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The Berlin Wall: **Germany Changed Overnight**

After World War II ended in 1945, Germany divided into two separate countries: West Germany and East Germany. West Germany allied with Britain, France, and the United States. The Soviet Union, which included Russia, oversaw the formation of East Germany. The capital city of Berlin was likewise split into East and West, even though it was located in the heart of East Germany.

There was no freedom of speech in East Germany. It was against the law to criticize the government. There were few job opportunities to get ahead. Between 1949 – 1961, 2.5 million East Germans fled to West Berlin for more freedom and better jobs. The East German government had a drastic solution to stop citizens from leaving. They built the Berlin Wall overnight.

On the morning of August 13, 1961 citizens awoke to find West Berlin completely sealed off by a barbed wire fence. It stretched for 96 miles, not only through Berlin's center, but encircling all of West Berlin. Families and friends were divided. Even the telephone wires were cut. The government claimed it was trying to keep damaging western influences out, rather than keep East Germans in.

On August 16th, the barbed wire fence was replaced with a 6-foot wall of concrete blocks. Over the years, the wall was rebuilt even stronger. By 1980, the concrete structure was 12 feet tall and 4 feet wide. They added a second wall 100 yards further in on the East German side. The area in-between the two walls was known as the 'death strip'. In some places, the death strip was as wide as the length of a football field. This was a dangerous area of soft sand (to show footprints), electric fences, vicious dogs, minefields and other defenses. Guards were ordered to shoot anyone trying to escape.

Many people attempted to flee to West Berlin despite the danger. The first defector, a 19-year-old East German border auard, leapt over a 3-foot high roll of barbed wire two days after East Germany sealed the border. An estimated 5,000 East Germans successfully escaped to West Berlin. Some dug secret tunnels. Others crawled through sewers. Three of the most daring escapes were pulled off by a trio of East German brothers: Ingo, Holger and Egbert Bethke. In 1975, Ingo, the eldest, floated down the Elbe River on an inflatable mattress. Eight years later, Holger ziplined over the wall from a steel cable he and Ingo had secured between an attic in East Berlin and a West Berlin rooftop. In May of 1989, Ingo and Holger flew camouflaged hang alider-like planes over the wall, picked up their brother Egbert, and flew back into West Berlin. At least 138 people died trying to get to the other side of the wall.

By the autumn of 1989, peaceful protests against the government were gaining momentum. On October 9, 70,000 protesters gathered in Liepzig, East Germany. Carrying candles, they chanted "we are the people." The Soviet Union's hold on East Germany was weakening, and finally ended on November 9, 1989. A government official announced on live TV that East Germans would now be able to obtain passports and visas to travel beyond the wall. People mobbed the wall by the thousands, not waiting for official documents. Amid chaos, guards were ordered to let them through. There was a huge celebration. Germans from both sides hugged, cheered, cried, and danced on top of the wall.

In the weeks that followed, people used hammers and picks to knock down the Wall. Later, cranes and bulldozers pulled down section after section. On October 3, 1990, Germany was officially reunified into a single country.

November 9, 2014 marked the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Only a small section of wall still stands in Berlin. Other fragments are displayed in museums around the world...reminders of a country divided.

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The Great Wall of China: The 2,000 Year Construction Project

In ancient times, China was not one single country. It was divided into seven kingdoms: Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, Zhao and Wei. They battled each other for power and land. They also fought with nomadic tribes from the north. The nomads didn't settle in one area. They moved from place to place, attacking and raiding farms and villages. To defend themselves from each other and from the nomads, the kingdoms built walls along their borders. The Chu kingdom was the first to build a wall, around 615 BC. Despite the walls, the kingdoms continued to fight each other. In 221 BC, the Qin kingdom defeated the other kingdoms. The king of Qin **proclaimed** himself emperor over all of China. This was the start of the Qin dynasty. He fore down the walls between the kingdoms, except those along the northern border.

China was now united. However, attacks from the nomads continued. To protect China from invasions, the emperor ordered the construction of a new wall. This would strengthen the existing sections of the northern border wall and connect them as one long wall. It took hundreds of thousands of workers (soldiers, peasants, and prisoners who were forced to build the wall as punishment) 10 years to build it. Construction was dangerous. Workers were crushed when sections of the wall collapsed. Many died from being worked to death. The emperor died in 210 BC. The next 400 years are known as the Han Dynasty. The wall was extended to protect an important Chinese trade route. The Han Dynasty ended in 220 AD. Over the next thousand years, some emperors added to the wall while others let it crumble.

In 1211, the Mogol tribe, led by Genghis Khan, invaded China and took control of the country. In 1368, a rebel army formed by Chinese peasants overthrew the Mongols and forced them back north. One of these peasants proclaimed himself the new emperor. This started the Ming Dynasty. The emperor, and later, his son, were strong rulers. The emperors that followed them were not. As the Mongolian army regained its strength, the Chinese feared they might invade again. China decided their best defense was a stronger, longer and taller wall.

Soldiers, peasants, and prisoners were once again tasked with the dangerous job of building the wall. Like the earlier walls, western sections of the Ming Dynasty wall were made primarily from pounded earth. But, to protect the capital city of Peking, the walls through the eastern mountains were made of brick and stone. To guard against cannons, the wall was very thick. Some sections were 40 feet wide and 50 feet high! They built thousands of watchtowers into the wall. If a soldier spotted intruders approaching, he sent up a smoke signal. That smoke signal got passed down the wall.

In 1644, Chinese peasants rebelled and overthrew the Ming Dynasty. Chinese General Sangui Wu opened a gate for Manchu invaders so they could help him defeat the rebels. Once the rebels were defeated, the Manchu took over China. The Manchu did not maintain the wall. Even after the Chinese overthrew the Manchu in 1911, they left the wall neglected. Finally, in the 1980s, efforts began to restore the wall. People had been taking bricks and stones from the wall for years. In 2006, the Chinese government passed laws that made vandalizing the wall or taking pieces of it illegal.

Today, instead of keeping people out, the wall brings people into China. Over 10 million tourists visit the Great Wall of China every year. At 13,000 miles long, the Great Wall of China is the world's largest man-made structure. However, the claim that you can see it from the Moon is a myth.

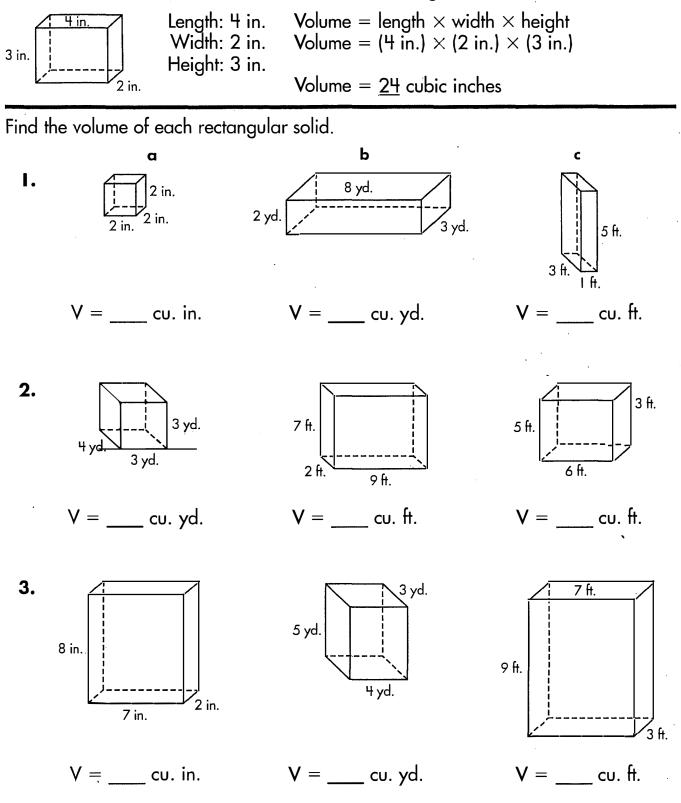
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Monday	Tuesday		
What is "The Berlin Wall" mainly about?	In "The Berlin Wall", what is the main idea of the fifth paragraph? Highlight two supporting details.		
According to the text, why were citizens of East Germany so eager to flee to West Berlin?	How did the people eventually convince the government to take down the Berlin Wall?		
What details from the text tell you that East Germans were not happy about the wall?	According to "The Great Wall of China", what caused the kingdoms to build walls?		
Determine the meaning of the word defector in the text.	Based on the answer above, how was this different from the Berlin Wall?		
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Lesson 8.7 Calculating Volume

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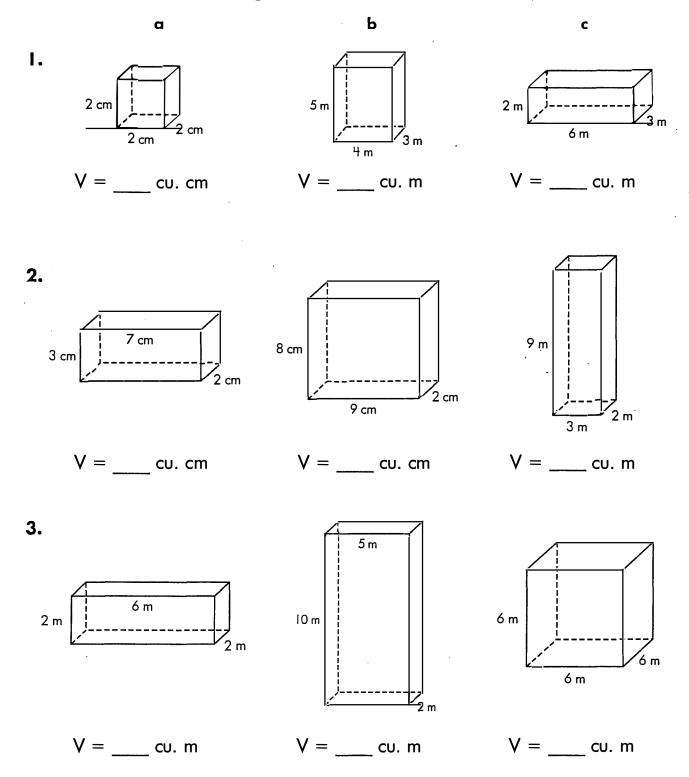
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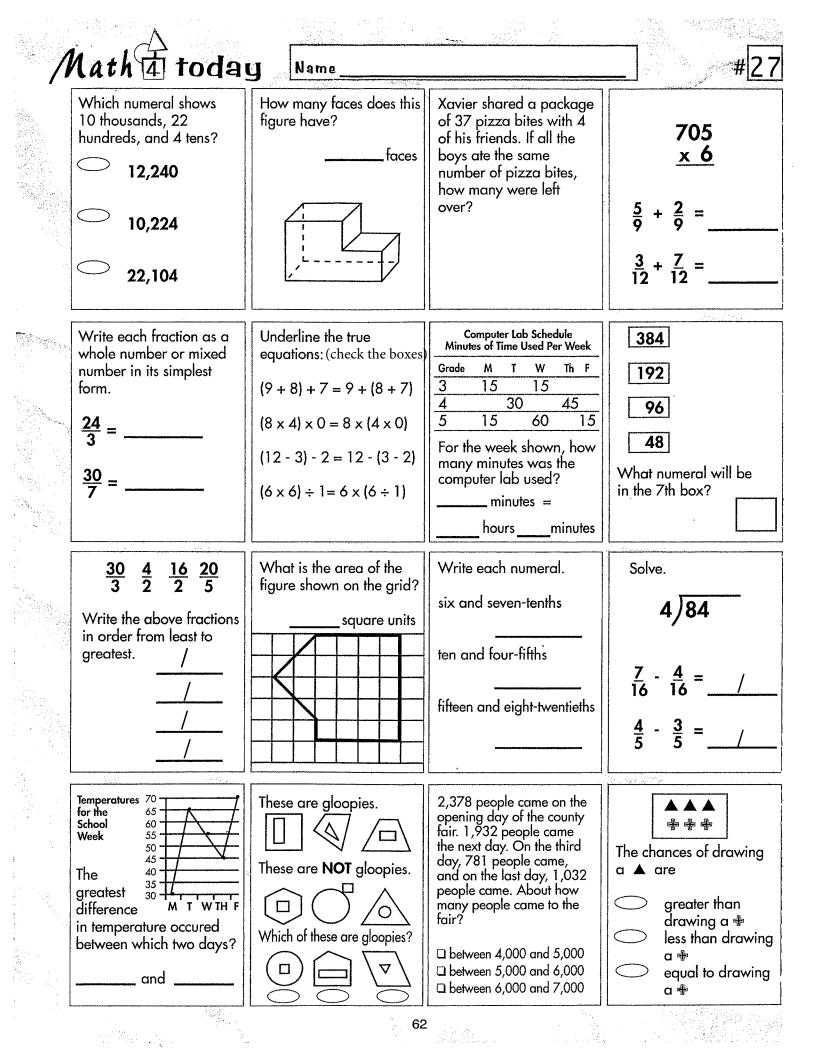
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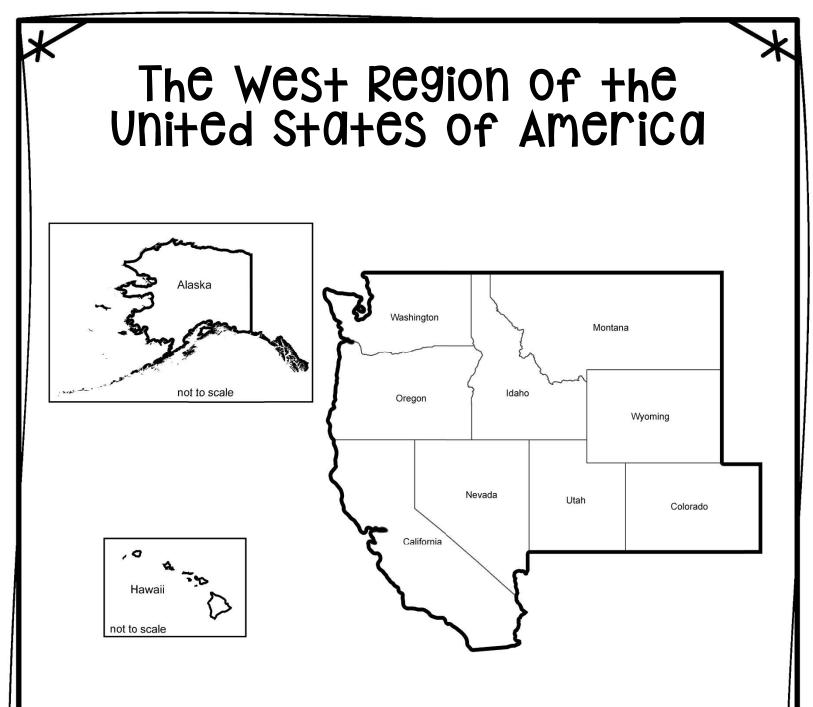


The Midwest Region of the United States of America



On the map, write the abbreviation of each state. Complete the following list with each state capital.

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Alaska -Washington -Oregon -California -Hawaii -

Lesson Preview

What Are the Planets Like?



The four planets closest to the Sun are the inner planets. The other four planets are the outer planets.

Discovering the Solar System

People used to think Earth was the center of the solar system. They thought everything orbited around it. This is called the geocentric model. People thought it was true for over 2,000 years.

ing a telescope, Galileo made many portant discoveries about the planets and their moons.

VOCABULARY

inner planet any of the first four planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars) from the Sun (noun)

outer planet any of the planets farthest from the Sun (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune) (noun)

VOCABULARY SKILL: Prefix/Suffix

In this lesson you will see the words geocentric and heliocentric. The prefix geo- comes from a Greek word meaning "Earth." Helio- comes from a Greek word meaning "Sun." The word part -centric comes from a Latin word meaning "the center of a circle." The suffix -ic makes certain words into adjectives. Use this information to write definitions for geocentric and heliocentric.



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2. What is an astronomer?

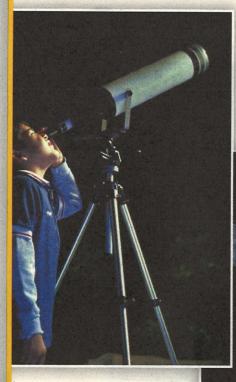
3. Write the name of the astronomer next to what he is known for.

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	Being the first person to use a telescope

In 1542, a scientist named Copernicus found that the Sun was the center of the solar system. Earth, he reasoned, was just one of the planets that orbit the Sun. This is called the heliocentric model. We now know this is correct.

In 1610, a man named Galileo was the first person to use a telescope. Today, astronomers still use telescopes. Astronomers are scientists who study space. Some of the best telescopes are built on top of mountains or sent into space. Astronomers put telescopes in these places so that they get the clearest views of outer space.



Some telescopes are sent into space to get clearer pictures.



The Inner Planets

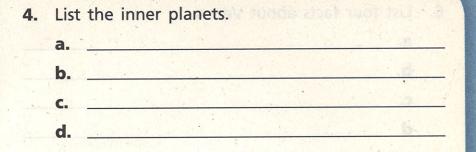
The first four planets from the Sun are Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars. These are called the **inner planets** because they are closest to the Sun. The inner planets are rocky and small.

Mercury is the smallest inner planet. Mercury is very hot in the day and very cold at night. It has a thin atmosphere and its surface is covered with craters. Craters are holes in the ground left after asteroids or other space objects hit the surface.



MERCURY There are many craters on Mercury.

VENUS A poisonous atmosphere surrounds Venus.



5. Complete the diagram to tell about the planet Mercury.

