

3rd Grade

Day 6

1. There are six numbers in the pattern below. The last three numbers are missing. What is the last number?

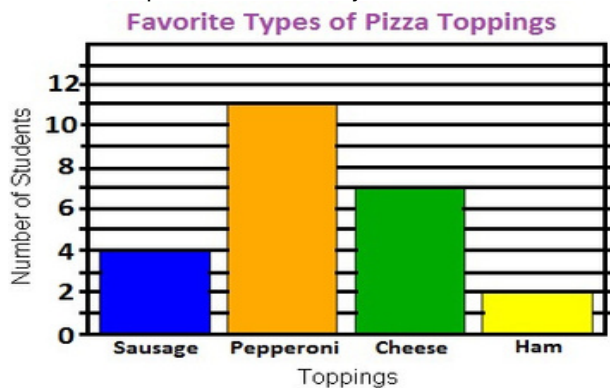
397, 394, 391, _____, _____, _____

- A. 382
- B. 399
- C. 385
- D. 388

2. Which equations are true?

- ☐ $8 - 4 = 3 + 4$
- ☐ $7 + 4 = 6 + 12$
- ☐ $4 + 4 \neq 17 - 9$
- ☐ $15 + 4 \neq 22 - 2$
- ☐ $5 + 4 = 7 + 2$

3. Mrs. Simpson took a survey of her students' favorite types of pizza toppings.



How many more students like pepperoni than ham? _____ students

4. There were 929 people at a football game. At half-time, 213 people went home. How many people were left at the game?

_____ people left

5. Which of the following polygons has the least number of sides?

- A. quadrilateral
- B. triangle
- C. octagon
- D. pentagon

A New Record

Cast of Characters

ANNIE: a 6-year-old girl
IAN: Annie's 11-year-old brother
OMAR: Ian's 11-year-old friend

Scene 1

[One afternoon in the kitchen of IAN and ANNIE's home. ANNIE, IAN, and OMAR are sitting at a table. IAN and OMAR are **enthusiastically** reading a book together.]

IAN: Omar, look at this! This guy set a record for smashing concrete blocks with his hand!

OMAR: [Reading] 90 blocks in one minute! [Pointing to another page] What did they do?

IAN: They rowed that boat all the way across the Atlantic Ocean.

OMAR: [Reading] They broke a speed record doing it!

ANNIE: What's a record?

IAN: That's when someone does something better or longer or faster than ever before. [To OMAR] Look at this picture.

OMAR: That crowd broke a record for the world's largest snowball fight! That sounds like fun.

[ANNIE stands and exits through the kitchen door. IAN and OMAR keep turning pages and commenting. **Curtain.**]



Scene 2

[15 minutes later. IAN and OMAR have put the book aside and are making snacks. ANNIE bursts in through the door.]

ANNIE: [Breathlessly] I did it, Ian! I did it! I broke a record! [IAN and OMAR give each other puzzled looks.] I did three **cartwheels** in a row without falling!

IAN: Uh, Annie, that's cool, but I don't think that three cartwheels can get someone in the record book. You'd probably have to do thousands of them.

ANNIE: [Still excited] The most I could do before was two cartwheels. Now I did three! I broke a record!

OMAR: [Shrugging] Well, she DID break her own record.

IAN: [To ANNIE] You're the champ!

[ANNIE stands tall and pumps her fists over her head. **Curtain.**]

KEY VOCABULARY

- **cast** (noun) In a drama, the **cast** is the group of people acting.
- **enthusiastically** (adverb) *Enthusiastically* means in an excited way.
- **curtain** (noun) In a drama, **curtain** means the end of a scene.
- **cartwheels** (noun) A **cartwheel** is a sideways gymnastics movement.
- **shrugging** (verb) To **shrug** is to lift your shoulders when unsure.

► What is the setting of the drama?

► In your own words, explain what a record is, as the word is used in the drama.

► Make a timeline showing the events in the drama.

► How is Annie's achievement similar to the ones in Ian and Omar's book? How is it different?

► Do you think Annie should be proud of her "record"? Why or why not?

► Write about or discuss a goal you want to achieve. How will you do it?