

# Summer Math Program Entering Sixth Grade Week 2



#### Fast Facts

See how many you can do in one minute!

$$8 \times 4 =$$

#### **Fraction Actions**

(For a Khan Academy lesson on adding fractions with unlike denominators, go to: <a href="http://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fractions/v/adding-fractions-with-unlike-denominators">http://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fractions/v/adding-fractions-with-unlike-denominators</a>)

1. Add these fractions:  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{9}$ 

- 2. Patty brought 1/2 of a cake to class, and Joe brought 3/4 of a cake on the same day. How much cake did the class have altogether? Show your work.
- 3. Jill has 3/4 of a yard of ribbon. Tammy has 4/7 of a yard. How much do they have altogether? Show your work.
- 4. Jim has 1/2 pound of jellybeans and Sarah has 3/8 pound. Write a math sentence you could use to find how many pounds they have together.

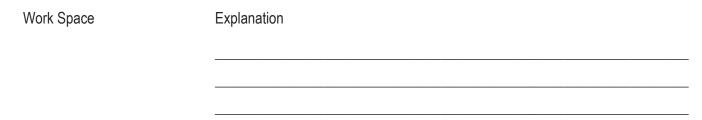
#### **Problem Solving - Data**

1. Fai	mily A	has 2 c	:hildren,	Family B I	nas 1 child	, Family (	C has 1	child,	and Fo	amily D	has 4	children
Wha <sup>.</sup>	t is th	e mean	number	of childre	n for the	families?	)					

2. Last summer Samantha swam the backstroke in five swim meets. Her times were:

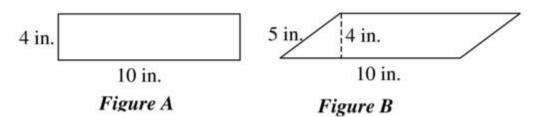
56 seconds 56 seconds 44 seconds 47 seconds 42 seconds

Find the mean of her times. Explain how you found your answer.



### **Geometry Time**

1. How do the areas of these two figures compare? Select your answer, and then explain why you think your answer is correct.



- a. The area of Figure A is greater than the area of Figure B.
- b. The area of Figure B is greater than the area of Figure A.
- c. The area of Figure A is equal to the area of Figure B.
- d. The area of Figure B is twice the area of Figure A. *Explanation:*

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## **Web Links**

Try these web sites for additional practice and interactive learning!

http://www.math.com/school/subject2/practice/S2U2L3/S2U2L3Pract.html