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NTI Day 1

Second Grade

Subject		
Reading	A Day at the Beach RL 2.1	
Math	Place Value 2.NBT.A.1a	
Social Studies	History-Famous Americans SS – EP-5.2.1	
Science	Space Science SC-EP – 3.4.1	
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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

A Day at the Beach

"I've never been to the beach before," said Maria. She had moved from Nebraska the year before. "We don't have beaches where I used to live."

"Going to the beach is like going to a carnival," exclaimed Robert, "because there are many things to do there."

Robert's mother drove Maria and Robert to the beach. When Maria stepped onto the sand, she jumped.

"The sand feels strange on my bare feet," she said.

Robert taught Maria how to make sand castles. When they were finished, they decided to walk along the water's edge. Robert saw a shadow in the water.

"Look, Maria. That is a school of fish," he told her. They watched until the fish swam out of sight. Then they went into the water. The waves knocked Maria down, but she didn't mind.

"You were right, Robert," Maria said on their way home. "I love the beach."

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.



How did Maria feel when she first stepped onto the sand?

- ☐ tired
- ☐ surprised
- ☐ hot



Which sentence best tells about Maria and Robert?

- ☐ They lived in the same neighborhood.
- ☐ They did not like going to carnivals.
- ☐ They were good friends.



Which sentence best tells about Maria?

- ☐ She did not know much about the beach.
- ☐ She liked taking walks every day after school.
- ☐ She missed her old friends in Nebraska.



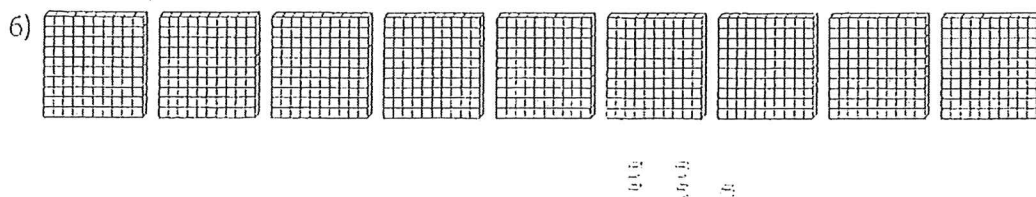
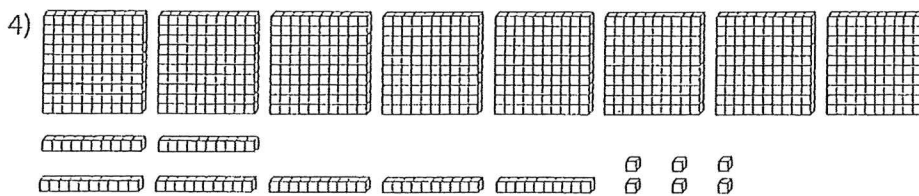
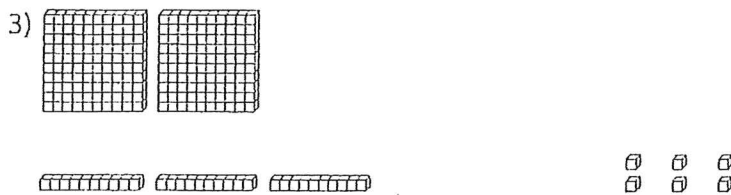
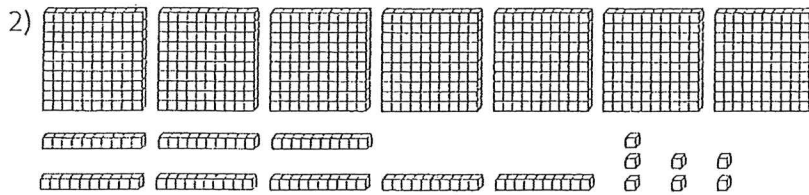
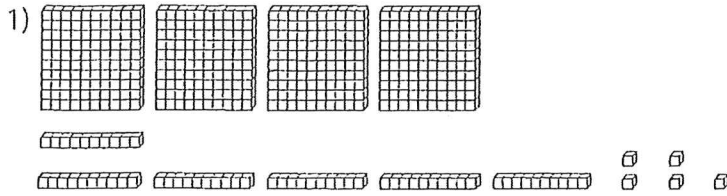
What was one new thing that Maria did at the beach?



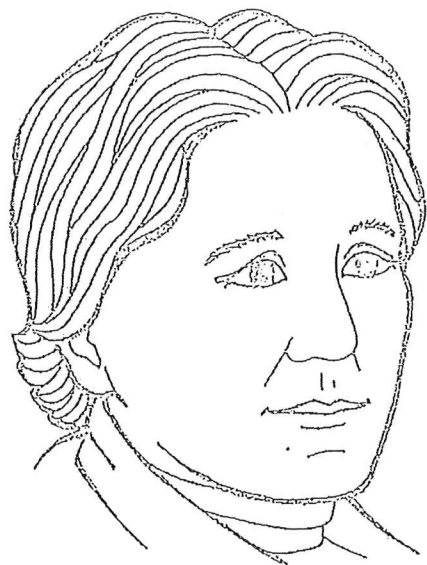
Would you like to have Robert for a friend? Tell why or why not.

Place Value Blocks - 3 Digits

Write the number formed by base ten blocks.



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Jane Addams

Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Jane Addams was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. As a young woman, Jane visited Europe. There she visited a *settlement house*—a center that helped the poor people of the community. Jane *decided* she wanted to start a settlement house in America.

In Chicago she started Hull House—a community center with day care, a gym, and a playground. There was also a first-aid center and a school. Cooking and sewing classes were taught at the school. There young people could develop *talents* in music, art, and drama.

Write the words in dark print below their definitions.

1. building used for physical exercise

2. a group of people who live together in the same place

3. natural abilities or skills

4. made up one's mind

5. a place for teaching and learning

6. a main place or building

Write five sentences. In each sentence, use one of the words you wrote above.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

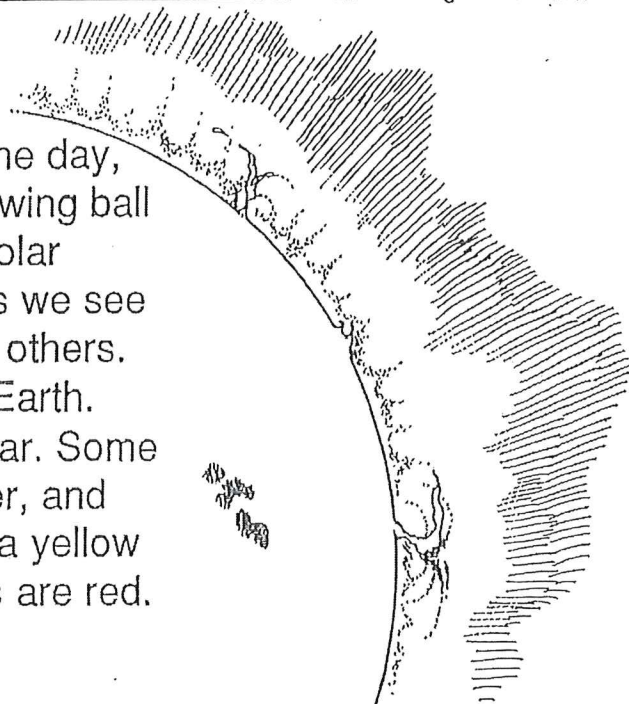
5. _____

Brainworld Illustration: Use about one of your own talents

Our Sun

When you see the Sun shining during the day, you are seeing a star. A star is a huge glowing ball of gases. The Sun is the only star in our solar system. It looks much larger than the stars we see at night because it is closer to us than the others. Even so, the Sun is 93 million miles from Earth.

Our Sun is really only a medium-size star. Some other stars in the universe are much bigger, and many stars are much smaller. The Sun is a yellow star. Hotter stars are blue and cooler stars are red.



Copy the sentence from the story that answers each question.

1. What is a star? _____

2. Which star is in our solar system? _____

3. How far is the Sun from Earth? _____

4. What color is the Sun? _____
5. Why does the Sun look larger to us than other stars?

Brainwork! The Sun's light and heat help Earth's plants and animals to grow. Draw a picture to show this.

1 Minute Exercises

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Directions: Do the following exercises for 1 minute each. Record how many you did of each. Then complete the questions below.

1. Jumping Jacks
2. Push-ups
3. Sit-ups

How many did you do?

Jumping Jacks _____

Push-ups _____

Sit-ups _____

In a complete sentence, tell me:

Which exercise did you do the most of?

Which exercise did you do the least of?

Which exercise is your favorite?

Which exercise is your least favorite?
