

Grade 4 Lesson 16

Travelers

Lets get started! Before you begin please refer to the Tutoring & Mentoring sheet in your mentee's folder.

Please remember to complete the Theme Goal Sheet on a daily basis.

Journal

Use the "Quickwrite Topic" sheet to write a brief story about your day. Always encourage correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure.

Activity 1

In "The Race" your mentee will read a passage and fill in all the missing quotation marks. This activity corresponds with goals H in the Language Arts & Reading section on your students Theme Goal sheet.

Activity 2

Your student will determine the meaning of a new of difficult work by using context clues. This activity corresponds with goal L in the Language Arts & Reading section on your students Theme Goal sheet.

Activity 3

Your student will decompose fractions and mixed numbers in 2 different ways. This activity corresponds with goal G in the Mathematics section on your students Theme Goal sheet.

Activity 4

In identifying Right Angles" your student will determine identify and find the missing angle of right triangles. This activity corresponds with goal O in the Mathematics section on your students Theme Goal sheet.

Reading: Strong readers = Strong Leaders

A person is limited in what they can accomplish without good reading and comprehension skills. Reading is important because it develops the mind. Teaching students to read helps them develop their language skills.

The Race

Below is a story about some boys having a race. The only problem is that all of the punctuation marks have been omitted. You are to fill these in. You will need to use periods, question marks, commas, and quotation marks. Now, on your mark, get set, PUNCTUATE!



Where have you been hollered Henry He Tom
and I had been waiting for Joe for half an hour It was Saturday
morning and we had decided to practice running for our school's
Olympics day

Joe was panting as he said Aw my mom made me clean
my room before she'd let me out of the house

Oh gosh whooped Tom I'm glad my mother didn't
make me clean my room I wouldn't have gotten here until
midnight

Midnight laughed Henry it would take you three days
just to find your bed

Where are we going to run I asked

How about down Montgomery Lane and then up to Look Out
Peak Tom suggested.

Yeah let's go that way said Henry as he began running

Hey wait up I hollered as the rest of us ran to catch up to
Henry

We soon began panting puffing and gasping I had
decided that the best chance I had of winning anything in the
Olympics was in distance running Now I was beginning to have
second thoughts about this as the pain in my side was growing
worse By the time we reached Look Out Peak my lungs felt
as if they were on fire Everyone else must have felt as bad
for as we all threw ourselves on the grass Tom gasped
Enough



SKILL 1: DETERMINING WORD MEANINGS

metimes you can figure out the meaning of a new or difficult word by using the words around it as clues.

Sand that sits on top of clay in streams is called *quicksand*. The quicksand is saturated with water because the water cannot drain through the clay.

1 In this paragraph, the word saturated means —

- A colored.
- B reached.
- C dried.
- D soaked.

Hint: You get a clue about what saturated means from the words around it.

On the tip of each finger is a pattern of ridges. This pattern is called a *fingerprint*. Each finger has a distinct fingerprint. No two people in the world have the same fingerprints. A person's fingerprints always remain the same.

2 In this paragraph, the word distinct means —

- F one-of-a-kind.
- G silver.
- H smooth.
- J funny.

Hint: You get a clue about what distinct means from the description of fingerprints.

The rose has been a sign of secrecy. Hundreds of years ago, people wore roses behind their ears. It meant that the people wearing the roses had heard something, but would not tell what they had heard.

3 In this paragraph, the word secrecy means —

- A riddles.
- B silence.
- C talking.
- D sharing.

Hint: You get a clue about what secrecy means by reading the last sentence in the paragraph.

A cavern is a hole in the surface of the earth made by the forces of nature. People like to explore and hide things in these dark rooms and tunnels under the earth.

4 What is another word for cavern?

Hint: You get a clue about what cavern means by reading the entire paragraph.

TEST TIP

Notice that many answer choices are either ABCD or FGHJ. This pattern helps make sure you fill in the correct answer for a question.

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Answers

- 1 (A) (B) (C) (D) 2 (F) (G) (H) (J) 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

#1 Decompose the fraction in at least **two** ways:

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

1)

2)

#2 Decompose the mixed number in at least **two** ways:

$$3\frac{2}{7}$$

1)

2)

#3 Decompose the fraction in at least **two** ways:

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

1)

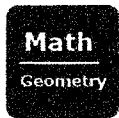
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#4 Decompose the mixed number in at least **two** ways:

$$5\frac{2}{4}$$

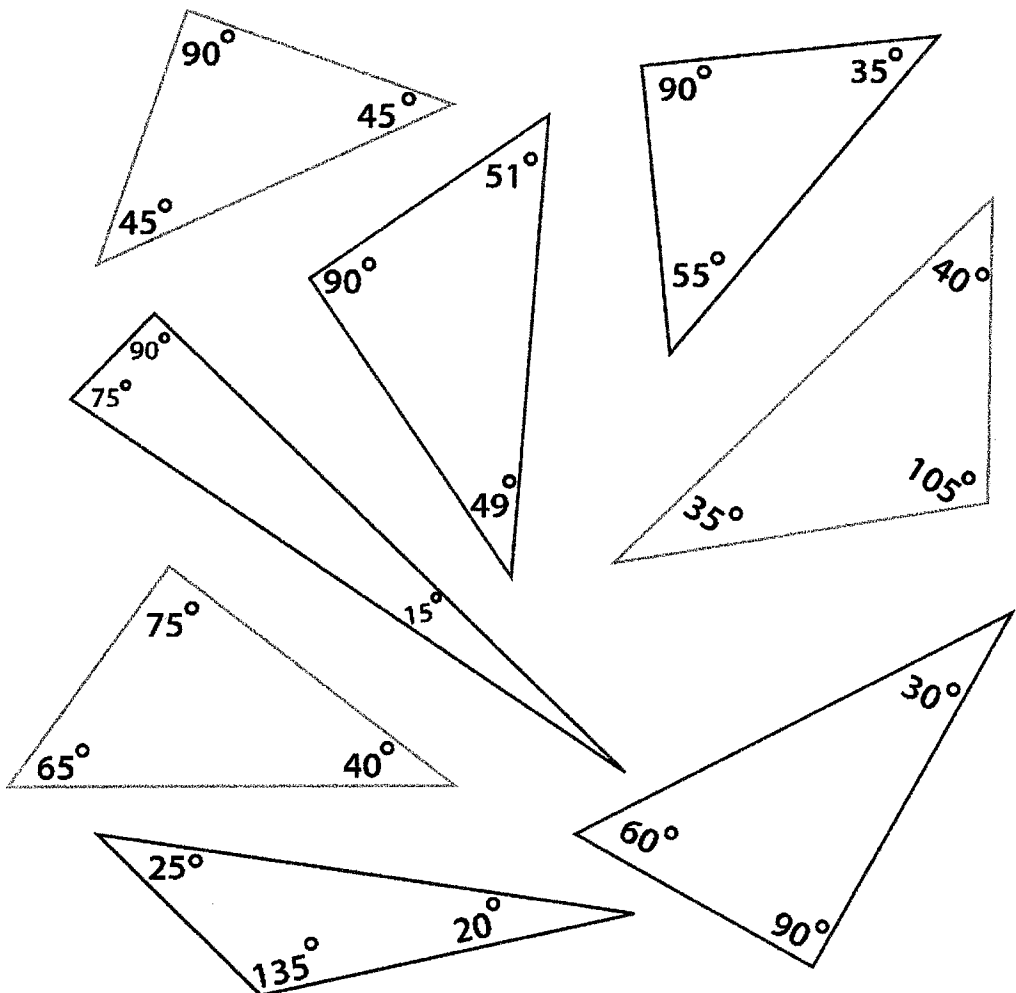
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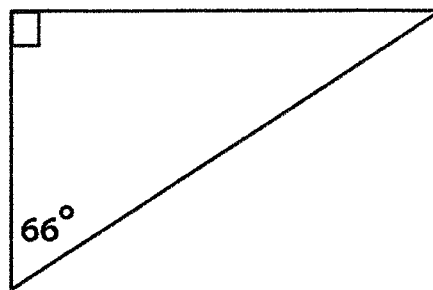
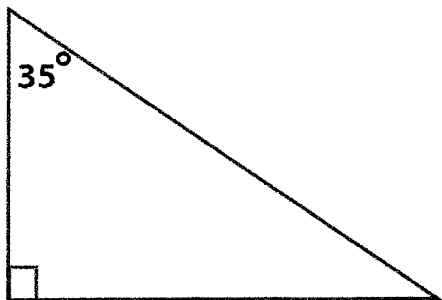


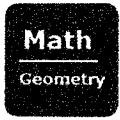
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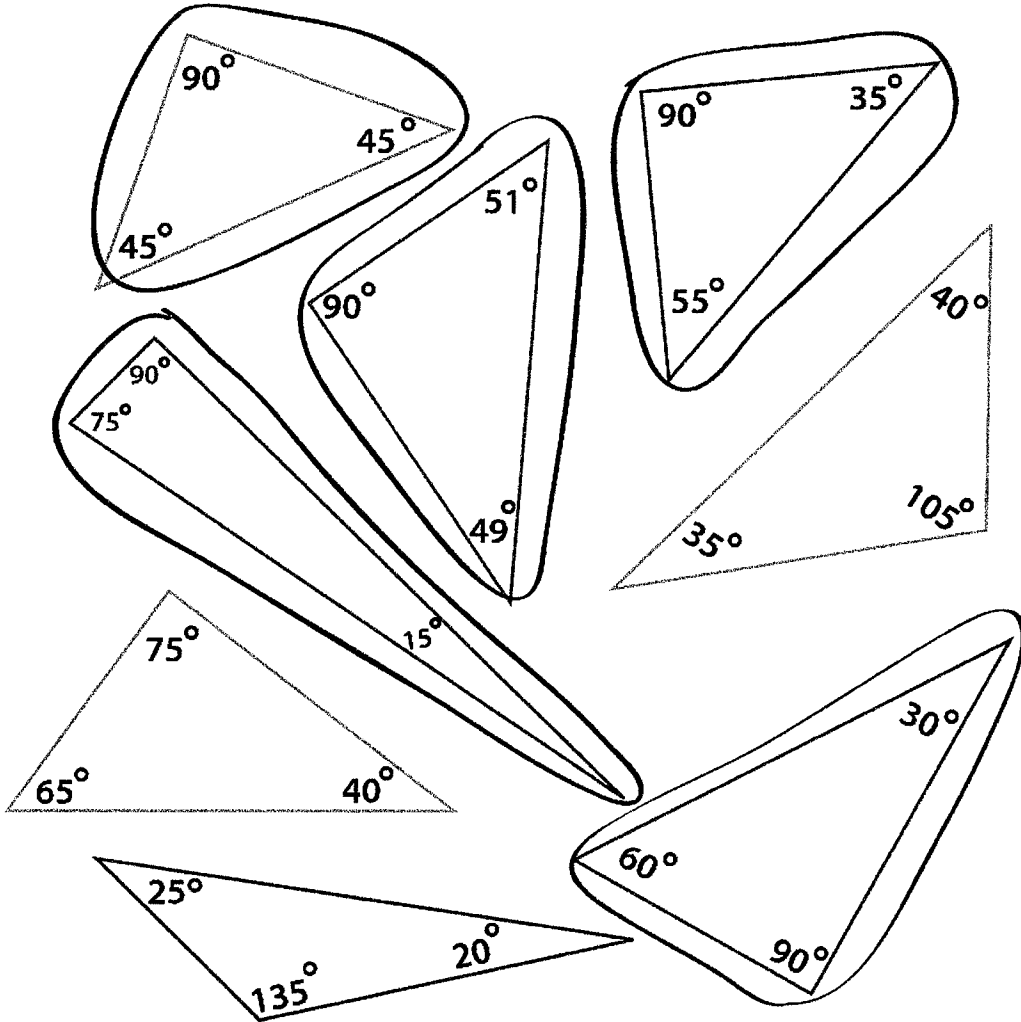




Answer Sheet

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