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Day 7



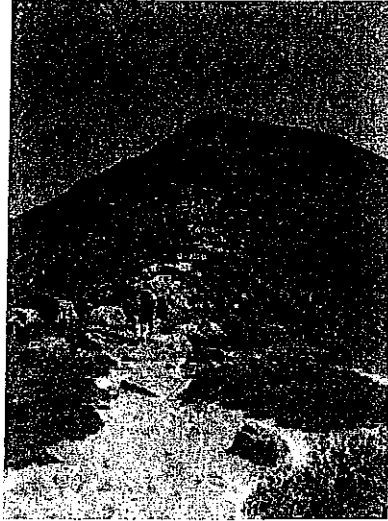
# Day 7



Reading/Language/ Social Studies	*Read <u>Hiking the Appalachian Trail</u> and answer questions. Please write in complete sentences. Be sure to mark where you found your answers in the text.  *Vocabulary: Complete Unit 11 neatly. (2 pages)  *Independent reading requirements. (45 minutes)
Math	*Math EOG Practice and Review (2 pages)

# Hiking the Appalachian Trail

By Kate Paixão



Eight-year-old Maya and her parents were on vacation. They were hiking in the Appalachian Mountains. The Appalachians are the longest group of mountains in eastern North America. These mountains start in the northern U.S. state of Maine. They end in the southern state of Georgia.

Maya's family was walking on a road that goes from one end of the Appalachians to the other. It is called the Appalachian Trail. Maya and her family had started near their home in Maryland. A **native** of Maryland, Maya had never left her state before. A native is someone who was born in a place. The family's first stop was in West Virginia.

Every evening, Maya and her family would make a campfire. She loved that! She also enjoyed sleeping in a tent each night. Maya wanted to remember everything that happened on her vacation. Whenever she came across a new animal, such as a beaver or a quail, she would draw a picture of it in her journal.

Maya learned that she had to be quiet if she wanted the animals to stay. She also drew a field of daisies. Maya thought that flowers were easier to draw than animals. They didn't run away!

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

1. What were Maya and her parents doing on their vacation?
  - A) sleeping
  - B) hiking
  - C) driving
  
2. Where does this story take place?
  - A) in a town in Maryland
  - B) on a trail in the Appalachian Mountains
  - C) on a highway in West Virginia
  
3. The Appalachian Mountains start in the northern state of Maine and end in the southern state of Georgia. Maya and her parents started hiking the Appalachian Trail near Maryland. Based on this evidence, what can you conclude about where Maryland is?
  - A) It is between Maine and Georgia.
  - B) It is south of Georgia.
  - C) It is north of Maine.
  
4. Based on the information in the story, how could Maya and her parents be described?
  - A) They are good at drawing flowers.
  - B) They like to spend time in nature.
  - C) They don't like Maryland very much.
  
5. What is the main idea of this story?
  - A) Maya has fun while hiking on the Appalachian Trail with her family.
  - B) Maya likes making campfires and drawing flowers and animals.
  - C) The Appalachian Trail goes from one end of the Appalachian Mountains to the other.

6. Read these sentences from the text.

"Maya's family was walking on a road that goes from one end of the Appalachians to the other. It is called the Appalachian Trail."

Based on these sentences, what does the word "trail" mean?

- A) state
- B) mountain
- C) road

7. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

Maya wanted to remember everything she saw on her vacation, \_\_\_\_\_ she drew the animals she came across.

- A) so
- B) because
- C) but

8. What two states did Maya and her family hike in?

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9. How did Maya feel about her vacation on the Appalachian Trail? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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10. If Maya went hiking on the part of the Appalachian Trail in Maine, would she be likely to have a good time? Why or why not? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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# Unit II

You might think of beavers as the (1) of the animal world. Beavers have strong front teeth. They cut down many trees. Beavers use the branches to build (2) for homes in the water. They use the bark for food.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A. keepers B. lumberjacks C. pilots D. knights

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A. lodges B. pillows C. motors D. porches

The elf owl is most often found in dry areas of the country. It sits still in its nest during the day. Then the owl flies out to feed at (3). It uses its (4) senses to find food.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A. market B. sundown C. breakfast D. feather

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A. flat B. outside C. fat D. keen

BOLD is a group that helps blind people learn to ski. The helpers tell how the ski trail looks. They follow the skiers. They say when to turn. They teach other skiing (5). The blind people ski on the same trails as (6) else.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. A. skills B. fiddles C. hairs D. stairs

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. A. all B. somebody C. everyone D. someone

The king or queen of England owns the crown jewels. These (7) include crowns, rings, bracelets, (8), and swords. They are kept safe in the Tower of London.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A. treasures B. monkeys C. carts D. trails

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. A. tribes B. doors C. thoughts D. necklaces

Score

A *kibbutz* is a kind of large farm. Quite a few people in Israel live on them. During the day the children go to school. Their (9) work on the kibbutz. Families (10) the evenings together. Then the adults sleep in one house, and the children sleep in another.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. A. cameras B. parents C. donkeys D. elves

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. A. march B. frown C. float D. share

Some countries have high-speed trains. These trains can (11) high speeds for a long time. They can run at this (12) because the track is very smooth and straight.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. A. leak B. maintain C. dive D. wait

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. A. shelf B. pitch C. arrow D. pace

The Yellow Sea is off the east (13) of China. The land around the sea has a yellow (14). Rivers and rainwater wash this soil to the sea. That's why the water looks yellow.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. A. rib B. elevator C. bath D. coast

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. A. flour B. tint C. evening D. leaf

The royal antelope lives in western Africa. It is just ten inches tall. That makes it the smallest antelope in the world. This antelope is (15) and hides most of the time. But it will run out in the open to get away from its (16) !

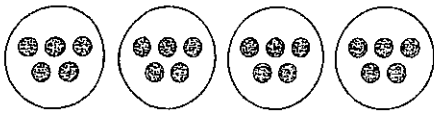
\_\_\_\_\_ 15. A. blue B. lovely C. shy D. soft

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. A. enemies B. toast C. chatter D. neck

# Math - EDG Practice and Review

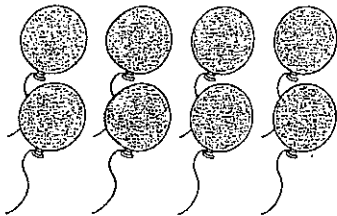
**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer. Use the answer sheet provided at the end of the workbook to record your answers. If the correct answer is not available, mark the letter for "Not Here."

1. There are 4 tables in a classroom. Five students are sitting at each table. How many students are sitting in the classroom?



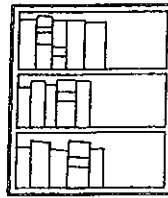
- A 1 student  
B 9 students  
C 20 students  
D 25 students

2. Each child is carrying 2 balloons. How many balloons are 4 children carrying?



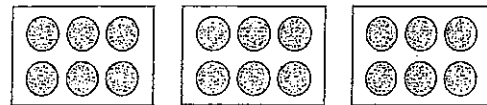
- F 8 balloons  
G 6 balloons  
H 4 balloons  
J 2 balloons

3. A bookcase has 15 books on the 3 shelves. Each shelf has the same number of books on it. Which expression can be used to find the number of books on each shelf?



- A  $15 \times 3$   
B  $15 \div 3$   
C  $15 - 3$   
D  $15 + 3$

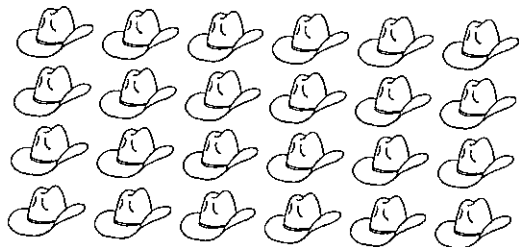
4. There are 6 muffins in a box. Mrs. Goldberg buys 3 boxes of muffins. How many muffins does Mrs. Goldberg buy?



- F 3 muffins  
G 6 muffins  
H 9 muffins  
J 18 muffins



5. Melody puts toy hats into groups of 4. She has 24 toy hats. Which equation can be used to find the number of groups she makes?

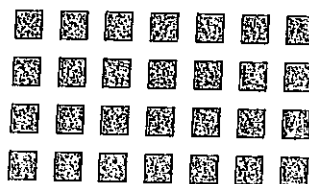


- A  $4 \times \square = 24$   
 B  $24 \times 4 = \square$   
 C  $24 + 4 = \square$   
 D  $\square \times 24 = 4$
6. Which equation is an example of the Commutative Property of Multiplication?
- F  $8 + 8 + 8 = 24$   
 G  $3 \times 8 = 8 \times 3$   
 H  $3 \times 8 = 24$   
 J  $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$
7. DeShaun writes these related equations. Which number makes both equations correct?

$5 \times \square = 30$        $30 \div 5 = \square$

- A 3  
 B 4  
 C 5  
 D 6

8. Which equation is NOT related to this array?



- F  $4 \times 7 = 28$   
 G  $28 \div 4 = 7$   
 H  $28 - 7 = 21$   
 J  $28 \div 7 = 4$

9. A bus starts with 15 passengers on it. At the first stop 6 passengers get off and 8 passengers get on the bus. How many passengers are on the bus now?

- A 29 passengers  
 B 23 passengers  
 C 21 passengers  
 D 17 passengers

10. Here is a table about spiders and legs. Which number completes the pattern in this table?

Spiders	1	2	3	4	5
Legs	8	16	24	$\square$	40

- F 6  
 G 28  
 H 32  
 J Not Here