

# PSSA Jeopardy

Math	Reading	Twas the Night Before the PSSA	Test Taking Strategies	Wildcard "I'm Feeling Lucky"
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<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

**There are 27 people waiting in line. If Mrs. Fisher is the fifth person in line, how many people are behind her?**

**A. 4**

**B. 22**

**C. 23**

**D. 32**

**B. 22**

$$27 - 5 = 22$$

**Ryan has 325 baseball cards. Chase has 175, and Shane has 110. How many baseball cards do the 3 children have?**

**A. 500**

**B. 435**

**C. 610**

**D. 600**

C. 610

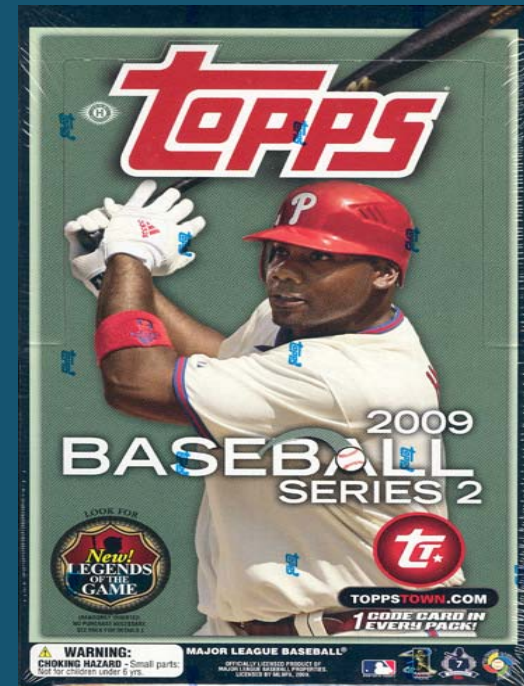
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+ 110

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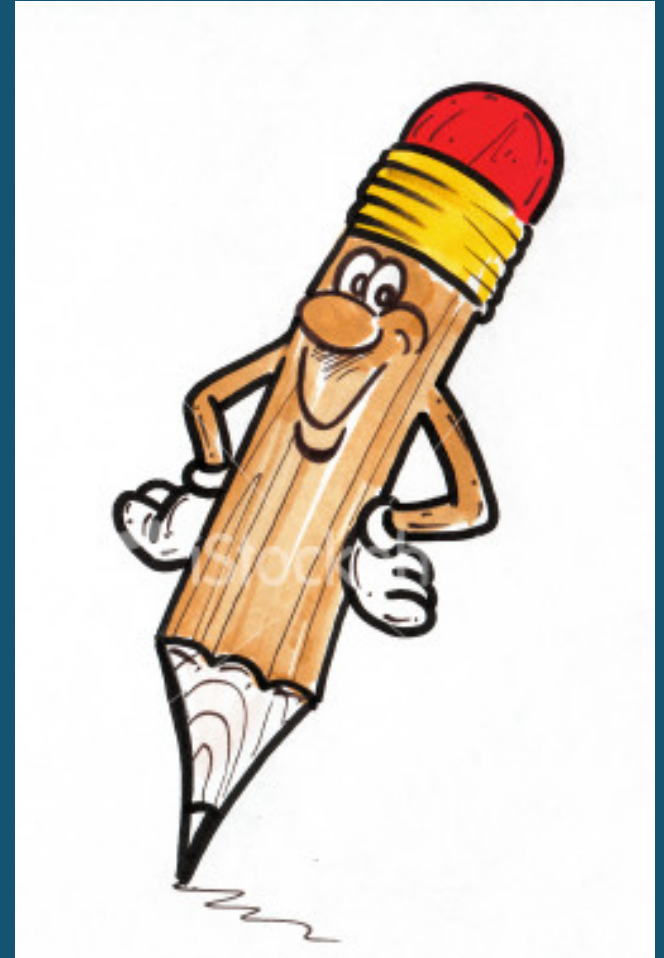


**Mrs. Alley had 41¢. After she bought a pencil, she had 16¢ left. How much did the pencil cost?**

- A. 57 cents**
- B. 35 cents**
- C. 34 cents**
- D. 25 cents**

D. 25¢

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ - 16 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$





**The third grade orders 8 cartons of chocolate milk each day. How many cartons do they use in 5 days?**

**A. 36**

**B. 32**

**C. 42**

**D. 40**



D. 40



$$8 \times 5 = 40$$

**At lunch Mickey sat between  
Minnie and Donald. Pluto sat  
on the other side of Donald.  
Daffy sat between Donald and  
Mickey. Who sat closest to  
Minnie?**

# Mickey



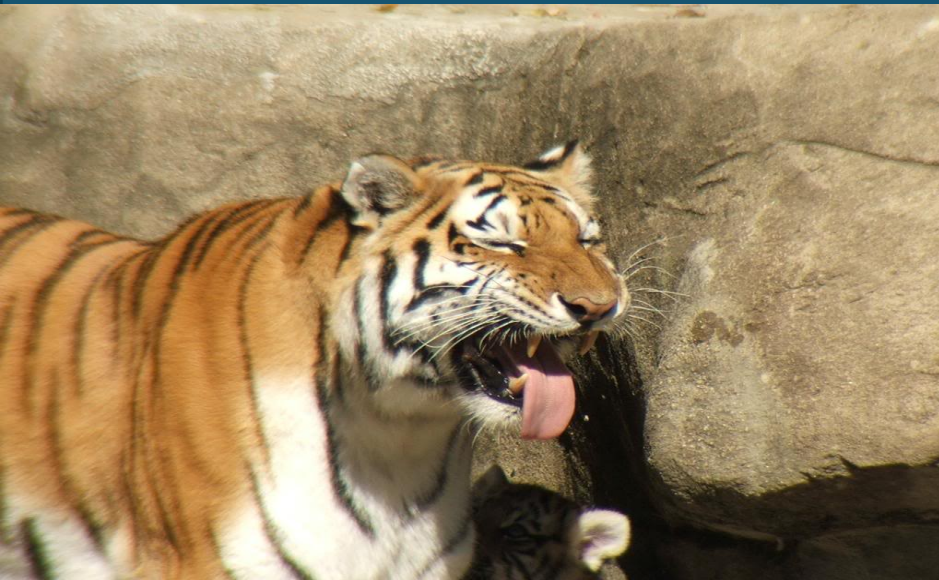
Minnie Mickey Daffy Donald Pluto

**My older brother and I went to the zoo the other day. We saw lions and tigers. We also saw an elephant and a bunch of monkeys. My favorite animal was the giraffe.**

**What is the main idea of this story?**

- A. A trip to see a giraffe**
- B. A trip to the zoo**
- C. A trip to see lions and tigers**
- D. I wonder what happened to the bear**

# B. A trip to the zoo



**We took the elevator to the 40<sup>th</sup> floor.**

**We went to the window and looked down at the city streets. We could see people crossing the road. They looked like ants.**

**Where is this story set?**

**A. In a skyscraper**

**B. In a zoo**

**C. On a ship**

**D. On a plane**

# A. In a skyscraper





**Diddle, diddle, dumpling, my son John  
Went to bed with his stockings on;  
One shoe off, the other shoe on,  
Diddle, diddle, dumpling, my son John.**

**In the poem, “Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling,”  
John went to sleep with**

- A. His stockings off**
- B. One shoe off**
- C. Both shoes off**
- D. One stocking off**

# B. One shoe off



**Mrs. Wolf thinks the stars are beautiful. She can gaze at them for hours. She likes to visit her uncle in the country. At night the sky there is black, so she can really see the stars well.**

**A person who *gazes* at the stars**

- A. Dislikes them**
- B. Draws them**
- C. Looks at them**
- D. Talks to them**

# C. Looks at them



**Mr. Sherry got a guitar for his birthday. It cost a lot of money. He also got great new blades to skate with, and three new CD's. But Mr. Sherry still didn't feel happy.**

**What is the theme of this story?**

- A. Guitars cost too much money.**
- B. CD's make good gifts for birthdays.**
- C. Gifts alone don't make you happy.**
- D. Mr. Sherry likes to skate.**

**C. Gifts alone don't  
make you happy.**

**Make sure you set this  
before you go to sleep  
so you will not be late  
to school.**

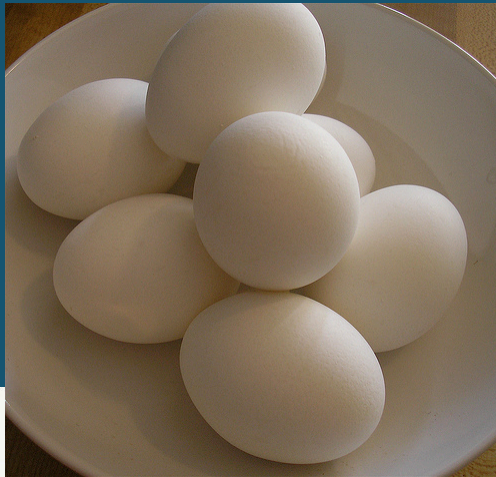
# Alarm Clock





**You should eat a  
balanced and healthy  
one of these every  
morning but especially  
before the PSSA?**

# Breakfast



**Be sure to have this  
type of attitude and  
think these types of  
thoughts the night  
before and during the  
PSSA.**

# A Positive Attitude and Positive Thoughts



**You should get at  
least how many  
hours of sleep the  
night before the  
PSSA?**

# At Least 8 Hours of Sleep



**Do this in comfortable  
layers the morning of the  
test, so that you are  
prepared for any  
temperature in any room.**

# Get Dressed





**Make sure you listen to  
these carefully and follow  
them exactly as explained.  
If these are not clear, make  
sure you ask your teacher  
about them.**

# Directions

**If you become  
stressed, anxious, or  
frustrated, try doing  
this to help you relax**

**Take 3 Deep  
Breaths and Think  
Positively**

**Be sure to do  
this before  
answering each  
Question**

**Read all Answer  
Choices and  
Eliminate those  
that you know are  
definitely wrong.**

**When you are all  
finished, be sure to  
do this if you have  
extra time**

**Check over your  
Answers**



**This is your  
ultimate goal for  
the PSSA**

To take it Seriously  
and for you to Do  
your Best!

**Rudy scored nine touchdowns worth six points a piece between 2003 and 2008. How many points did he score in touchdowns?**

**A. 45**

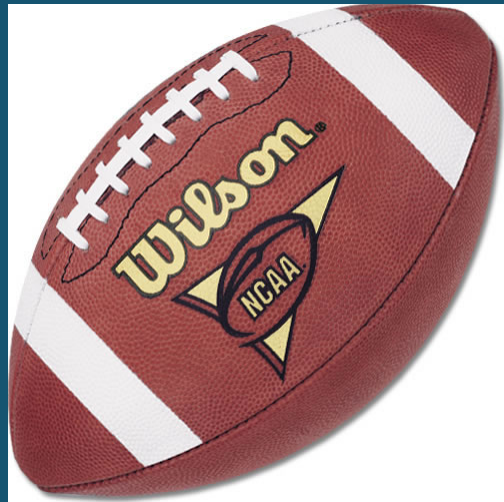
**B. 54**

**C. 36**

**D. 63**

B. 54

$$9 \times 6 = 54$$



**Preheat oven to 275**

**Rinse and dry chicken**

**Place on baking dish**

**Rub salt and garlic on sides of chicken**

**Cook for 30 minutes per pound**

**What is the purpose of these sentences?**

**A. To make you laugh**

**B. To make you cry**

**C. To persuade you that the author is right**

**D. To tell you how to do something**

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**Mrs. Lloyd's flower bed is 3 yards long. How long is the flower bed in feet?**

**A. 12 feet**

**B. 8 feet**

**C. 10 feet**

**D. 9 feet**

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**1 yard = 3 feet**

**3 x 3 = 9**





**Hold your horses! I know you're anxious to get started, but I need to check your equipment to be sure everything is safe.**

**In this context, *hold your horses* means**

- A. To continue**
- B. To wait**
- C. To grab something**
- D. To speak softly**

# B. To wait

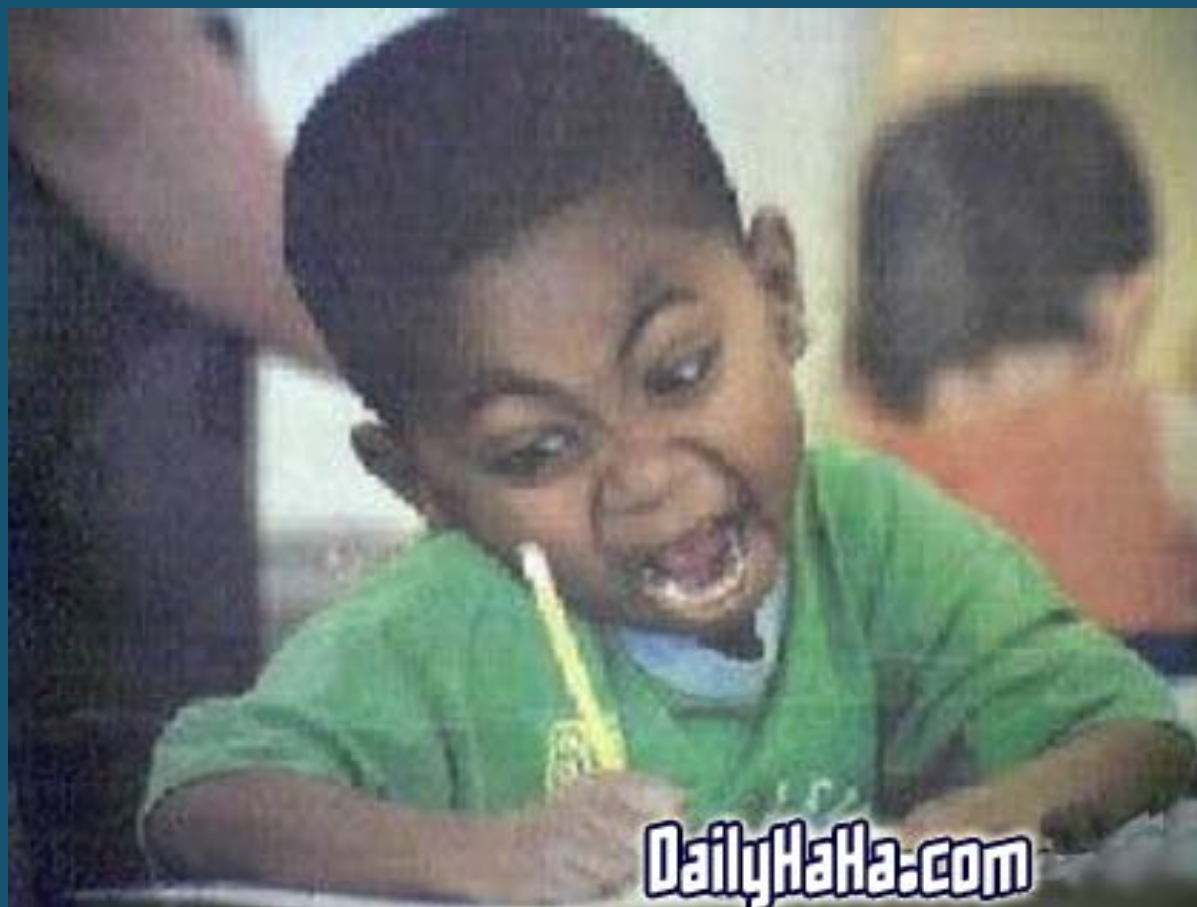


**Peter did homework for 1 hour and 30 minutes. He finished at 8:00pm.**

**At what time did he start his homework?**

- A. 6:30 p.m.**
- B. 7:30 p.m.**
- C. 8:30 p.m.**
- D. 9:30 p.m.**

A. 6:30 p.m.



# Final Jeopardy

*Make your  
wager*

**What do the  
letters PSSA  
stand for?**

**Pennsylvania  
System  
Of  
School  
Assessment**