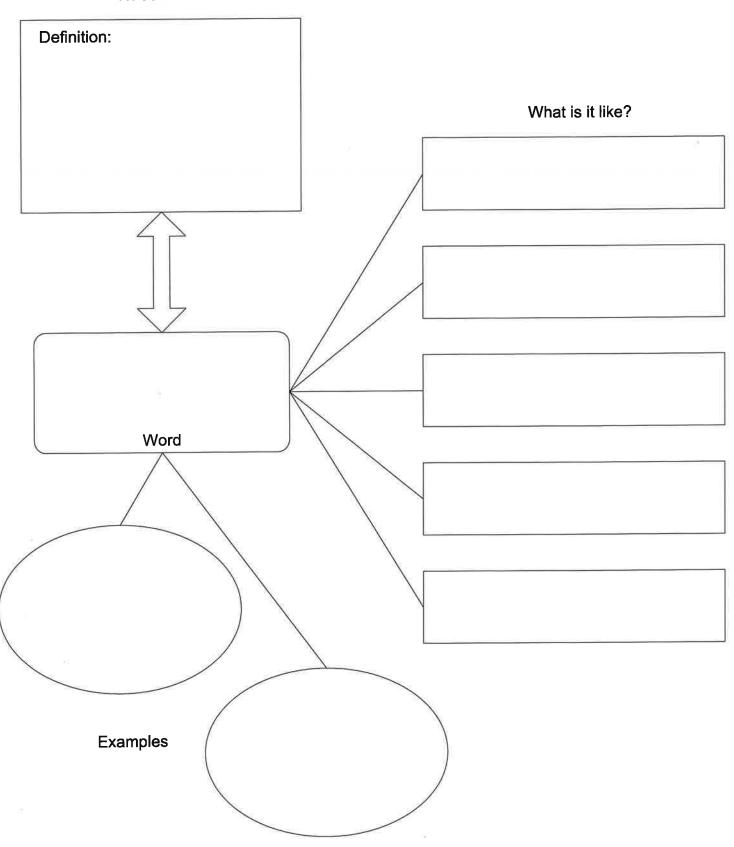
**8 or 16** = red

**12 or 20** = green



## Word Chart: Examples and Characteristics

What is it?



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## What is a living thing?



Using the two living things in the picture, use the vocabulary below to compare them.

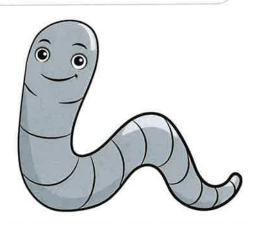
#### Vocabulary

living non-living plants animals reproduce grow change energy respond environment scientists

- Watch the video Breaking News.
- An earthworm has filled out the application form to apply to live on Planet Zog. However, he has put some of his answers in the wrong place!

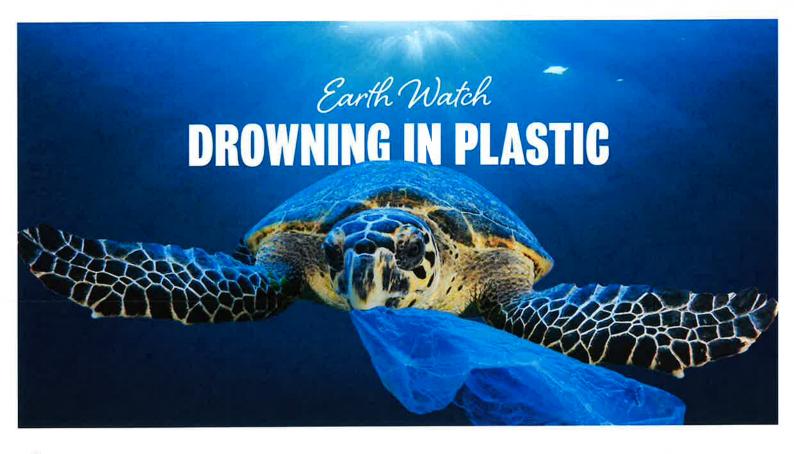
  Can you work out what he has done wrong?

  Think, pair, share your thoughts.



#### **Application form to live on Planet Zog**

Name of applicant: Earthworm
Do you <b>grow and change</b> ? <u></u> Ye₅
Explain: I don't like bright light so on sunny days,
I respond by staying underground.
Do you <b>need energy</b> ? _Yes
Explain: I was old enough to have my own babies
at just 60 days old. They hatch from eggs.
Do you <b>reproduce</b> ? Yes
Explain: Even though I start off small I can grow
up to 30 cm.
Do you respond to your environment? Yes
Explain: I get my energy by eating manure and
decomposing plants.
An interesting fact about me:
I have no ears but my body can sense the vibrations
of other animals moving nearby.



The Earth's oceans are home to an amazing variety of animal and plant life. Every year, more and more plastics end up in the oceans. As this continues, marine life will struggle to deal with the massive changes plastic pollution is causing.

Imagine a loggerhead sea turtle lazily wandering the ocean depths in search of a tasty sea jelly. Off in the distance, it spies the perfect snack, swims over, and swallows it in a single gulp.

This simple day in the life of a loggerhead sea turtle has been going on for millions of years. But this time, the sea jelly is a plastic bag! More than half of all marine turtles are estimated to have plastic in their stomachs, and it is there to stay. Ocean plastic is consumed by other marine animals and birds too, choking or starving them. It also gets wrapped around them, causing severe injuries or death.

#### **FLOATING ISLANDS**

Sea currents in the Pacific Ocean naturally form whirlpools, or gyres, which collect floating objects. In 1997, yachtsman Charles Moore sailed through the North Pacific gyre and realised it had been collecting vast amounts of plastic that had made its way into the ocean from countries all over the world. This huge island of floating plastic became known as the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch'.

Other gyres in the world's oceans also collect the discarded plastic debris of our single-use society. Another problem is that this plastic lasts centuries. Some plastic objects recently found in the ocean are up to 60 years old.





The Great Pacific Garbage Patch covers an area three times the size of France.

The scary thing about these plastic islands is that they are only a small part of the plastic hidden below the surface. The ocean floor is littered with millions of tonnes of plastic waste, which is difficult to get to and to remove. In 2018, a plastic bag was spotted at a depth of over 10 000 metres in the Pacific Ocean's Mariana Trench. In fact, parts of the sea floor have higher levels of chemical pollution than some of the most polluted rivers in China. These chemical pollutants come from the breakdown of plastic in seawater.

#### **FOREVER AND A DAY**

An incredible 89% of all plastic products being used today are disposable (single use). This means they are used only once before being thrown away. Plastic is in almost everything we use these days, and once we have finished with it, few people seem to care what happens to it.

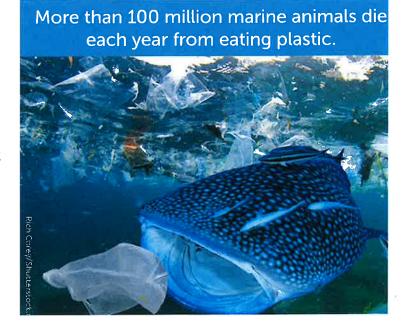
Much of the plastic problem affecting our oceans is caused by microplastics. These tiny beads of polyethylene plastic are barely visible to the human eye. They are used in cosmetics, cleaning products, and toothpastes, and they pass right through filtration systems

to end up in rivers and oceans. Not only this, but as larger plastic products erode in seawater, they break down into smaller and smaller parts until they also become microplastics.

Microplastics enter the food chain when they are eaten. As smaller animals are eaten by larger ones, microplastics soon cause problems all the way up the food chain – even for humans. Once in our bodies, toxic microplastics upset important bodily systems. Doctors and scientists worldwide are calling for action to reduce plastic and improve the health of people and animals.

#### FINDING SOLUTIONS

Programs in place to clean up our oceans are not enough on their own. Scientists are working to develop plastic-eating bacteria, companies are experimenting with biodegradable materials to replace plastic, and people are replacing single-use items, like plastic straws, with reusable metal or paper ones. Only by working together as a global community can we hope to fix the mistakes of the past and make the world a better, less polluted place in the future.



Earth '	Earth Watch: Drowning in Plastic - Worksheet							
Name	: Date:							
	Earth Watch: Drowning in Plastic							
1.	Imagine you are the loggerhead turtle from this article. Write about what thoughts the turtle might have when seeing its habitat full of plastic.							
· ————								
2.	What do you think will happen to the floating plastic islands if we don't stop plastic pollution? What would this mean for our oceans?							
3.	Can you think of any changes you can make to your life which could help with the problem of plastic pollution in our oceans?							
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# Subtraction

#### Round 1

4. 
$$3 - 2 =$$

10. 
$$5 - 4 =$$

11. 
$$6 - 5 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

#### Round 2

1. 
$$8 - 3 =$$

$$3.4 - 2 =$$

$$4.7 - 2 =$$

5. 
$$5 - 2 =$$

$$9.4 - 3 =$$

10. 
$$7 - 2 =$$

11. 
$$8 - 5 =$$

14. 
$$6 - 5 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

#### Round 3

$$3.4 - 2 =$$

$$4.4 - 2 =$$

9. 
$$8 - 7 =$$

10. 
$$7 - 3 =$$

12. 
$$7 - 2 =$$

17. 
$$6 - 2 =$$

18. 
$$5 - 5 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

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#### **Checking 2 by 2 Digit Addition by Subtraction - With Carrying**

LO: to check by using inverse

Calculate the answer to the following addition calculations and check by using subtraction:

1	68 + 25 ——		2	48 + 35 ———	_
3	42 + 19 ——	r	4	35 + 57 ——	
5	45 + 70 ——	-	6	92 + 33 ——	-
7	78 + 65 ——	-	8	94 + 37 ——	-
9	77 + 56 ——		10	68 + 47	-

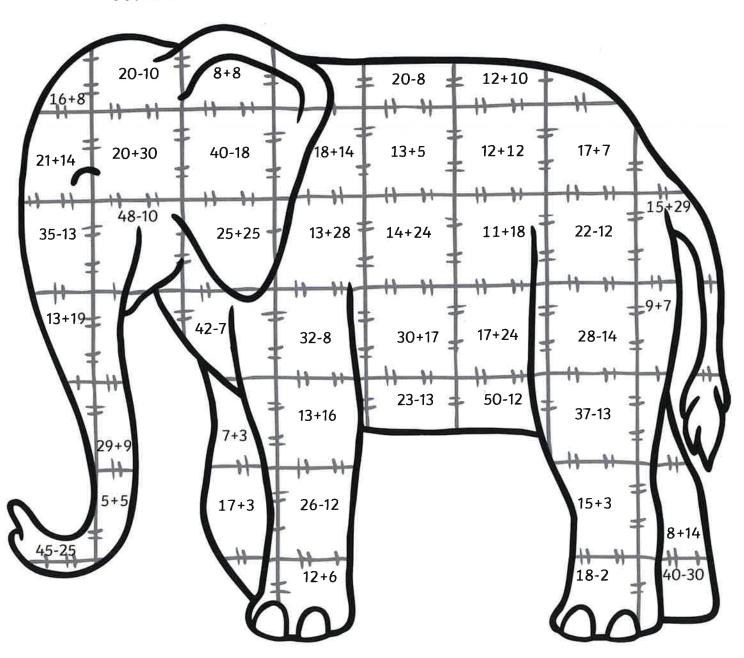
#### Challenge

Complete the following calculations and check:

11	4		12	9	
	+ _5	-		+ 3	-
	<u>73</u>			25	

# Addition and Subtraction to 50 Colour by Number

Solve the calculations to work out what colours to use.



**10 or 29** = yellow

**18 or 41** = purple

**12 or 32** = orange

**20 or 44** = black

**14 or 35** = blue

**22 or 47** = pink

**16 or 38** = red

**24 or 50** = green





© Living things need your help! Using the research links from your teacher, choose a living thing and complete an application form for it to live on Planet Zog.

	f applicant:
Do you	grow and change?
Explain	
Do you	need energy?
Explain	
	reproduce?
Do you	respond to your environment?
Explain	
	esting fact about me:

5	Swap application forms with a partner. Read through your partner's application form and respond to the following statements.					
	Each part of the application form has been filled out.					
	The applicant has explained clearly how it demonstrates the four characteristics of living things.					
	I agree that this applicant is a living thing and should be accepted onto Planet Zog.					
	Signed:					
6	Find an image of your chosen living thing. Use it to complete a labelled scientific drawing. You could use your drawings to make a class display of Planet Zog.					

## Silkworm Life Cycle

Silkworms are an important insect as they create silk which is used for clothing, furniture and art. Like other insects, there are four stages in a silkworm's life cycle.

Silkworms were once native to Africa and Asia, however, they are no longer found in the wild. Silkworms are now only found in silk factories and in homes as pets. Silkworms prefer a warm climate and if it is too cold, the eggs can hibernate until it becomes warmer.

Silkworms start as tiny eggs laid in lines on mulberry leaves. Between three hundred and five hundred eggs can be laid by the female moth. The eggs are a yellowish colour but turn black before hatching. It takes about fourteen days until silkworms begin to hatch.

Silkworms are the larvae (caterpillars) that hatch from the eggs. They are a creamy colour with a head, thorax and abdomen. They have six real legs and six false legs at the end of their body. They eat constantly for twenty to thirty days and will only eat mulberry leaves. The silkworm may start life as a tiny caterpillar, however, they quickly grow longer. As the larvae grow so quickly, they will shed their skin four times over a month.

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About a month after they have hatched, they start to spin a cocoon around themselves with one long, thin thread of silk. If unravelled, the thread of silk would measure between 300-900 metres. The silk cocoon can take them two days to make. The larva will then turn into a brown, hard pupa inside the cocoon.



The pupa is edible and eaten in many countries around the world.



#### Did You Know?

It takes one hundred and fifty silkworm cocoons to make one silk tie.



After about seven days, the pupa turns into an adult moth. The moth makes a tiny hole in the cocoon and climbs out. The adult moth cannot fly because its body is too heavy for its thin wings. As the moth does not eat, it will only live for five to ten days. The male and female moth will mate and the female will lay her eggs before she dies.





# Questions

1. Fill in the length of each stage of the silkworms' life cycle.

Egg	Larva	Рира	Moth

2.	What colour is a silkworm's body?			
3.	Name the three parts of a silkworm's body.			
4.	How many legs does a silkworm have when it is born?			
5.	What happens to the silkworm when it is inside the cocoon?			
6.	Why does the adult moth not live for very long?			
7.	Draw and label the life cycle of the silkworm.			
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#### Silkworm Life Cycle

3.	Why do you think people keep silkworms as pets?			





# **Addition**

#### Round 1

6. 
$$17 + 7 =$$

8. 
$$11 + 2 =$$

9. 
$$16 + 5 =$$

11. 
$$17 + 3 =$$

13. 
$$10 + 3 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Round 2

**6.** 
$$18 + 1 =$$

$$8.19 + 1 =$$

$$9.20 + 9 =$$

11. 
$$20 + 6 =$$

12. 
$$23 + 6 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

#### Round 3

$$3.29 + 7 =$$

$$4.27 + 6 =$$

$$6.24 + 7 =$$

$$7.22 + 8 =$$

$$8.23 + 10 =$$

10. 
$$33 + 2 =$$

11. 
$$30 + 5 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

#### Checking 2 by 2 Digit Subtraction with Addition - With Exchanging

LO: to check by using inverse

Calculate the answer to the following subtraction calculations and check by using addition:

1	81 - 43 	<b>+</b>	2	73 - 47 	+
3	73 - 27 	+	4	85 - 47 	+
5	97 - 49 	+	6	55 - 38 	+
7	83 - 46 	+	8	54 - 37 	+
9	73 - 36 	<b>+</b>	10	87 - 39	+

#### Challenge

Complete the following calculations and check:

- 4 + 5 + _	
<u> 18</u> <u>57</u>	_

Day 3

- 6. Write these numbers in ascending order: 526, 7786, 9246, 8476, 2734, 8555.
- 7. Complete this counting pattern:
- 49, 56, 63, 70, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. What is the sum of 8, 2 and 8? \_\_\_\_
- 9. Divide 55 by 5. \_\_\_\_
- 10.50 cents + 5 cents + 50 cents = \_\_\_\_
- 11. 5 cents + \$2.00 + 20 cents = \_\_\_\_
- 12. How many days are in July?\_\_\_\_
- 13. How many weeks is 14 days? \_\_\_\_
- 14. What is the name of this 3D object? \_\_\_\_



15. Which star has the highest chance of being selected? Black or white? \_\_\_\_\_



Day 4

$$5.0 \times 3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

- 6. 2802 is an even number. True or false?\_\_\_\_
- 7. Complete this counting pattern:
- 77, 83, 89, 95, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_,
- 8. What is the sum of 36 and 52? \_\_\_\_
- 9. Share \$30 between 10 children.
- 10.50 cents + \$1.00 + 10 cents =
- 11. \$1.00 + \$2.00 + 20 cents = \_\_\_\_
- 12. How many hours is 300 minutes? \_\_\_\_
- 13. What digital time does the clock show? \_\_\_\_



14. A square-based pyramid has
\_\_\_\_\_ corners.

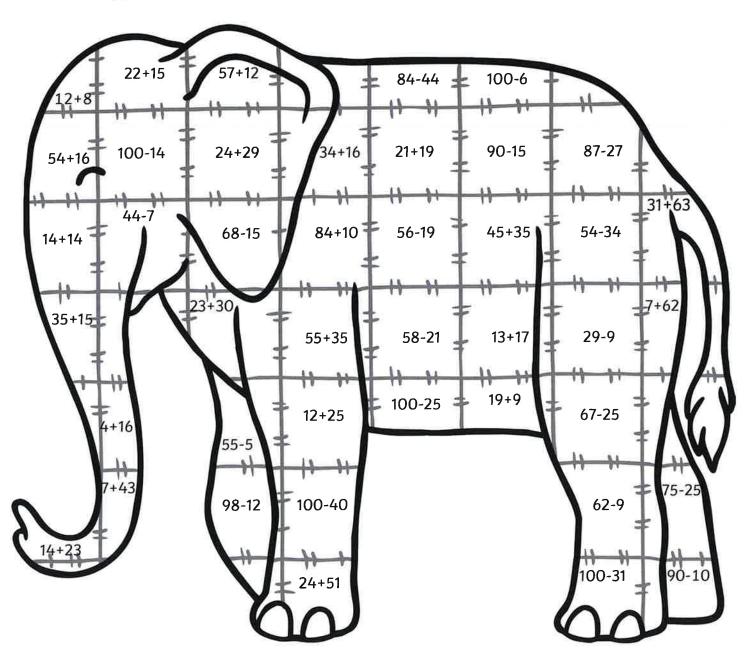


15. Which circle has the highest chance of being selected? Black or white? \_\_\_\_



# Addition and Subtraction to 100 Colour by Number

Solve the calculations to work out what colours to use.



**20 or 28** = yellow

**60** or **69** = purple

**30 or 37** = orange

**70 or 75 =** black

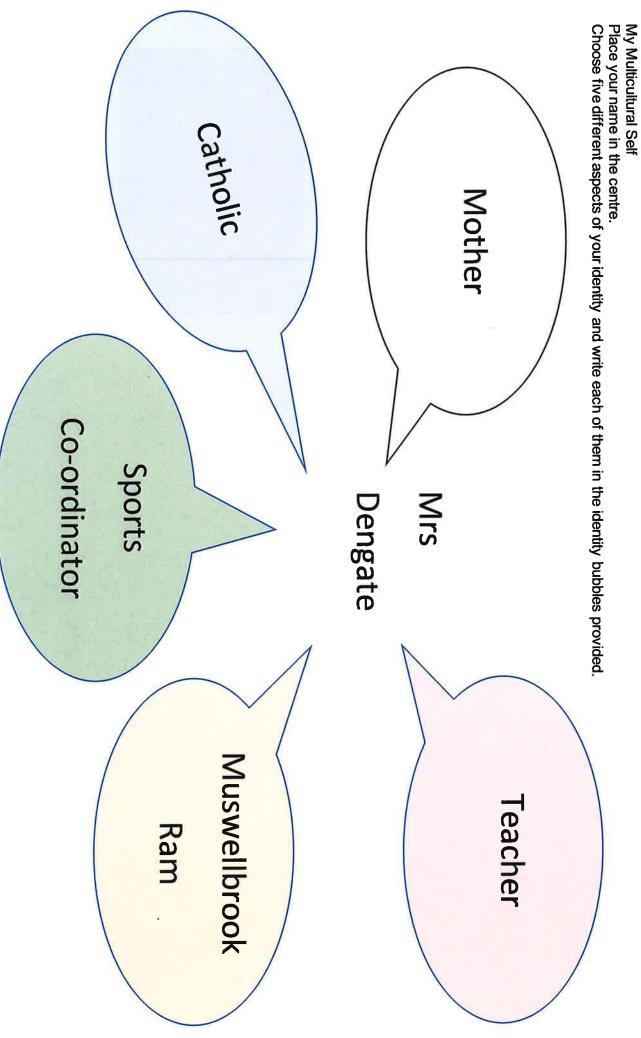
**40** or **42** = blue

**80 or 86 =** pink

**50 or 53** = red

**90 or 94** = green





lives and are always there to help them. Mother- 3 boys who are all grown up but as a mother you follow their

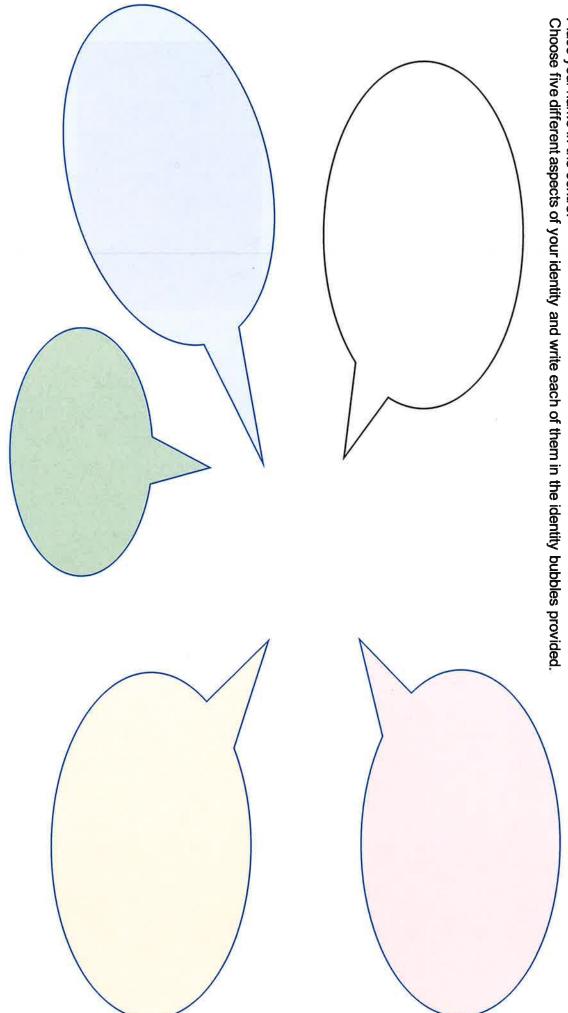
with their learning and watching them become adults in later life. Teacher: Have been teaching for 32 years. Watching students grow

Catholic: Raised in a Catholic family and raised my children as Catholic. Attended Catholic schools for my schooling.

their skills in the game. Helping the club as a volunteer and meeting for 15 years. Watching young rugby league players grow and develop Muswellbrook Rams: The Muswellbrook Rams has been part of my life lots of wonderful people on the journey.

their sport. as many different sporting activities, for the students to try and enjoyable. As sports co-ordinator it allows the opportunity to provide Sports Co-ordinator: Sport is a love and teaching sport is very discover. It also allows for the talented students to have a pathway in

My Multicultural Self
Place your name in the centre.
Choose five different aspects of your identity and write each of them in the identity bubbles provided.



# Welcome to ... AUSTRALIA!

From the beach to the bush, Australia is a country of contrasts. Come and explore the sights and delights of this Great Southern Land!

#### **Australia's Fast Facts**

Official Name: Commonwealth

of Australia

Government: Parliamentary

constitutional

monarchy

Continent: Australia

Capital City: Canberra

Largest City: Sydney

Population: Approximately

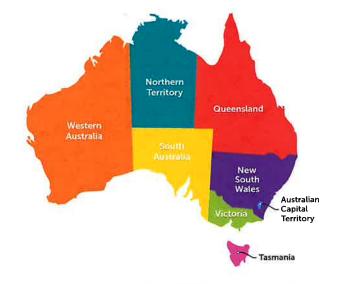
25 million

Language: English

Currency: Australian dollar

#### **A Multicultural Mix**

Australia is a multicultural society. This means that it is home to people from many cultures around the world. In fact, one in four Australian residents was born outside of Australia! Some of the most popular countries of birth (besides Australia) include England, New Zealand and China.









#### **Location and Size of Australia**

Australia is a continent located in the southern hemisphere. It is surrounded by ocean. The mainland of Australia covers an area of approximately 7.7 million square kilometres. It is almost as large as the United States of America, and about 32 times larger than Great Britain!

### **Indigenous People and Culture**

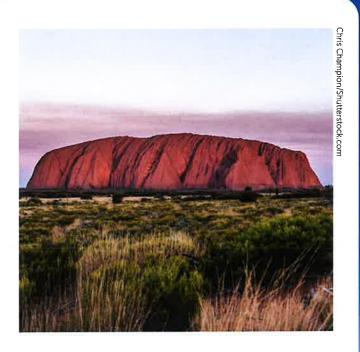
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the land of Australia. They live in harmony with the land, taking only what they need to survive. They have a deep knowledge of native plants and animals and have used this knowledge to sustain their populations for thousands of years. Before the arrival of the British in 1788, there were over 500 'nations' (cultural groups) around the continent. Each has their own way of life, including their own languages.

#### **Climate and Vegetation**

Due to its size, Australia has a varied climate. The north of the country experiences a tropical (warm) climate. Some of Australia's largest rainforests, such as the Daintree Rainforest, can be found in the country's north. The south of the country experiences a temperate (cool) climate. Many native eucalyptus forests can be found in these regions. The large area in the centre of the country experiences an arid (hot and dry) climate. Apart from Antarctica, Australia is the driest continent on Earth. About 35% of the continent is considered to be desert!

#### **Famous Fauna**

Due to its isolation, Australia is home to many animals that cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Some of these include the kangaroo, the koala, the emu, the platypus and the echidna.



#### **Natural Treasures**

Australia is home to many natural wonders. Some of these include:

- The Great Barrier Reef
- The Blue Mountains
- Kakadu National Park
- The Daintree Rainforest
- The Simpson Desert
- The Pinnacles
- Uluru

#### Fun in the Sun

Australia's warm climate means that Australians have plenty of time to spend outdoors. Bushwalking, swimming, cricket and tennis are very popular sports in Australia. They even have their own version of football, called Australian Rules Football.

#### **Did You Know?**

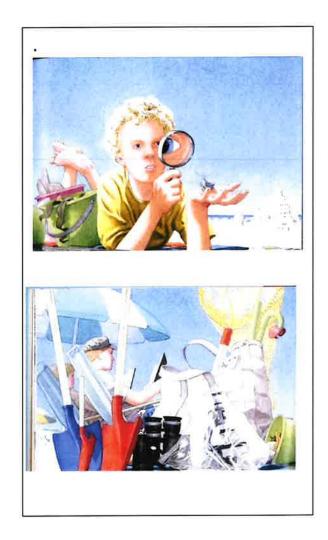
Fraser Island (off the coast of Queensland) is the largest sand island in the world. It is known as K'gari to the traditional Indigenous owners, which means 'paradise'.

Welcome to Australia! – Worksheet				
Name: Date:				
Welcome to Australia!				
1. What is the official name of the country of Australia?				
2. What is the size of Australia compared to the United States of Ame Great Britain?	erica and			
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3. What is the climate like in the centre of Australia?				
4. In your own words, explain how the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Is peoples lived before the arrival of the British in 1788.	lander			
5. What does the term 'multicultural society' mean?				
6. Which of Australia's natural wonders would you most like to visit a	nd why?			

## **Character Profile**

Words and Phrases that describe the boy.

Words and phrases that describe the boy's personality? Look at items in picture



What do you think the boy will do in the story?

# Subtraction

# Round 1

**6.** 
$$17 - 3 =$$

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Errors:

## Round 2

$$3.10 - 5 =$$

$$4.18 - 2 =$$

6. 
$$17 - 2 =$$

8. 
$$23 - 8 =$$

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#### Round 3

1. 
$$25 - 3 =$$

$$4.37 - 2 =$$

**6.** 
$$38 - 3 =$$

9. 
$$28 - 8 =$$

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# Checking 2 by 2 Digit Mixed Calculations - With Carrying and Exchanging

LO: to check by using inverse

Calculate the answer to the following addition calculations and check by using subtraction.

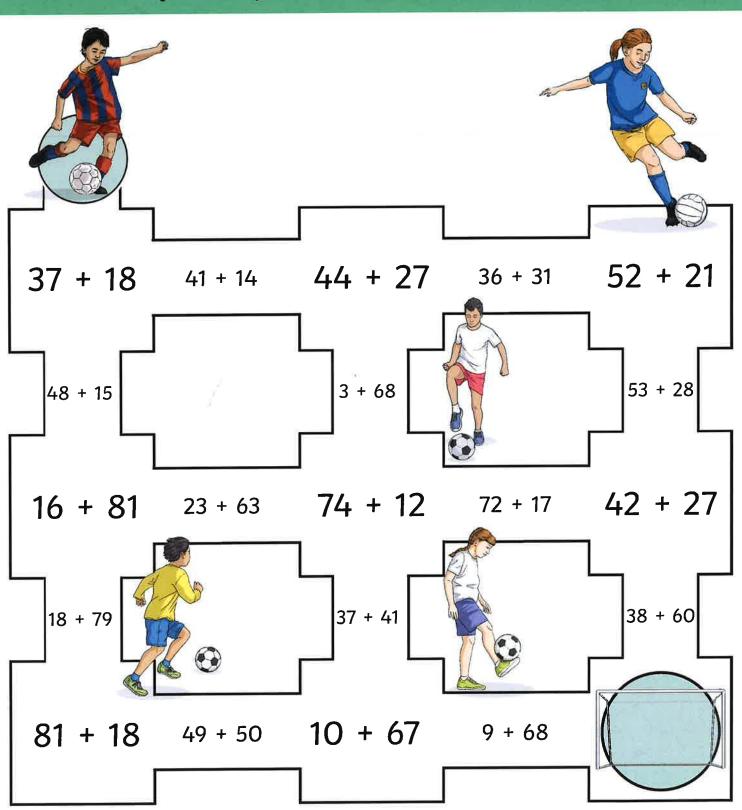
Choose the best method for you — column method, number line, near doubles etc:

$$72 - 48 =$$

Challenge: explain how you might check your answer to this calculation.

# Equivalent Addition Maze

Calculate and find the equivalent addition sum to move through the maze.



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0	Name: Lexile 750 Word Count 271					
	King Midas and the Golden Touch					
$\propto$	Midas was the King of Phyrgia, who had everything he could have					
9	wished for. He lived in a luxurious castle and shared his riches with his					
0	lovely daughter. He thought that his gold brought him happiness. Money was his obsession! He always had a smile when counting his gold coins.					
0	He was so greedy, he even slept with his gold coins.					
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	One day, Dionyssus, the god of celebration, and his tutor Silenus,					
9	traveled through Phyrgia. When they became tired, they asked King  Midas if they could spend the night rather than continue traveling. King					
4	Midas graciously accommodated them in the palace.					
	The next day, Dionyssus was so grateful to Midas for his kindness that he offered him a wish. Midas did not think long when he said, "I					
4	want everything I touch to turn to gold." Dionyssus knew this was not a					
	good idea and warned the king to think about what a wish like that					
	could do. Acting impulsively and without hesitation, Midas reconfirmed					
$\mathcal{L}$	this is what he wanted.					
3	Midas extended his arm to touch his desk and it turned to gold.					
4	Midas jumped with joy and touched his chair, then the door, his bathtub,					
<	and the carpet. He ran all over the palace touching everything until he					
	got hungry. He touched his food and it turned to gold. Fear filled his					
$\supset$	heart and tears filled his eyes. He was hungry but couldn't eat! When					
7	his daughter entered, Midas hugged her. She turned to gold! Midas					
	yelled so loud that Dionyssys heard his cries and took back the wish.					
0	Midas spent the remainder of his days giving gold coins away.					
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0	Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.	6
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4	2. Cite evidence to show how the King's actions affected his personality change?	
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d	3. The author said, "He was hungry but couldn't eat."	
4	Why couldn't King Midas eat?	
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