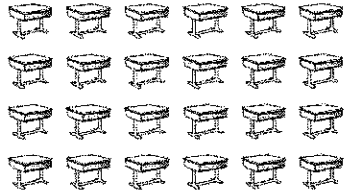


NTI-Snow Day Packet-Day 3-Math

<p>1. On Friday, the concession stand made \$165. It earned \$169 more on Saturday. How much did it earn both days?</p> <p>a. \$324 b. \$334 c. \$449 d. \$499</p>	<p>2. The Johnson's were saving their money for a Disney Vacation. So far they have saved \$1,549. To the nearest hundred, how much have they saved?</p> <p>a. about \$1,600 b. about \$1,550 c. about \$1,500 d. about \$1,000</p>
<p>3. There were 56 erasers in the supply box. Mrs. Johnson wanted to put an equal number of erasers on each of the 7 tables in her classroom. Which of these is a number sentence that correctly models the data above?</p> <p>a. 56 erasers \div 7 tables = 8 erasers per table b. 56 erasers \div 7 erasers per table = 8 tables c. 56 erasers \div 7 tables = 9 erasers per table d. 56 erasers \div 9 tables = 7 erasers per table</p>	<p>4. The drawing below shows the desks in Mr. Thomason's room. What expression can be used to find the total number of desks in his room?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>a. $6 + 4$ b. $4 + 4 + 4$ c. 4×6 d. $6 + 6 + 6$</p> </div>  </div>
<p>5. Which of these is would be a member of this fact family: $4 \times 6 = 24, 24 \div 4 = 6$?</p> <p>a. $2 \times 12 = 24$ b. $24 \div 3 = 8$ c. $6 \times 4 = 24$ d. $24 - 4 = 20$</p>	<p>6. There was \$36. Dad put \$9 in each envelope. He gave 2 envelopes to his children for their allowance and kept the rest for himself. How much money did Dad keep?</p> <p>a. \$27 b. \$18 c. \$ 4 d. \$2</p>
<p>7. What is the sixth number in this pattern? 9, 18, 27, 36, _____, _____, _____</p> <p>a. 40 b. 45 c. 54 d. 63</p>	<p>8. Which multiplication sentence could help solve the division problem $54 \div 6 = n$?</p> <p>a. $50 + 6 = 54$ b. $6 \times 9 = 54$ c. $6 \times 7 = 54$ d. $6 \times 8 = 54$</p>
<p>9. Use estimation to determine which problem has an answer of about 400.</p> <p>a. $1,110 - 795$ b. $951 - 652$ c. $1,106 - 651$ d. $642 - 378$</p>	<p>10. Which story problem could be solved using this equation? $36 \div 4 = 9$</p> <p>a. There were 36 cookies. Mom baked four more. How many cookies were there then? b. There were 36 cookies. Each cookie had 4 sprinkles. How many sprinkles were there in all? c. There were 36 cookies. The children ate four cookies. How many cookies were left? d. There were 36 cookies. Mom served each child at the party four cookies. How many children were at the party?</p>

You've Got Mail

Riding With the Pony Express

Sending a message to someone across the country today is as easy as dialing a phone or pushing a button on a computer. But 150 years ago, there were no telephones or computers. The only way to communicate was by letter. However, it often took weeks for the letter to arrive at its **destination**. This was especially true if the letter was traveling across the country.

Then on April 3, 1860, the Pony Express began carrying mail. The route was between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The cities were roughly 2,000 miles apart. It had been taking three weeks to send a letter from Missouri to California - by ship! The Pony Express used riders and horses. It cut the time to about nine days.

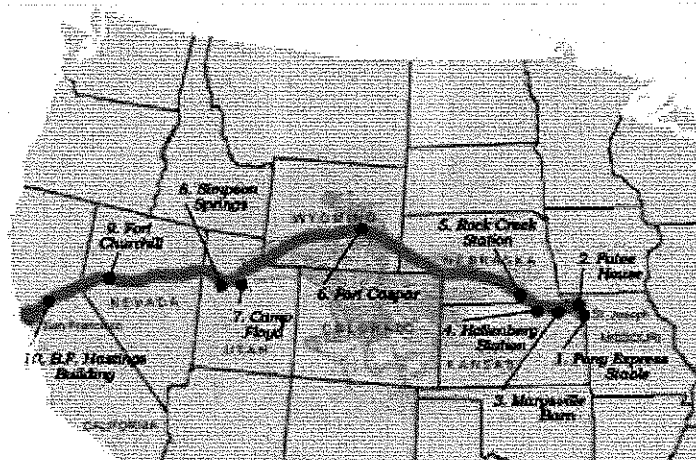
A Relay Race

The Pony Express followed the country as it grew. In the late 1840s, prospectors discovered gold in California. The gold rush was on! Pioneers hitched up their wagons and traveled west. They were in search of their fortunes. They built cities and towns along the way. They soon wanted a better and faster mail system.



Ads for riders called for: "Young, skinny, wiry fellows, not over 18. Must be expert riders. Willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred."

In 1860, three men formed the Pony Express. Riders on horseback would now carry saddlebags packed with 20 pounds of mail through the wilderness. Along the way, there would be stations spaced about 15 miles apart. The riders and horses would gallop from one station to the next. At some stations, a rider would simply change horses. At others, he would hand off the saddlebags to another rider. This relay would continue until the rider reached the final destination.



This map shows the entire Pony Express route.

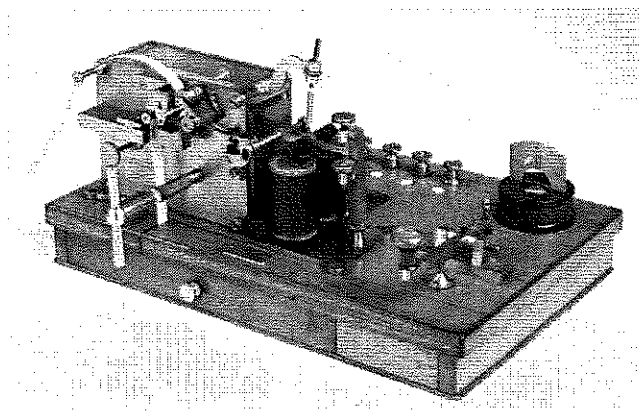
Giddyap!

The Pony Express trail was tough going. The trail followed the Platte River across the Nebraska prairie. It crossed the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming. It hugged the southern shore of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. Riders rode across the Great Basin and the Utah-Nevada deserts. After the mail reached Sacramento, a steamboat took the letters and packages to San Francisco.

The Pony Express riders were strong young men. They rode day and night as fast as the horses could go. The riders faced many obstacles. There were snowstorms, sandstorms, wild animals, and bandits. Each rider was paid between \$50 and \$100 a month. All of them had to promise to be loyal and honest.

End of the Ride

The Pony Express lasted about a year and a half. During that time, the riders covered about 650,000 miles. Only one rider died along the way. Only one bag of mail was lost.



The telegraph machine allowed people a faster way to send messages than the Pony Express.

Why did it stop? The telegraph put the Pony Express out of business. This machine used electrical signals to send messages. This allowed people to communicate much faster.

Still, no one ever forgot the Pony Express. Today, memorials mark the route. There are museums to remember the service of these brave men. There is even a school named after the Pony Express.

Did You Know?

- It cost \$5 to mail a half-ounce package and have it delivered by the Pony Express. The price eventually dropped to \$1.
- One of the Pony express riders is believed to have been Buffalo Bill. He later featured the Pony Express in a traveling act called Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.
- In the winter, the trip generally took around two days longer than in the summer.

You've Got Mail

1. Which of these best states the main idea of the text?
 - a. The Pony Express was started in the 1860s.
 - b. The Pony Express was a faster way of delivering mail for a while.
 - c. The California Gold rush made the Pony Express popular with many people.
 - d. The Pony Express was replaced by the telegraph machine.

2. What is the main idea of the section "Giddyap!"
 - a. The Pony Express was a faster way to send mail than by ship.
 - b. The Pony Express riders passed mail bags from one rider to another at stations.
 - c. Carrying mail on the Pony Express was a difficult job.
 - d. The telegraph machine caused the Pony Express to end.

3. How many pounds of mail could the rider carry at one time?
 - a. 15 pounds
 - b. 20 pounds
 - c. 50 pounds
 - d. 100 pounds

4. What is the purpose of the "Did You Know?" box at the end?
 - a. It gives the definition of important words in the text.
 - b. It shows the route of the Pony Express.
 - c. It gives interesting facts about the Pony Express.
 - d. It helps the reader understand what a rider looked like.

5. Read the sentence from the text, "However it often took weeks for the letter to arrive at its **destination**." What is the meaning of the bold word?
- ending place
 - starting place
 - horse
 - stamp
6. Why was information about the obstacles (snowstorms, sandstorms, wild animals, and bandits) included in the text?
- To explain why the mail was carried faster by the Pony Express.
 - To explain some of the problems the riders faced on the Pony Express.
 - To explain why the Pony Express was a good job.
 - To explain why the Pony Express did not last too long.
7. Under which heading would this detail belong? "Switching to fresh riders and fresh horses at each station kept the mail moving at a good speed."
- End of the Ride
 - Giddyap
 - A Relay Race
 - It should not be included in the article.

8. Which of these is a question that could be answered from the section "End of the Ride"?
- a. How many men formed the Pony Express?
 - b. What were some problems riders faced on the Pony Express?
 - c. Why did the telegraph put the Pony Express out of business?
 - d. When did the Pony Express begin?
9. Which of these was NOT a qualification for a Pony Express rider mentioned in the text?
- a. Skinny
 - b. Expert rider
 - c. Under 18
 - d. Good reader
10. If you wanted to learn more about famous Pony Express riders, which of these would be a search term you might use?
- a. Mail
 - b. Riders
 - c. Buffalo Bill
 - d. orphans