

Second Grade

Blizzard Bags



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Snow Flowers

by Anita Amin

One snowy afternoon, Mom picked up Eve from school. When they reached home, they raced inside.

"Snow, snow, snow." Mom stomped her boots and shook snow off of them. "I'm tired of snow. I miss sunshine. I miss flowers. I miss birds."

"I know," Eve said. She dropped her book bag on the floor. "But I love snow. I think I'll play outside for a while." She ran back outside.



Eve had fun in the snow with her friends. They threw snowballs. They built snow forts. They made snowmen. They even went sledding.

Then Eve felt cold and came back inside.

"Here you go," Mom said. She handed Eve a mug of hot chocolate.

"I love hot chocolate!" Eve took a sip and smiled.

Mom smiled and left.

Mom always takes care of me, Eve thought. I wish I could give her a gift.

But Eve didn't know what to give Mom. Eve couldn't give sunshine. And there were no flowers outside to pick. And she didn't have money to buy a bird.

Eve had an idea. She took out a sheet of white paper. Then Eve opened her pencil box, took out a sharp pencil, and began to draw flowers on the paper.

She smiled and said, "I can give Mom flowers after all!"

Next, she painted some of the flowers orange, some red, and some yellow. She cut them out.

Next, Eve found some drinking straws with green stripes. "These will make good stems." Eve taped a straw to the back of each flower. Finally, Eve tied a ribbon around the stems.

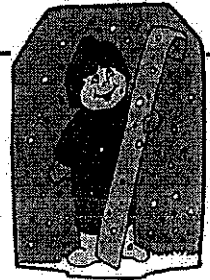
She carried the flowers to Mom.

"Why, these are the loveliest flowers I've ever seen!" Mom put them in a vase near a window. "They even make the snow seem cheery!"

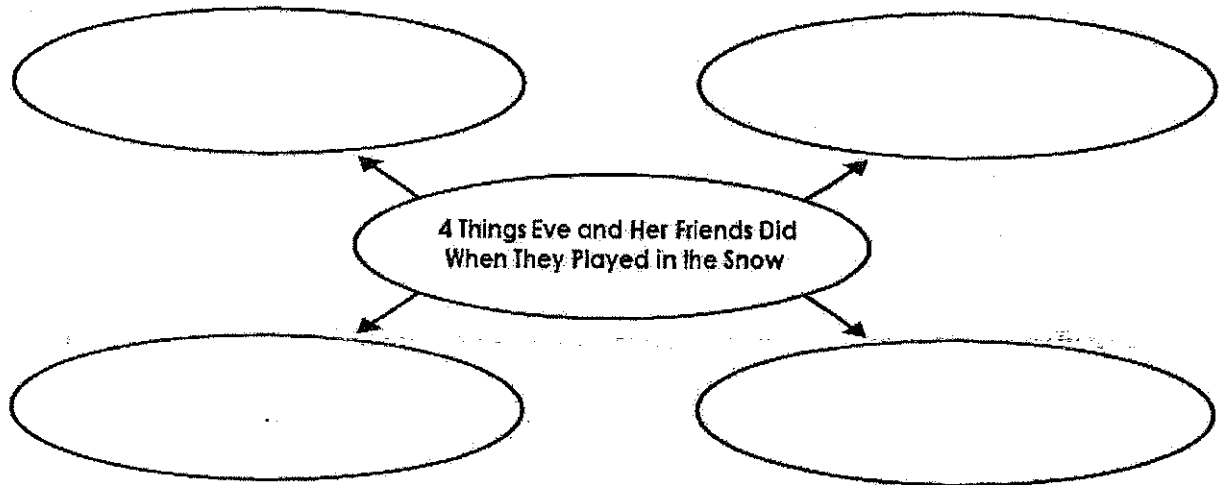
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1. Complete the graphic organizer.



2. Circle the things Eve used to make the flowers.
Cross out the things that Eve did not use.

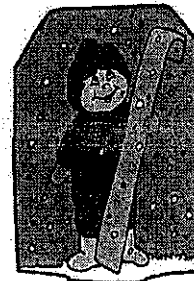
markers	paper	pencil	ribbon
straws	dry pasta	paint	string

3. Where did Eve's mom put the flowers?
- a. by the window
 - b. next to her bed
 - c. on the kitchen table
 - d. outside by the snowman
4. Which sentence about Eve's mom is probably true?
- a. Winter is her favorite season.
 - b. She likes warm weather.
 - c. She likes to play outside with Eve.
 - d. She enjoys watching the snow fall.

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.

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|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. raced | • | • thin tubes for drinking |
| 2. mug | • | • happy and cheerful |
| 3. straws | • | • banged your feet in a noisy way |
| 4. crayons | • | • cup for hot drinks |
| 5. cheery | • | • hurried; rushed |
| 6. stomped | • | • sticks made of colored wax |

Illustrate Your Story

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Adjectives

Circle the adjectives in each sentence.



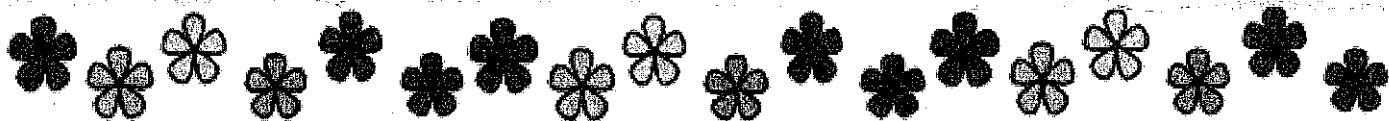
1. Jacob saw a fluffy, brown dog in his yard.
2. That huge tree is in the front yard.
3. Did you see the pink pillow on my cozy bed?
4. My little sister loves to eat vanilla ice cream.
5. I drew four large circles on a white piece of paper.
6. The shiny red car is mine.
7. My soft, fuzzy sweater is my favorite.
8. The cold water made me shiver.



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Irregular Plural Nouns

Write the plural noun for each word.



1. goose _____
2. tooth _____
3. mouse _____
4. child _____
5. fish _____
6. foot _____
7. sheep _____
8. man _____



Shipshape Subtraction

Solve the facts on the flag.
Color by the code.



Color Code

- 5 = red
- 6, 9 = black
- 3, 7, 8 = yellow

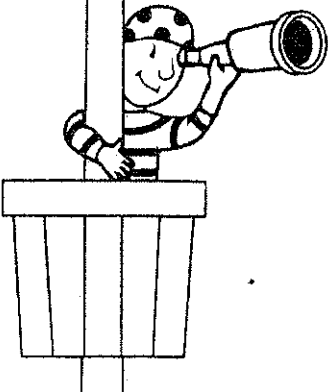
What did pirates call their skull-and-crossbones flag?

8 5 4 6 2 9 9 3 1 2 7 4 1

Solve the riddle.

Subtract. Match the letters to the numbered lines above.

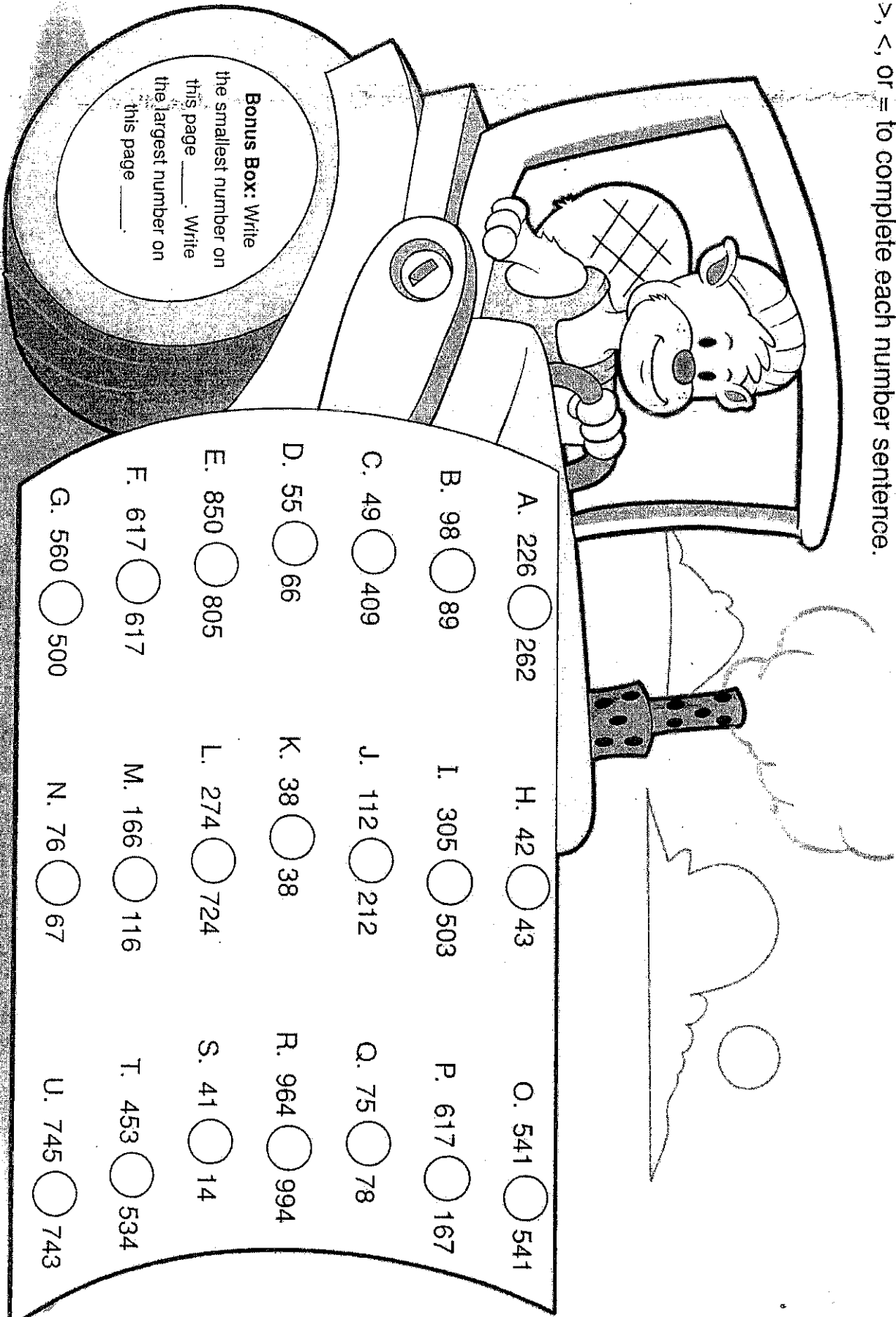
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Cleanup Time

Write $>$, $<$, or $=$ to complete each number sentence.



A. $226 \bigcirc 262$ H. $42 \bigcirc 43$ O. $541 \bigcirc 541$

B. $98 \bigcirc 89$ I. $305 \bigcirc 503$ P. $617 \bigcirc 167$

C. $49 \bigcirc 409$ J. $112 \bigcirc 212$ Q. $75 \bigcirc 78$

D. $55 \bigcirc 66$ K. $38 \bigcirc 38$ R. $964 \bigcirc 994$

E. $850 \bigcirc 805$ L. $274 \bigcirc 724$ S. $41 \bigcirc 14$

F. $617 \bigcirc 617$ M. $166 \bigcirc 116$ T. $453 \bigcirc 534$

G. $560 \bigcirc 500$ N. $76 \bigcirc 67$ U. $745 \bigcirc 743$