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PRONOUNS

Write the correct pronoun from the words below the line to complete each sentence.

1. _____ went to see Evan's aunt at _____ home in the city.
   We, Ourselves — she, her

2. Evan _____ was not feeling well, so he didn't go with _____.
   him, himself — we, us

3. _____ showed _____ some postcards from our visit.
   I, Myself — he, him

4. Each card has _____ own place in _____ album.
   its, their — our, we

5. Haley arranged the cards in _____ by _____.
   it, itself — her, herself

6. _____ had bought and collected _____, too.
   She, Her — they, them

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RECIPROCALS AND DIVIDING BY FRACTIONS

Write the reciprocal of each number.

1. $\frac{3}{4}$
2. $\frac{2}{5}$
3. $\frac{1}{6}$
4. 3
5. $\frac{5}{3}$
6. $\frac{9}{10}$
7. 12
8. $\frac{1}{7}$

Use a reciprocal to help you divide by a fraction.

Dividing by a fraction is the same as multiplying by its reciprocal.

How many $\frac{1}{3}$s?

$2 \div \frac{1}{3} = 2 \times \frac{3}{1} = 6$

Divide by multiplying by the reciprocal. Write each answer in lowest terms.

9. $7 \div \frac{1}{2} = 7 \times \text{——} =$
10. $6 \div \frac{2}{3} =$
11. $12 \div \frac{3}{4} =$
12. $10 \div \frac{4}{5} =$
13. $9 \div \frac{2}{5} =$
14. $3 \div \frac{1}{6} =$
15. $5 \div \frac{7}{8} =$
16. $8 \div \frac{6}{7} =$
17. $2 \div \frac{8}{9} =$
18. $15 \div \frac{1}{4} =$
19. $4 \div \frac{1}{3} =$
20. $9 \div \frac{3}{2} =$

Find the answer to each word problem.

21. Dylan baked 5 cakes. If a serving is $\frac{1}{12}$ of a cake, how many servings are there?

22. Flora has 8 cups of sugar. How many pies can she make if she needs $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of sugar for each pie?

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COMPREHENSION: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Eldorado

by Edgar Allan Poe

Gaily bedight,[1]
A gallant knight,
In sunshine and in shadow,
Had journeyed long,
Singing a song,
In search of Eldorado.[2]

But he grew old—
This knight so bold—
And o'er his heart a shadow
Fell as he found
No spot of ground
That looked like Eldorado.

And, as his strength
Failed him at length,
He met a pilgrim shadow[3]—
"Shadow," said he,
"Where can it be—
This land of Eldorado?"

"Over the Mountains
Of the Moon,
Down the Valley of the Shadow,
Ride, boldly ride,"
The shade[3] replied—
"If you seek for Eldorado!"

1. What does the author want you to know in the first stanza?
   - **A** The knight is greedy for gold.
   - **B** The knight is brightly dressed.
   - **C** The knight is young and happy.
   - **D** The knight will not find Eldorado.

2. What is the author's purpose in using the word *shadow* differently in each stanza?
   - **A** to play with the idea of sunlight and shade
   - **B** to suggest that the knight's quest is hopeless
   - **C** to show that the knight was talking to a ghost
   - **D** to let the reader picture the knight resting in the shade of a tree

[1] **gaily bedight:** brightly dressed
[2] **Eldorado:** in Spanish legend, a land of gold
[3] **shadow, shade:** ghost

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Math Midpoint Review

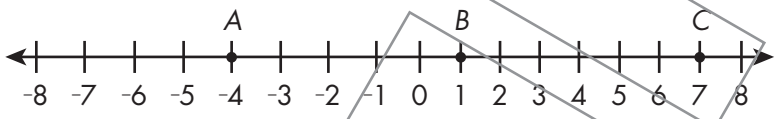
Solve the following problems.

1. Vincent filled 5 buckets at the beach with the same number of seashells.

Which of these could be the number of total seashells in the 5 buckets? Select all that apply.

- **A** 40
- **B** 52
- **C** 57
- **D** 60
- **E** 75
- **F** 88

2. Look at the number line below.



Which of the following statements is true? Select all that apply.

- **A** Point *A* is 4 units to the right of 0.
- **B** Point *A* is 4 units to the left of 0.
- **C** A point for the number 6 less than point *B* would be located at -5.
- **D** A point for the number 10 more than point *A* would be located at point *C*.
- **E** Point *C* is 7 units greater than point *B*.
- **F** Point *A* is 5 units greater than point *B*.

3. A bottle contains 40 fluid ounces of laundry detergent. A store has 72 bottles in stock.

How many fluid ounces of laundry detergent does the store have in all?

_____ fluid ounces

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