# Second Grade ELA & Mathematics Week 1 Packet



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# The Lion and the Mouse

an Aesop fable

- A long time ago, a mouse was looking for a good place to sleep. He climbed up onto what he thought was a small hill of warm, soft grass. He had really crawled up onto a sleeping lion!
- The lion woke up and grabbed the mouse with a huge paw. Then he opened his mouth to eat him. The mouse said, "Forgive me! I didn't mean to wake you. If you let me go, I'll do something to help you someday."
- The lion laughed at the idea that the little mouse could ever help him. "What could a tiny thing like you ever do for me?" the lion said. But he let the mouse go.
- The very next day, two hunters caught the lion. They tied the lion to a tree while they went to get a wagon.
- The lion couldn't move. Just then, the little mouse appeared. "Don't worry, my friend," he said. "I'll help you!" The mouse gnawed at the ropes that held the lion. Soon, the lion broke free. He said to the mouse, "You were right, little one! Already you have helped me and have saved the King of the Beasts!"

### **Close Reader Habits**

Underline sentences that tell important events. As you reread, think how you would retell those events in your own words.



Explore

# What important events should you include when you recount the story "The Lion and the Mouse"?



#### > Think

Complete the chart by writing the important events in order.

As you recount a story, be sure to tell what the important events make the characters do.

# What Happens in the Story?

Beginning	
Middle	
End	

- Talk
  - 2 Recount the whole story to your partner in your own words.



**Short Response** Why does the lion tell the mouse, "You were right, little one!"? Use the chart to help you write your answer. Write your answer in the space on page 112.

HINT What important event happens just before the lion says this?



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**Write** Use the space below to write your answer to the question on page 109.

# The Lion and the Mouse

**Short Response** Why does the lion tell the mouse, "You were right, little one!"? Use the chart you filled out on page 109 to help you write your answer.

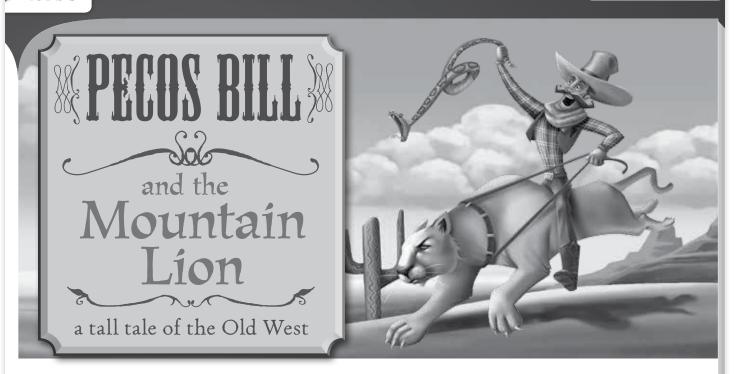
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Don't forget to check your writing.

Genre: Tall Tale

Read



- Almost everybody knows about Pecos Bill. He was born in Texas a long time ago. He grew up with a pack of coyotes. He was one of the toughest cowboys in the West.
- Pecos Bill had a horse named Flash. He treated Flash like his best friend. But Bill didn't just ride horses. He could ride anything that came along.
- One day, Bill was riding Flash through the mountains. A giant mountain lion jumped out in front of them. The big cat growled and showed its sharp teeth. Bill jumped off Flash and sent him home so he was safe.
- Was Bill scared? Of course not! He grabbed a rattlesnake and made it into a lasso. Then he threw the lasso over the mountain lion and pulled it in. The cat knew it was no match for big Bill, so it gave up. Quickly, Bill jumped onto its back. Then he rode the mountain lion all the way home.

## **Close Reader Habits**

What important events happen in the beginning, middle, and end of the story? As you reread, **underline** those important events.

#### Think

- Which sentence tells something that happens in the middle of the story?
  - **A** Bill grew up with a pack of coyotes.
  - **B** Bill was born in Texas a long time ago.
  - **C** Bill sends Flash home to keep him safe.
  - **D** Bill rides the giant mountain lion back home.



- **A** to use it like a rope to catch the mountain lion
- **B** to save it from being hurt by the mountain lion
- **C** to stop it from scaring his horse, Flash
- **D** to try to scare away the mountain lion with it

#### Talk

What does Bill do when the mountain lion jumps in front of him? Recount these events to your partner in your own words.



Short Response Recount the end of the story. Tell the most important events in order, using your own words. Write your answer in the space on page 113.

HINT Reread paragraph 4 to find out what Pecos Bill does with the mountain lion.



The mountain lion is important to this story. I'm going to reread what happens when Pecos Bill first meets the mountain lion.



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<ul> <li>Did you read the question carefull</li> </ul>
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- ☐ Can you say the question in your own words?
- $\Box$  Did you use proof from the text in your answer?
- $\square$  Are your ideas in a good, clear order?
- ☐ Did you answer in full sentences?
- ☐ Did you check your spelling, capital letters, and periods?



# Adding by Counting On and Making a Ten

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

Add.

17 Which strategy did you use to solve problem 11? Explain.

# Using Doubles and Doubles Plus 1

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

Add.

13 Which strategy did you use to solve problem 12? Explain why.

Complete each set of equations.

1 
$$12 - 3 =$$

$$3 + \boxed{\phantom{0}} = 12$$

2 
$$14 - 5 =$$

5 
$$12 - \boxed{\phantom{0}} = 10$$

$$12 - 4 =$$

6 
$$13 - \boxed{\phantom{0}} = 10$$

8 
$$15 - \boxed{\phantom{0}} = 10$$

In problem 6, how did you use your first answer to find your second answer?

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# **Solving Take-Apart Word Problems**

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

# Solve problems 1-6.

1 Hailey buys 9 potatoes. 4 potatoes are white. The rest are red. How many red potatoes are there? Show your work.

**Solution** \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes are red.

2 Levi has 17 pet fish. 7 of the fish are goldfish. The rest are mollies. How many fish are mollies? Show your work.

**Solution** \_\_\_\_\_ fish are mollies.

Ada wants to read 12 books over the summer. 5 books are stories about cats. The rest are stories about horses. How many books are stories about horses? Show your work.

**Solution** books are stories about horses.

There are 16 chairs at a table. 7 students sit down. The rest of the chairs are empty. How many chairs are empty? Show your work.

**Solution** chairs are empty.

# **Solving Take-Apart Word Problems** *continued*

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

Luis sees 14 dogs at the dog park. 6 of the dogs are small dogs. The rest of the dogs are big dogs. How many dogs are big? Show your work.

**Solution** \_\_\_\_\_ dogs are big.

Sadie has 20 crayons. She finds 8 crayons in her desk. The rest of the crayons are in her crayon box. How many crayons are in Sadie's crayon box? Show your work.

**Solution** \_\_\_\_\_ crayons are in the crayon box.

7 Which strategy did you use to solve problem 6? Explain why.

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Name:

# Solve problems 1–6. Show your work.

- 1 There are 4 fewer cats than dogs. There are 2 cats. How many dogs are there?
- Trevor sees 8 red birds. He sees 5 more red birds than blue birds. How many blue birds does Trevor see?

\_\_\_\_\_ dogs

Trevor sees \_\_\_\_\_ blue birds.

- 3 Anna has 7 baskets and some flowers. She has 5 fewer baskets than flowers. How many flowers does Anna have?
- There are 14 coats and some hats. There are 6 more coats than hats. How many hats are there?

Anna has \_ flowers.

hats

- 5 There are 9 apples. There are 6 fewer apples than oranges. How many oranges are there?
- Brynne has 13 books. She has 8 more books than games. How many games does Brynne have?

oranges

Brynne has \_\_\_\_\_ games.

# **Ways to Solve Two-Step Problems**

# Solve problems 1–6. Show your work.

- Jack has 9 flowers to plant. He plants 2 flowers before lunch. Then he plants 3 more after lunch. How many flowers does Jack have left to plant?
- There are 8 girls at the park. First, 5 girls go home. Then 6 more girls come to the park. How many girls are at the park now?

Jack has \_\_\_\_\_ flowers left to plant.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ girls at the park.

- Bella paints 6 pictures on Monday and 8 pictures on Wednesday.
  Then she paints 3 more pictures on Friday. How many pictures does Bella paint this week?
- Ali puts 12 books in a box. She takes 4 books out of the box.
  Then she puts 6 books in the box.
  How many books are in the box now?

Bella paints \_\_\_\_\_ pictures this week.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the box.

- 5 Lucas has 5 crayons. His sister gives him 6 more. Then he gives 4 to a friend. How many crayons does Lucas have now?
- 6 Miss Brady puts 15 pencils in her desk. Then she takes out 9 pencils. After school she puts 5 pencils back in her desk. How many pencils are in Miss Brady's desk now?

Lucas has \_\_\_\_\_ crayons.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ pencils in the desk.

# **Ways to Model Word Problems**

# Solve problems 1–6. Show your work.

- 1 Tony has 37 building blocks. Then he buys more blocks. Now he has 51 blocks. How many blocks does Tony buy?
- 2 There are some chairs in the art room. Mrs. Lopez brings in 16 more chairs. Now there are 42 chairs. How many chairs were in the room at the start?

Tony buys \_\_\_\_\_ blocks.

There were \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in the room at the start.

Jen has some buttons. She gets 23 more buttons from her mom. Now she has 65 buttons. How many buttons did Jen have to begin with?

4 Colby packs 31 boxes in one day. He packs 12 boxes in the morning and some boxes after lunch. How many boxes does Colby pack after lunch?

Jen had \_\_\_\_\_ buttons to begin with.

Colby packs \_\_\_\_\_ boxes after lunch.

- Ayanna reads 26 pages of her book at school. Later she reads more pages at home. Now she has read 54 pages. How many pages does Ayanna read at home?
- The camp has some tents.

  Campers set up 42 more tents.

  Now the camp has 60 tents.

  How many tents did the camp have to begin with?

Ayanna reads \_\_\_\_\_ pages at home.

The camp had \_\_\_\_\_ tents to begin with.

# **Different Ways to Show Addition**

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

Find the sums and missing addends.

$$1 \quad 30 + 7 + 50 + 3 = \underline{\qquad 90}$$

$$+ 21 = 60$$

$$14 \quad \underline{ } + 37 = 80$$

How does the information in problem 9 help you solve problem 10?

# **Subtracting by Adding Up**

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

Subtract.

$$50 - 29 = 21$$

71 - 45 = \_\_\_\_\_