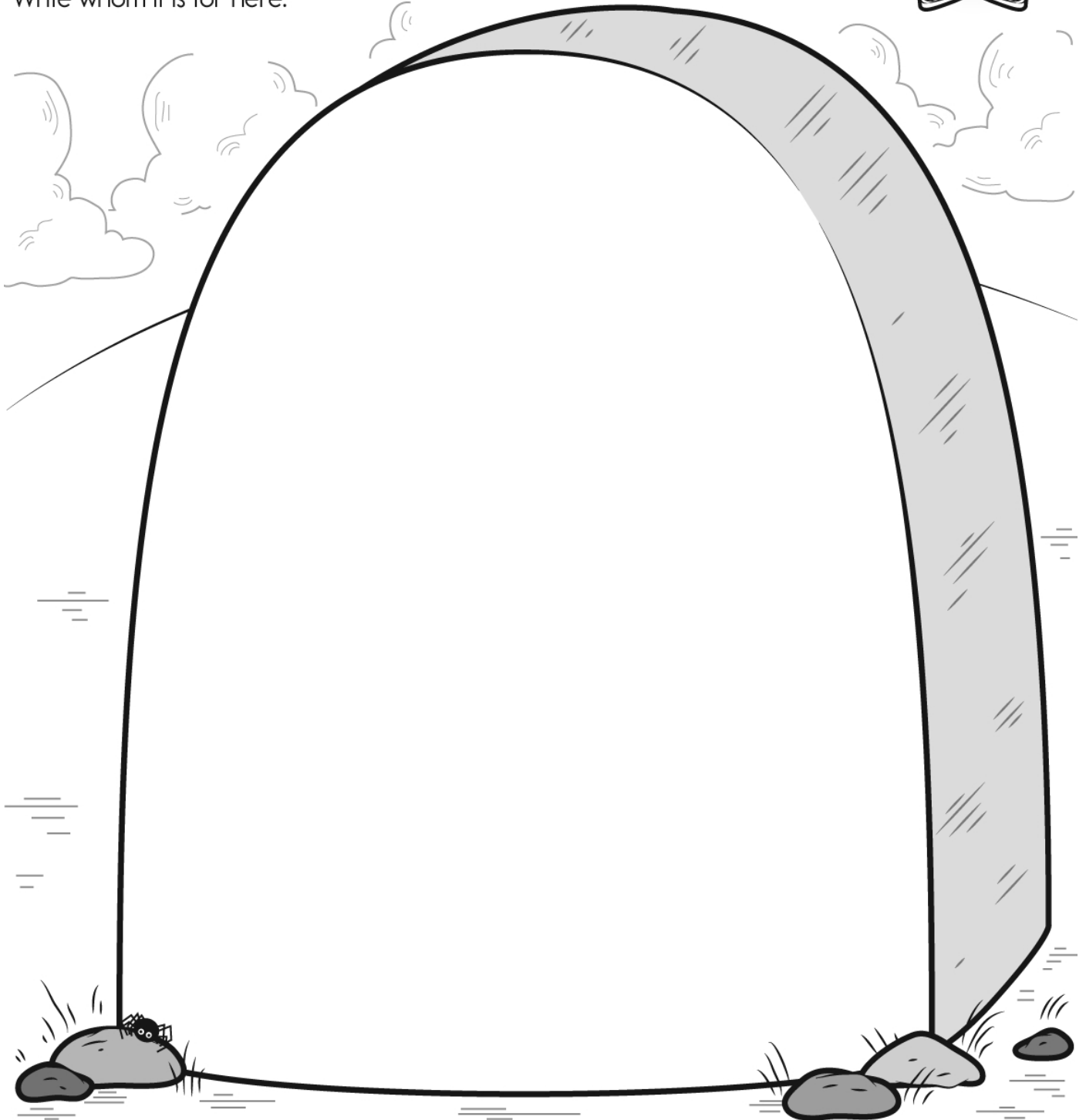


Name: _____

The word "epitaph" comes from Greek and means "at a tomb." Sometimes epitaphs rhyme. Sometimes they are funny. Other times they are serious. Use your creativity, and write a nice epitaph for either someone real or someone from your vivid imagination on the handy dandy tombstone that happens to be below.



Write whom it is for here:



Cars are part of our everyday lives. What would our lives be like without cars? Write a paragraph (or you might write an essay if you choose) explaining how the world has changed because of the automobile.

1. Brainstorm a list of five ways the world has changed because of the invention of the automobile.
2. To begin, write a general statement about how the invention of the automobile has affected our lives. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
3. Now, support your topic sentence with at least three sentences that provide facts, details, and examples.

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Name: _____



Write an Acrostic Poem



From the pictures on this page, come up with a topic word.

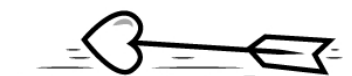
Write your topic word: _____



Write some words that begin with the letters in the topic word.



Write your acrostic poem.



Name: _____

Metaphors

Maxine the marsupial is hopping around looking for metaphors. For example, here is a metaphor: The snow was a white blanket.

Circle the metaphors in the following sentences so Maxine can pop them into her pouch.



The elf's flowing hair was a green lawn on his head.

Draw a picture of an elf if you like: ➡

The vampire's teeth were sharp, white knives in a dazzling smile.

The toddler's room was a train wreck.

The ballerina was a brilliant star in the galaxy of the ballet.

The restaurant kitchen was a fiery oven.

The dragon's breath was a blowtorch.

Draw a picture of a fire-breathing dragon if you like: ➡

Her joyful personality was fluffy cotton candy to her friends.

Compliments are chocolate kisses in life.

The sheriff was a chicken when he faced the outlaws.

The hungry troll was a bottomless pit.

Draw a picture of a hungry troll if you like: ➡

Name: _____

Read the topic. Fill in the boxes with your ideas.

**Topic: A Brand New
Breakfast Treat**

Create your own donut. You can use any ingredients, toppings, or flavors to make this unique breakfast treat. Write about your creation.

Cooking instructions

Name of donut

Write a topic and a story to describe the picture.



Topic: _____

Write a paragraph: _____

Name: _____

Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.

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How many digits are in ten times ten times ten?

Write an equation to represent this:

The sum of ten and five is fifteen.

1 kg = 1,000 g

20 kg = _____ g

$$\begin{array}{r} 821 \\ - 602 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$4 \times 3 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Connor invented a robotic bug. The bug can crawl six centimeters in twenty-one seconds. How long would it take the bug to crawl forty-two centimeters?

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ + 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

For 637,894,150,484,329, write the digit that is in the ten thousands place.

22 cm = _____ mm

word root **patho** can mean **disease**

pathological, pathogenic

Do you feel the news reveals too much when it reports on governmental security matters, or do you feel the US citizens have a "right to know"? Write an editorial that expresses your thoughts on whether or not the media goes too far in its reporting of security issues. To help you get ready to write, answer the questions below.

- Write your persuasive editorial. Convince the reader to agree with you.

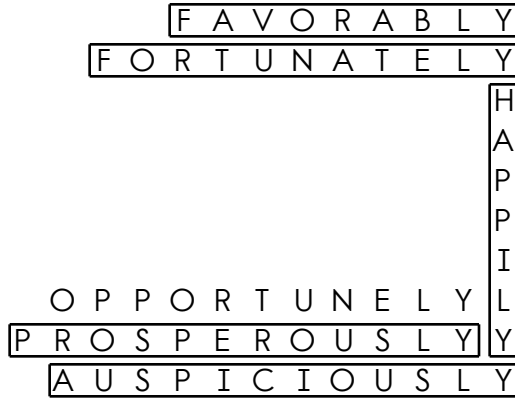
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Name: _____

Did you know that you don't always have to use the word **luckily** in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like **luckily**. It will make your work more fun for others to read.

Circle words to the RIGHT or DOWN. Every letter is used exactly ONCE.



Write the words found.

AUSPICIOUSLY _____ HAPPILY _____
 FORTUNATELY _____ FAVORABLY _____
 PROSPEROUSLY _____ _____

Now rewrite this without using the word **luckily**. Add one or two of your own sentences using some of the words you found in the word search.

Luckily, the janitor was still at school. Luckily, she was kind enough to let them inside. Luckily, Janet was able to go to her locker to get the homework she had forgotten.

My favorite two words to use instead of **luckily** are:

_____ and _____

How many words do you think it takes to improve your writing?

Fifty. That's 50! There are about 50 overused words we often use in writing and conversations.

When you find yourself repeating, try something different. It doesn't take much work to sound amazing!

Topic sentence: From their humble beginnings jeans have been transformed into a fashion classic.

1. List at least three supporting details (examples, facts, and reasons) that support this statement. Explain this item of clothing's long-lasting popularity.

2. Now put the topic sentence together with your supporting details and write a paragraph (or you might write an essay if you choose) about jeans.

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Name: _____

Proverbs have **DEEPER** meanings; simple words hide the message.
Read the **proverb**, and write what you think it means.



A penny saved is a penny earned:



Don't count your chickens before they hatch:

Now it's your turn! Write your own proverb here:

Draw a picture of your proverb:

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 1

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 2

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Which story did you decide to uncover? Check one.



☐ Uncover the Story Number 1



☐ Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

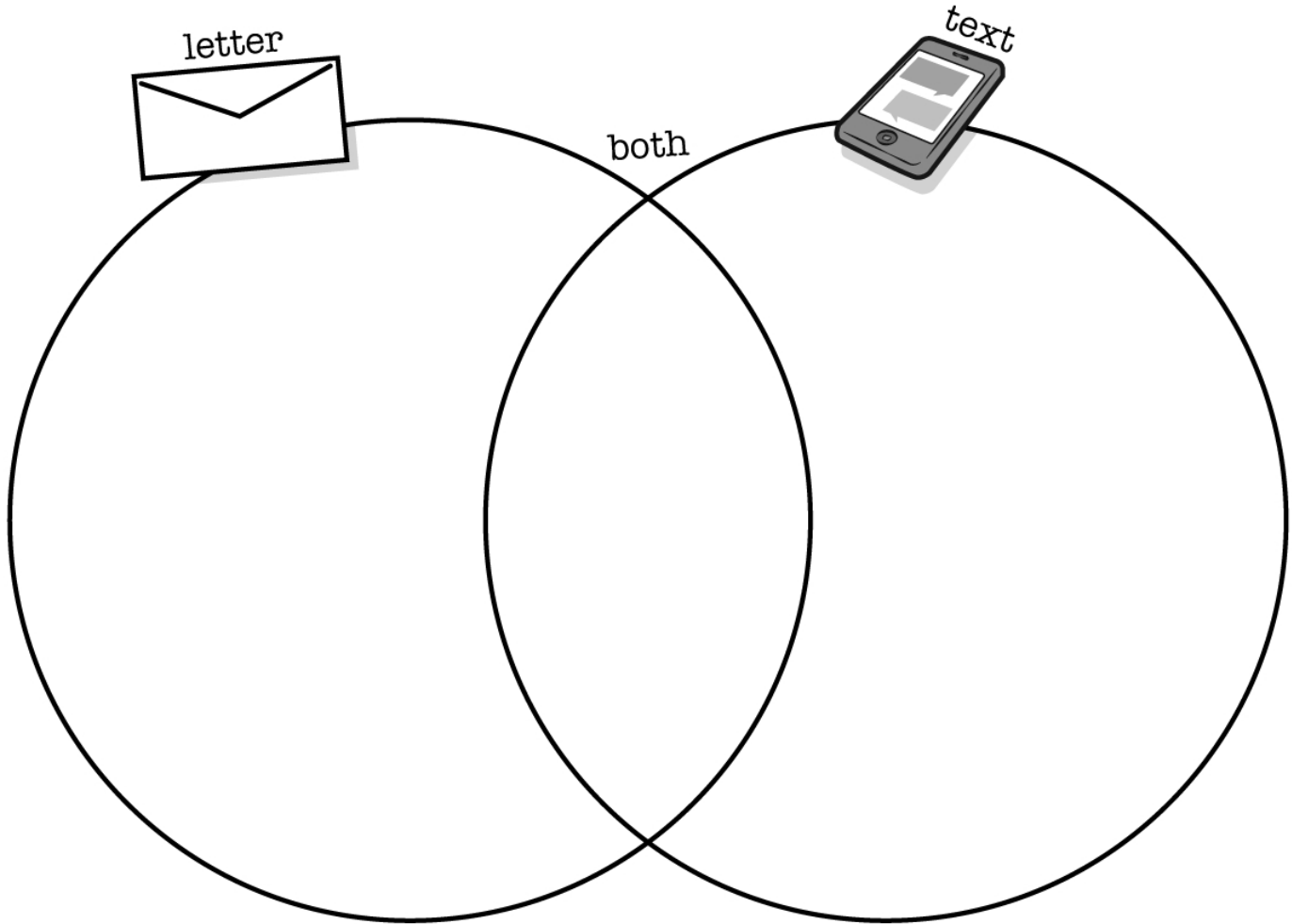
Add a detail to this idea: _____

Uncover the main character. Give the main character a name. Is the main character in the picture? _____

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Name: _____

Long ago, people mainly wrote letters to communicate. Now we also use texts, emails, and social media. Which do you like better? Use the Venn diagram to compare letters and texts. Think about the similarities and differences in these forms of communication.



If you had to tell someone something very important but could only use either a letter or a text, which would you prefer, and why?

Draw your very own emoji to express an emotion here:



Name: _____

February is the month to express love, but sometimes we love **UNUSUAL** things. You might love your favorite *pen*, your *pet hedgehog*, a *yummy and gooey dessert*, or the feeling of **mud squishing** between your toes. Pick something **STRANGE** and write a love letter to it. Include why you love the thing and what you enjoy most doing with it. You can even tell a funny story about it if you like.



Love Letter to My _____

Dear _____



Sincerely,

Name: _____

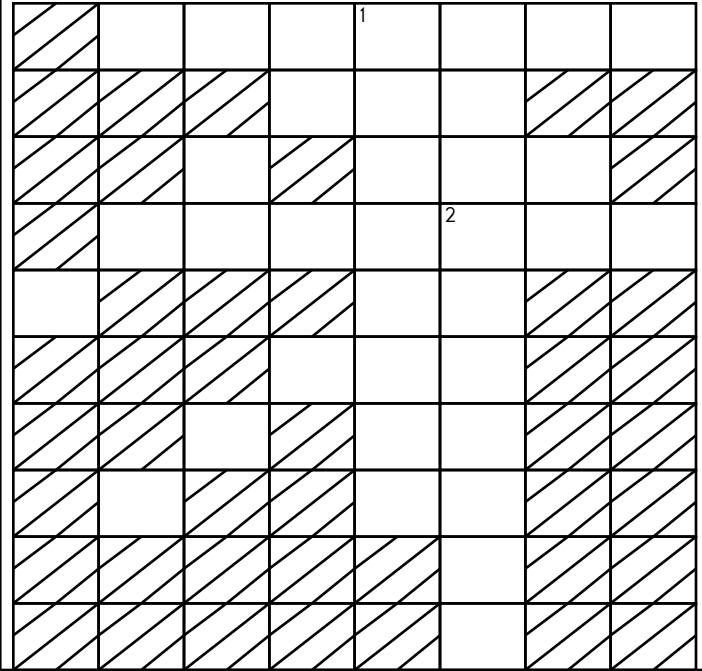
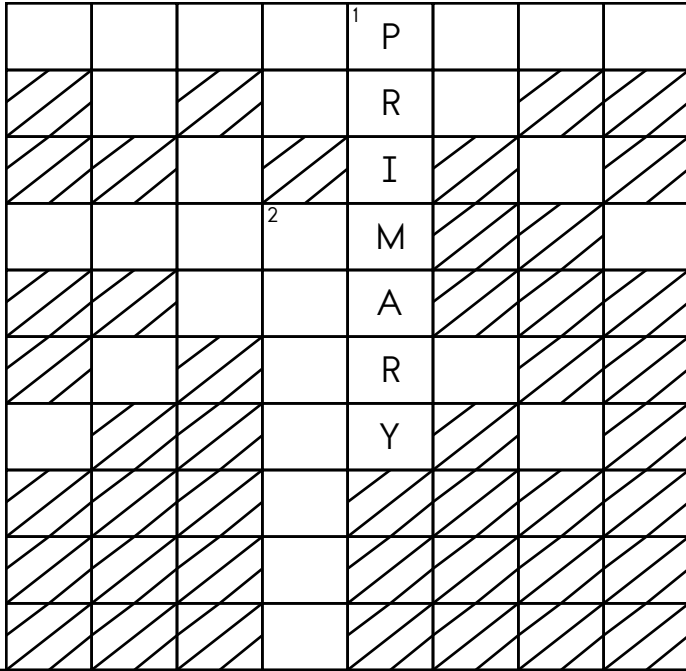
Which way does each word go? Write the word.

1. ↗ PILE
 → POND
 ↘ PITY
 ↓ PRIMARY
 ← PRIME

2. ↗ FLAT
 ↓ FEATURE
 ↘ FANG
 ← FEEL
 ↖ FLEE

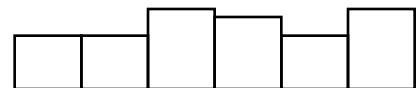
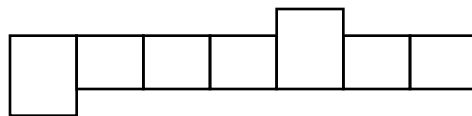
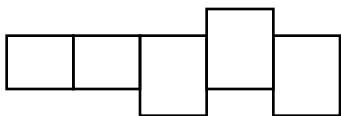
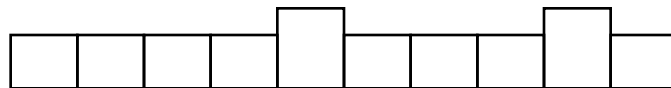
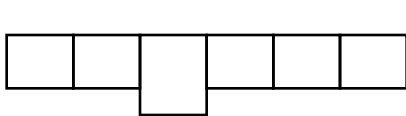
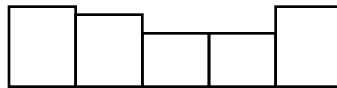
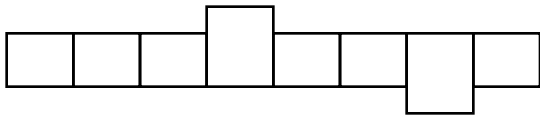
1. ↗ STAMP
 ↘ SAY
 ↓ SEVERITY
 ← SEED
 → SNAP


2. ↓ PRIMARY
 → PIG
 ← PEAR
 ↗ PRIME
 ↑ PLAN



Write the words into the boxes.

empty • relief • greater • anyone • accelerate • exchange • tired

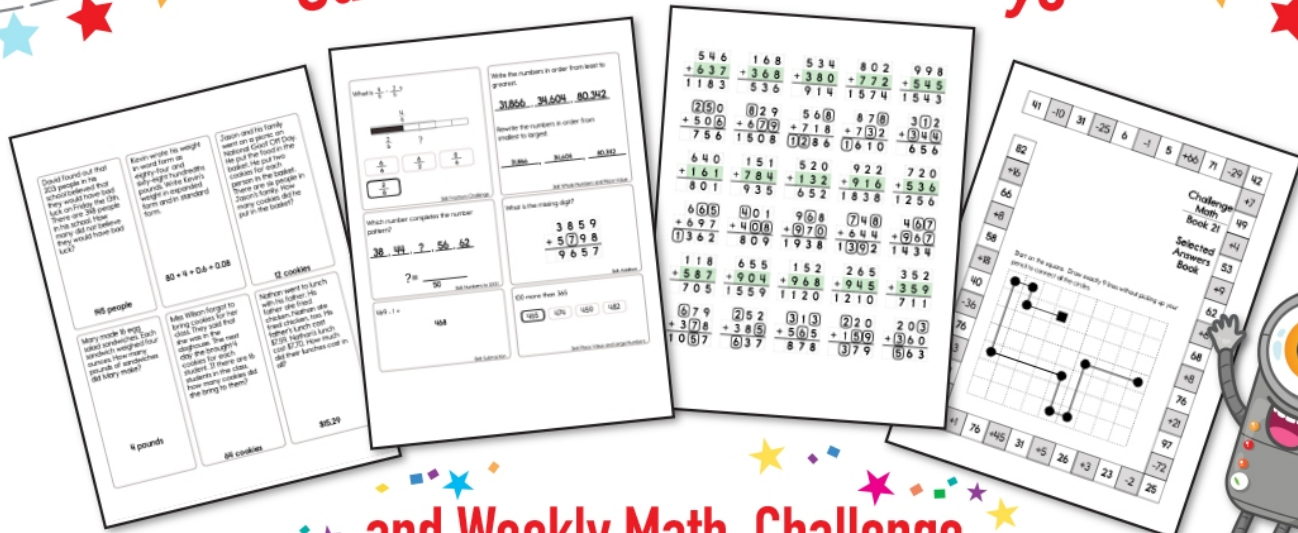


8.  BUSH
BY
BIT

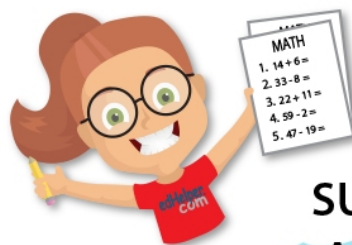
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