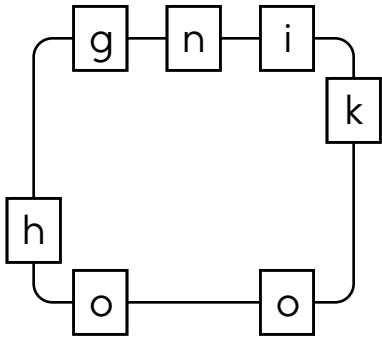


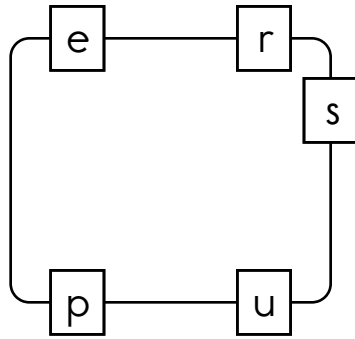


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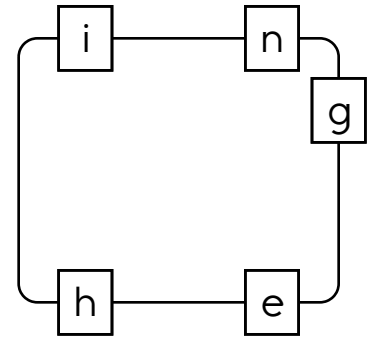
Write the hidden word. Start at one letter and then move either left or right. Continue in same direction.



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Circle the spelling words.

divorcing moving super triathlon amazement loathe  
 strengthens moving amazement triathlon famous loathe  
 loathe triathlon super triathlon entail wobbling hooking

$57,741 - 18,693 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

What number is halfway between 7 and 13?

How many feet are in 36 inches?

\_\_\_\_\_ feet

Rosa rolls two dice. What is the chance of her rolling a 5 on one die and a 3 on the other die?

\_\_\_\_\_

Two books cost \$6. At that rate, what is the cost of 4 books?

Write this as a number in standard form. Use a comma in your number.

five hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred sixteen

\_\_\_\_\_

word root **miss** can mean **let go or send**

**admission, emissary, intermission**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	x	+	=	
	A	B	B	16
+	?	C	B	53
-	C	C	C	56
=				
	3	4	1	

**Equations and Hints:**

Each letter is a whole number.

Fill in the equations using the chart:

$$B + B - C = 1 \quad A \times B + \underline{\quad} = 16 \quad \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 56$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = 4$$

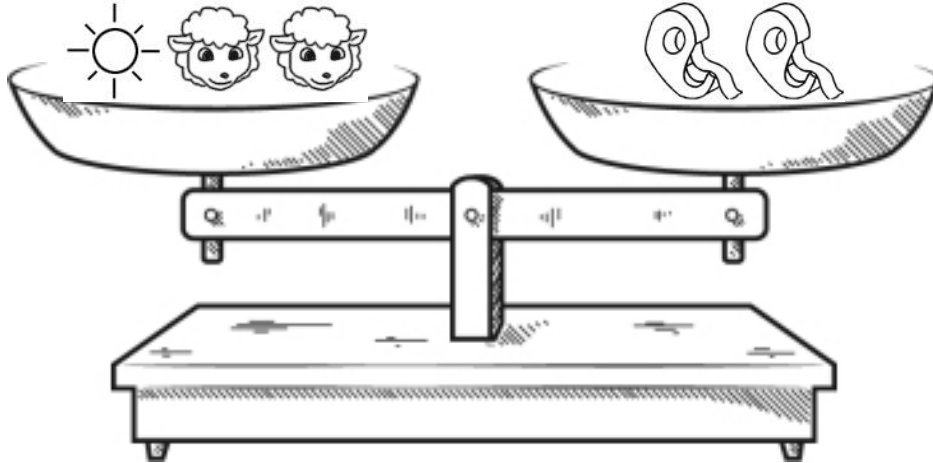
Additional hints:

$$C = A + 4 \quad C < 13$$

**Show Work:****Solve:**

$$? = \underline{\quad}$$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



True       False

True       False

True       False

True       False

True       False

True       False

True       False

**Did you find that three are true? If not, look again!**  
**You should only mark TRUE if you are absolutely sure it is correct!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Pricey Penny

By Erin Horner

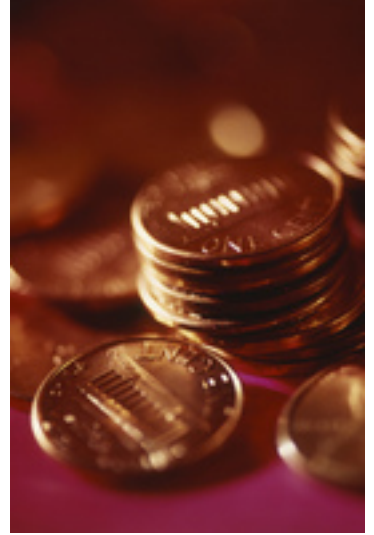
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A penny is worth one cent. But did you know that it costs more than one cent to make a penny? On average it costs the U.S. about 1.7 cents to make a penny. Pennies are made of 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper. As the cost of these metals rise, so does the cost of making pennies. The U.S. Mint makes billions of pennies each year. By doing so, it loses millions of *dollars* each year!

Edmund Moy is a former director of the U.S. Mint. He said the U.S. could cut some of their penny making costs.

Rather than use copper and zinc to make pennies, why not use less expensive metals? Steel is a lot cheaper than copper and zinc. It could be used to make pennies. Our nation did this during World War II. In 1943, copper was needed for military supplies. In order to save the much needed copper, pennies were made of steel instead.

The U.S. Congress is in charge of regulating coins and bills. Some leaders have tried to change the way coins are made but not successfully. Until our change is changed, a penny saved will still be a penny earned. But it will be a pricey penny for our government.



A Pricey Penny

## Questions

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1. Why does it cost more than one cent to make a penny?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The author probably wrote this passage to \_\_\_\_\_.

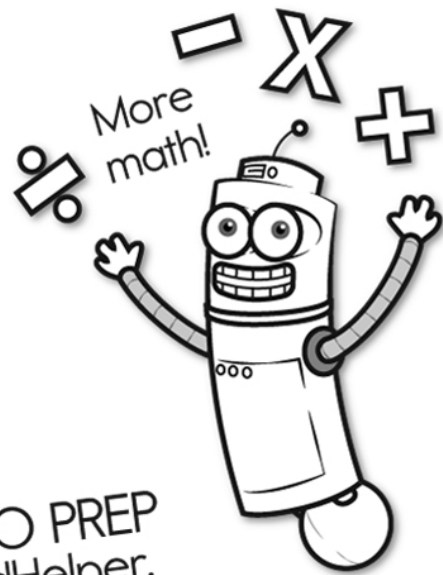
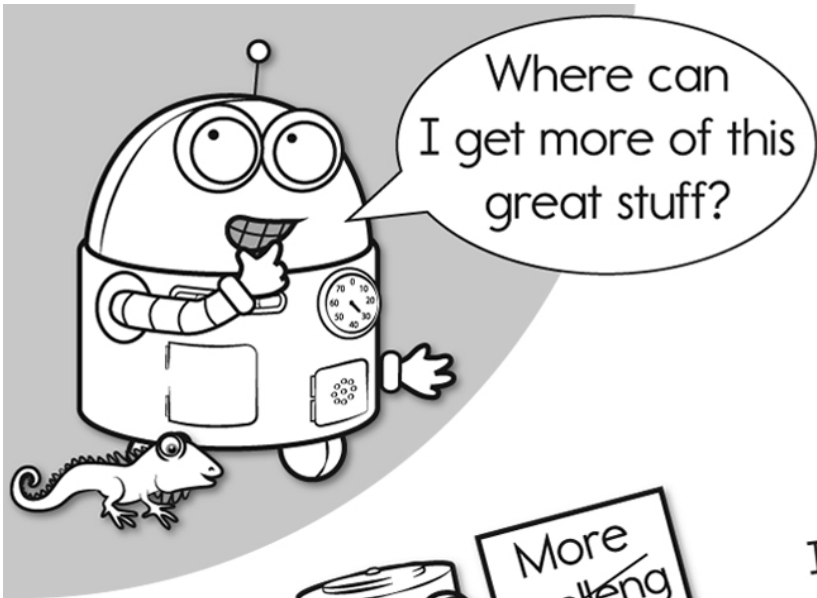
- A. demonstrate how a penny is made
- B. persuade you to stop using pennies
- C. describe the best way to save pennies
- D. inform you about the cost of making pennies

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following is true about pennies?

- A. They are worth 1 1/2 cents.
- B. They look like quarters.
- C. They cost more to make than they are worth.
- D. They are made using only copper.

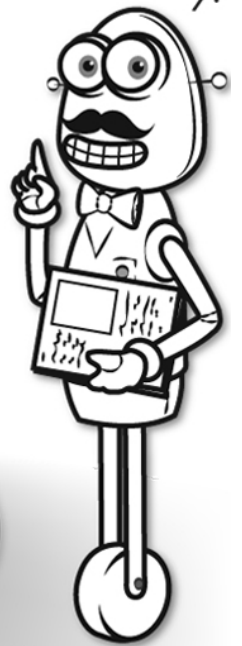
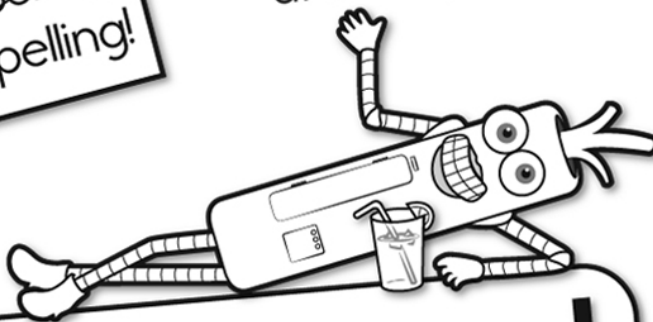
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Choose the best title.

- A. Crazy Copper Coins
- B. The Costly Cent
- C. Pennies Are Precious
- D. A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned

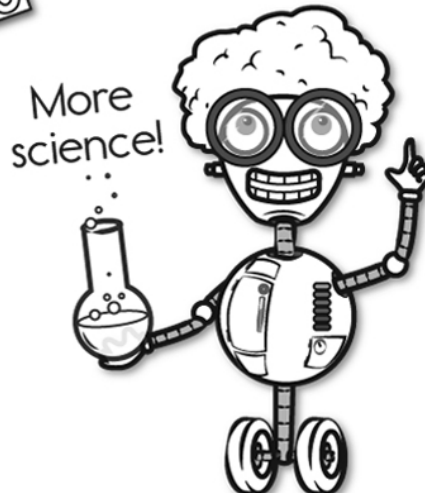
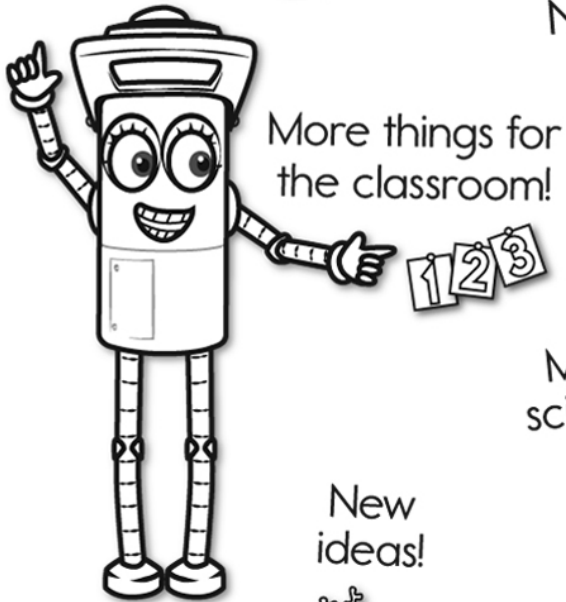


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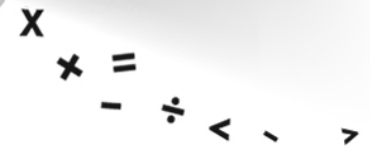
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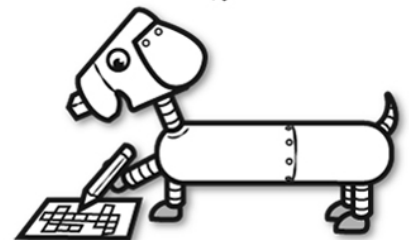
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