

China Spring Elementary
Third Grade Reading Assignment
March 18, 2020

1. Read the passage, Mrs. Baird and a Lifetime of Happiness, two times.
2. Annotate your passage as you read.
3. Then, answer the questions that follow. Remember to provide text evidence to prove your answers.

Optional Reading Practice

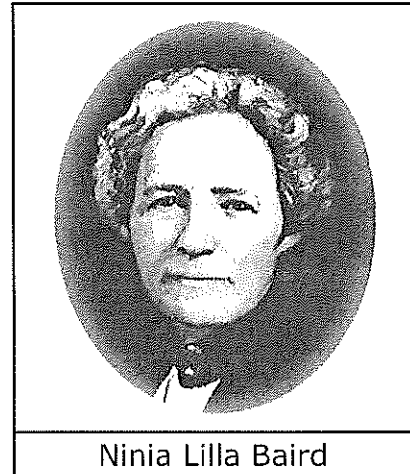
- Login to your Lexia account and complete lessons. A parent letter is attached.
- Read independently or aloud to a listening adult for 15 minutes.

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Mrs. Baird and a Lifetime of Fresh Bread



- 1 Many people agree that there is nothing better than the smell of fresh-baked bread. People have enjoyed eating bread for thousands of years, but bread has not always been easy to get. It was only during the past 100 years that bread has been sold at grocery stores. Before that time people made their own bread or bought it from people they knew. In the early 1900s a woman in Fort Worth, Texas, named Ninia Lilla Baird was one of those people. Mrs. Baird enjoyed baking cakes and pies to give to her neighbors and friends. Most of all, she loved to bake bread.



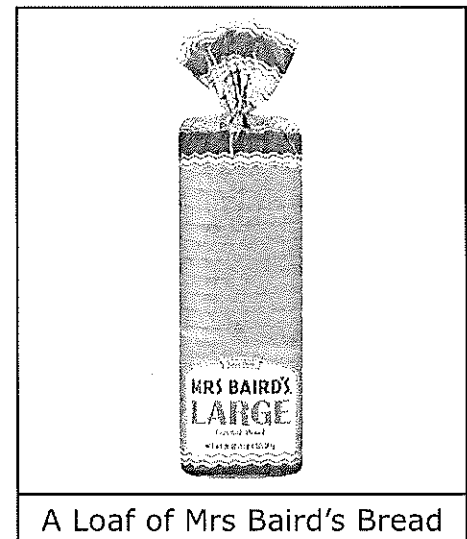
Ninia Lilla Baird

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- 2 Mrs. Baird's husband owned a restaurant in Fort Worth. Since so many people loved Mrs. Baird's baked goods, the restaurant began selling them to customers. Mrs. Baird worked hard each day to make sure there was enough bread for everyone who wanted some.
- 3 While baking bread for the restaurant, Mrs. Baird also took care of her eight children. When her husband fell ill and could not work anymore, Mrs. Baird continued to sell her baked goods so that she could provide for her family. She started a business and called it Mrs Baird's Bread®.

A Family Affair

- 4 As Mrs. Baird's children grew older, they helped with the business. Mrs. Baird did the baking. She baked all day because she could fit only a few loaves of bread at a time in her wood-burning stove. Her oldest sons walked to the homes of the customers and delivered the baked goods.



A Loaf of Mrs Baird's Bread

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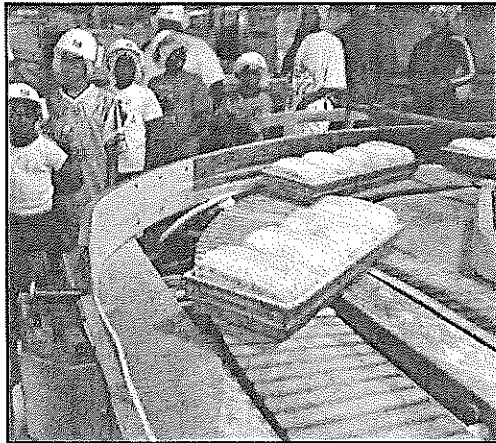
- 5 Soon Mrs. Baird's baked goods were so popular that her sons needed a faster way to deliver them. They began to use their bicycles. Even more people ordered from Mrs. Baird. She had to find a way to bake more products at one time.

Expanding the Business

- 6 In 1915, Mrs. Baird purchased a used oven from a hotel. The oven cost \$75, but Mrs. Baird was able to pay only \$25 in cash. Luckily, she was permitted to pay the rest of the amount she owed by providing bread and rolls to the hotel.
- 7 Mrs. Baird kept her new oven in a small building in her backyard. This oven could bake up to 40 loaves at one time. The more bread Mrs. Baird made, the more bread she sold. This meant that more bread also had to be delivered. Delivering goods by bicycle was no longer practical. So the brothers began using the family wagon, which could hold many loaves of bread. The family horse pulled the wagon right up to the customers' homes. This faster delivery method allowed the family to earn more money.
- 8 In 1917, Mrs. Baird bought a car. The family removed the seats from the back and filled the space with baked goods. They painted a sign on the side of the car that read Eat More Mrs Baird's Bread. Delivering by car meant that even more people could enjoy Mrs. Baird's bread.

A Century Later

- 9 Today the people who work at Mrs Baird's Bakeries are just as proud of their bread as Mrs. Baird was. Mrs Baird's Bakeries operates four factories across the state of Texas. These large bakeries are located in Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and Lubbock. Hundreds of schoolchildren visit the Fort Worth and Houston bakeries on field trips each year. At the end of the tour, everyone receives a warm slice of fresh bread. Yum!



Loaves of bread pass by as some children tour the Mrs Baird's Bakery in Fort Worth.

Courtesy of Ricky Moon

Third party trademark Mrs Baird's® was used in these testing materials.

1. In paragraph 6, the word permitted means —

F allowed

G begged

H forced

J needed

Copy the sentence.

2. How did Mrs. Baird begin selling baked goods?

A She went to work for a bakery.

B She agreed to bake rolls for a hotel.

C Her neighbors paid her for her bread.

D Her husband sold them in his restaurant.

paragraph #: _____

3. The subheadings in the selection support the main idea that Mrs. Baird —

F turned a small business into a large one

G was proud of the baked goods she made

H was pleased that her family helped her

J wanted everyone to have enough bread

Copy the three subheadings below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Mrs. Baird purchased an oven because the wood-burning stove she was using —
- A was not hers
 - B was too small
 - C burned the bread
 - D cooked too slowly
- paragraph # _____
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5. Which statement describes one of Mrs. Baird's business challenges?
- F She had trouble teaching her children how to help with the business.
 - G She needed to find new ways to deliver her baked goods as sales increased.
 - H She was not able to remember the type of baked goods her customers ordered.
 - J She was not able to make enough money to purchase supplies.

Do you know what a challenge is?
If you don't, look it up in the dictionary!

6. What is the theme of the selection?
- A Hard work often leads to success.
 - B Some people work more than others.
 - C Popular items often change through the years.
 - D No one knows what to expect in the future.

Theme means the lesson or message from the story.

7. The author included the section titled "A Family Affair" to describe how Mrs. Baird's children —

F liked the bread she baked

G helped her in the bread business

H learned how to bake bread

J encouraged people to buy her bread

Go read this section!!!

paragraph # _____

paragraph # _____

8. Read this dictionary entry.

sign \ˈsīn\ *noun*

1. a movement that shows a thought or command

2. in math, language, or music, a mark that stands for a certain idea

3. evidence that a fact or idea is true

4. a display that advertises or gives the name of a business

Which meaning of the word sign is used in paragraph 8?

A Meaning 1

B Meaning 2

C Meaning 3

D Meaning 4

Copy the sentence below:

9. At first, Mrs. Baird's sons delivered her bread —

F on foot

G in a car

H on their bicycles

J in a delivery wagon

paragraph #: _____

10. One likely reason Mrs. Baird became a successful business owner is that —

A her business allowed her to spend time with her children

B she did not want people to have to make their own bread

C she did not want to work in a restaurant like her husband

D her business involved something that she enjoyed doing

11. This selection is--

F. a poem

G. a realistic fiction story

H. a biography

J. a procedural text

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3rd Grade Team

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3. The first time your child uses Core5, you may need to enter the teacher email shown below. Your child can then log in with the username and password used at school and listed below.

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Username: _____

Password: _____

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5. If you have a question about your child's username or password, please contact your child's teacher.

Name: _____

Date: Due 3/20

STAAR Review #1

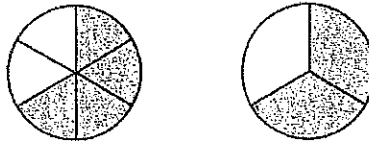
1. The population of San Angelo, Texas in 2013 was 97,492 people. How is 97,492 written in expanded notation?

- A. $(9 \times 100,000) + (7 \times 1,000) + (4 \times 100) + (9 \times 10) + (2 \times 1)$
- B. $(9 \times 1,000) + (2 \times 1) + (4 \times 100) + (9 \times 10) + (7 \times 100)$
- C. $(9 \times 10,000) + (4 \times 100) + (7 \times 1,000) + (9 \times 10) + (2 \times 1)$
- D. $(9 \times 1) + (7 \times 1) + (4 \times 1) + (9 \times 1) + (2 \times 1)$

2. Which statement about the number 9,999 is true?

- A. There is a 9 in the tens place, so 9 times 10 equals 900.
- B. There is a 9 in the hundreds place, so 9 times 100 equals 90.
- C. There is a 9 in the tens place, so 9 times 10 equals 90.
- D. There is a 9 in the thousands place, so 9 times 1,000 equals 900.

3. Tara used an area model to represent equivalent fractions. Which fraction is equivalent to $\frac{4}{6}$?



- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. $\frac{3}{4}$
- D. $\frac{7}{8}$

4. Amanda finished $\frac{2}{5}$ of her homework before dinner. Her brother finished $\frac{2}{6}$ of his homework before dinner. Which statement is true?

A. $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{6}$

B. $\frac{2}{6} < \frac{2}{5}$

C. $\frac{2}{6} > \frac{2}{5}$

D. $\frac{2}{5} > \frac{2}{6}$

5. Mr. Smith shipped ice cream to stores on Monday morning.

- He shipped 942 pints of strawberry ice cream
- He shipped 216 pints of rocky road
- He shipped 389 pints of vanilla ice cream

How many more pints of strawberry ice cream did Mr. Smith ship than cups of rocky road and vanilla combined?

A. 605 pints

B. 337 pints

C. 1,547 pints

D. 756 pints

6. Johnny purchased 8 boxes of markers from an office store. Each package contains 8 markers. He then gave an equal number of markers to each of his 4 coworkers. How many markers did each coworker receive?

- A. 64 markers
- B. 16 markers
- C. 20 markers
- D. 60 markers

7. In which empty square would the number 1,852 make the comparison true?

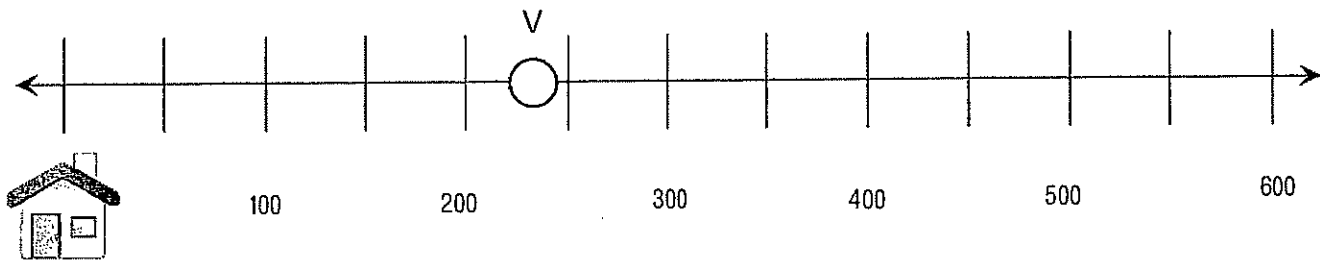
A. $\boxed{1,904} > \square > \boxed{999}$

B. $\boxed{1,904} < \square < \boxed{999}$

C. $\boxed{1,001} > \square > \boxed{1,604}$

D. $\boxed{1,604} < \square < \boxed{1,001}$

8. The James family is going on vacation. The number line represents the distance the family drove on Saturday from their home to point V.

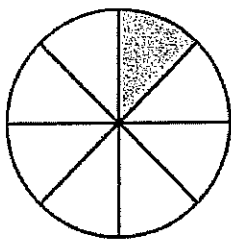


About how many miles did the family drive on Saturday?

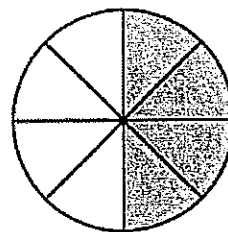
- A. 400, because point V is less than halfway between 400 and 500
- B. 300, because point V is more than halfway between 300 and 400
- C. 200, because point V is less than halfway between 200 and 300
- D. 300, because point V is more than halfway between 200 and 300

9. Keith ate $\frac{4}{8}$ of a pie. Which rectangle shows $\frac{4}{8}$ shaded?

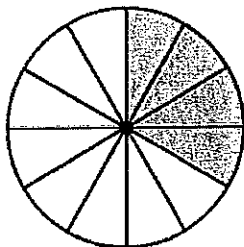
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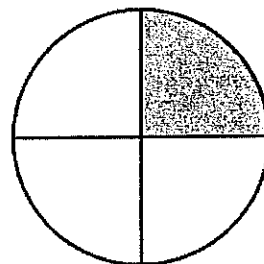
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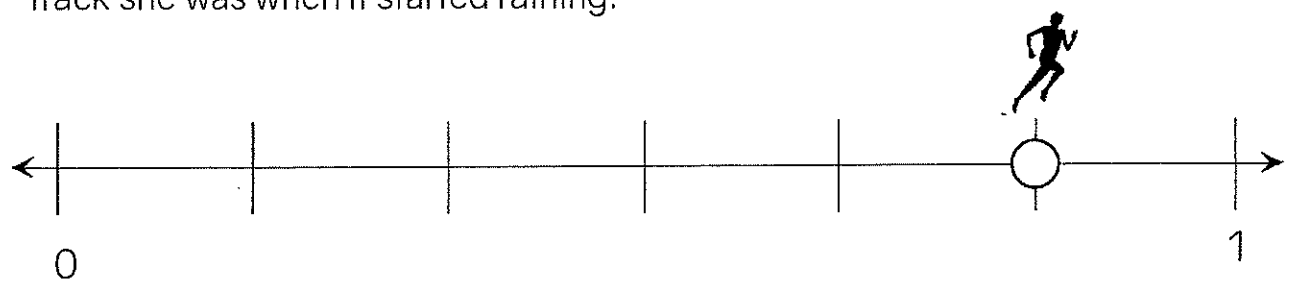
C



D



10. Sarah went running at the park. The number line below represents how far on the track she was when it started raining.



What fraction is represented on the number line?

- A. $\frac{4}{5}$
- B. $\frac{1}{5}$
- C. $\frac{1}{6}$
- D. $\frac{5}{6}$



STAAR Review #1



QUESTION	ANSWER	STUDENT EXPECTATION	TYPE
1	C	3.2A	R
2	C	3.2B	S
3	B	3.3F	R
4	C	3.3H	R
5	B	3.4A	R
6	B	3.4K	R
7	A	3.2D	R
8	C	3.2C	S
9	B	3.3A	S
10	D	3.3B	S

Notes