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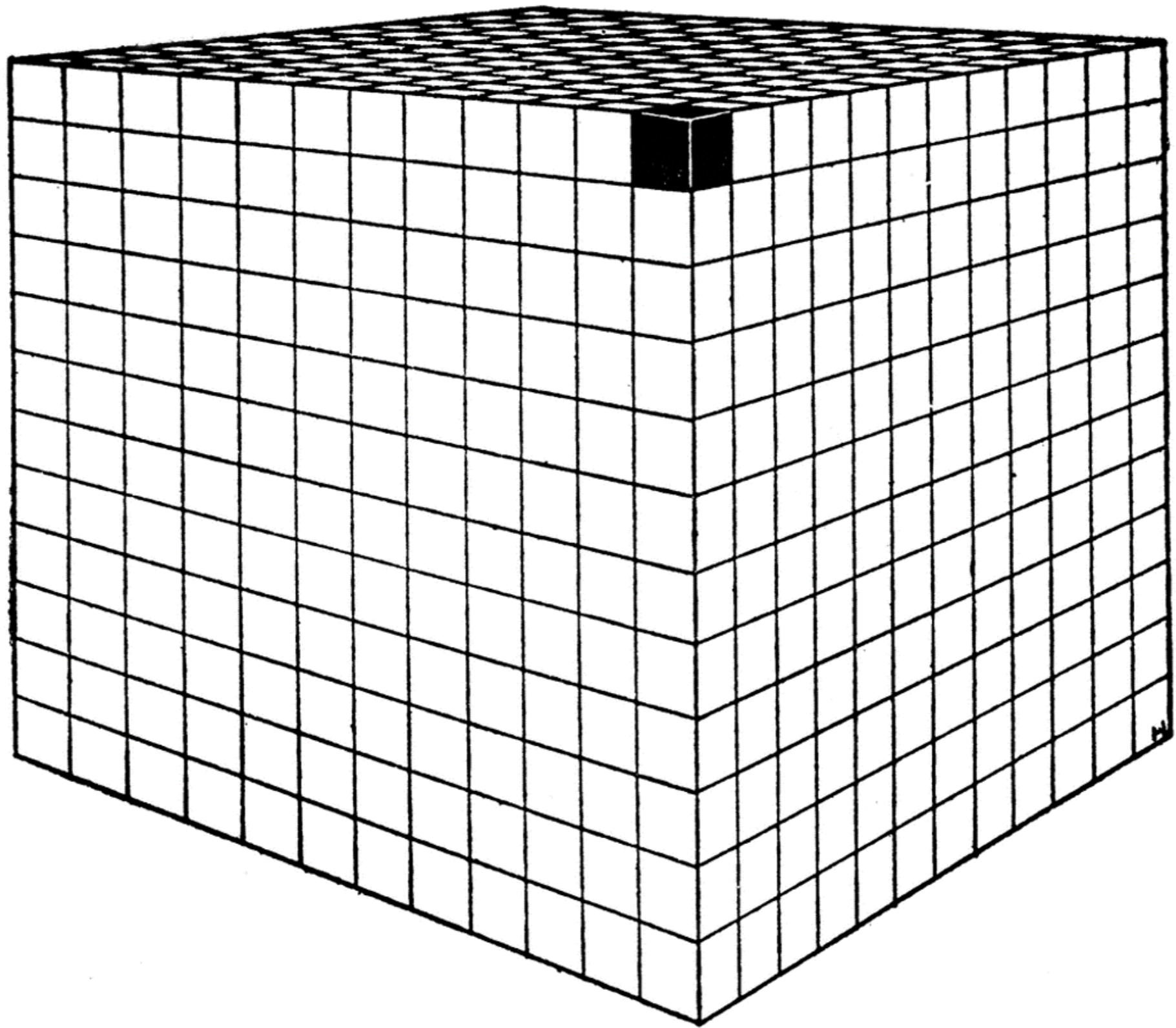
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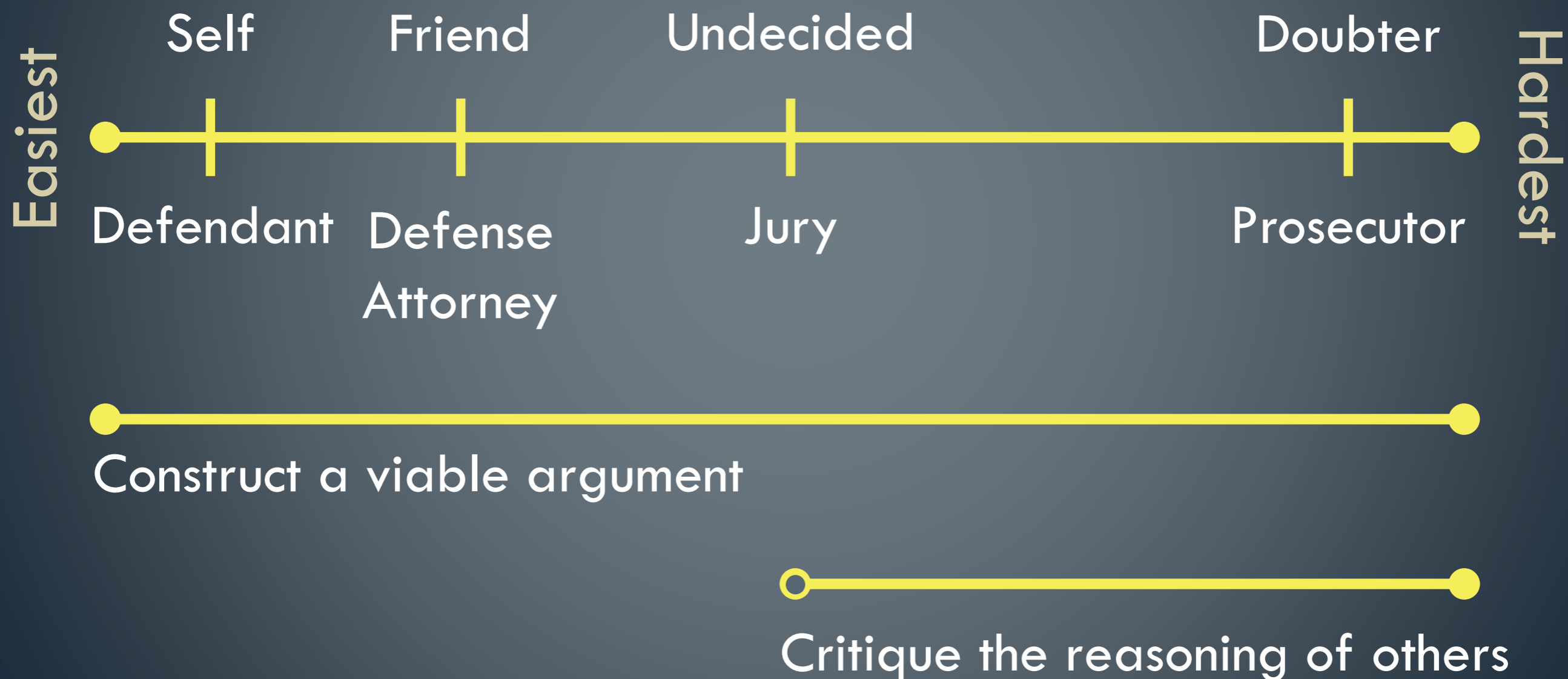
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Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

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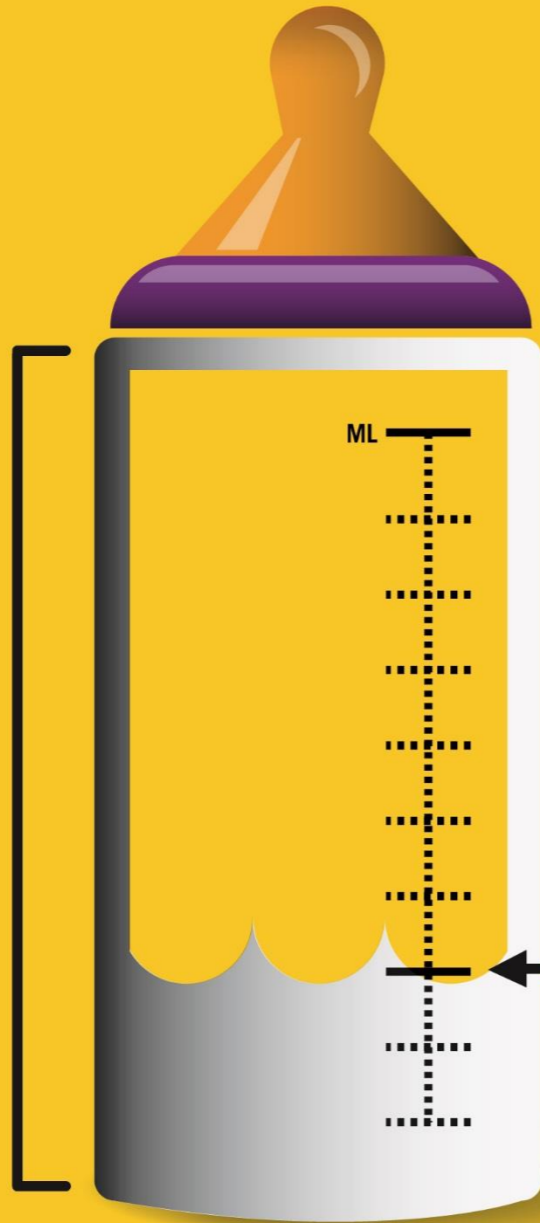
Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

CHOOSE CAR SEAT:
BY AGE & SIZE



THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE
**WHO
THINK**
THEY HAVE
THEIR CHILD IN
THE RIGHT
SEAT.



THE ONES
**WHO
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KNOW FOR SURE
IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT.



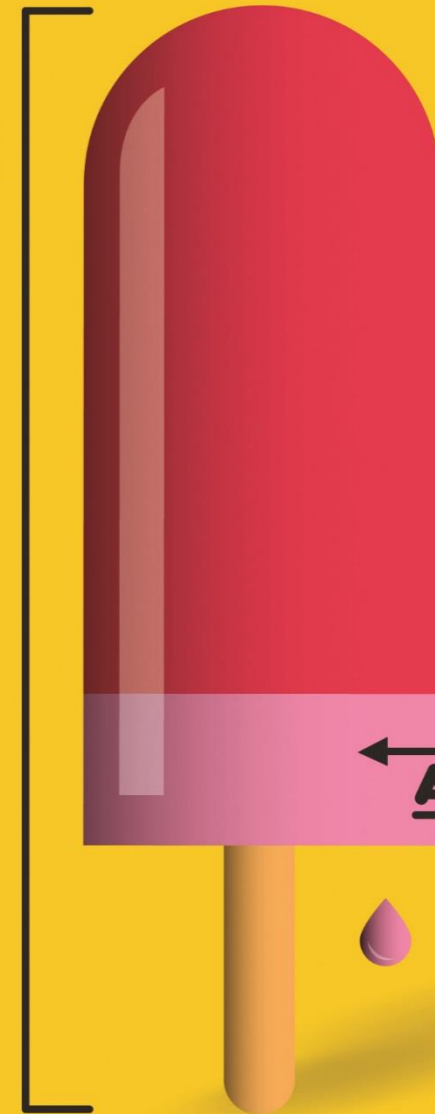
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There are 125
sheep and 5 dogs
in a flock. How old
is the shepherd?

Of the 32 students I interviewed...

- 75% of them gave me numerical responses
- 2 students calculated the answer to be 130 ($125 + 5$)
- 2 students calculated the answer to be 120 ($125 - 5$)
- 12 students calculated the answer to be 25 ($125 \div 5$)
- 0 students calculated the answer to be 625 (125×5)
- 4 students stated that they guessed their answer (90, 5, 42, and 50)
- 4 students tried to divide 125 by 5 but could not correctly implement the procedure

Takeaways

- Making sense of mathematics
- Intellectual autonomy
 - Intellectual autonomy is about being able to think for yourself and not being dependent on others for the direction and control of one's thinking.

What Does the NHTSA Say?

Key Statistics and Consumer Insights:

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children age 1 through 12 years old.¹

According to a NHTSA study, 3 out of 4 kids are not as secure in the car as they should be because their car seats are not being used correctly.

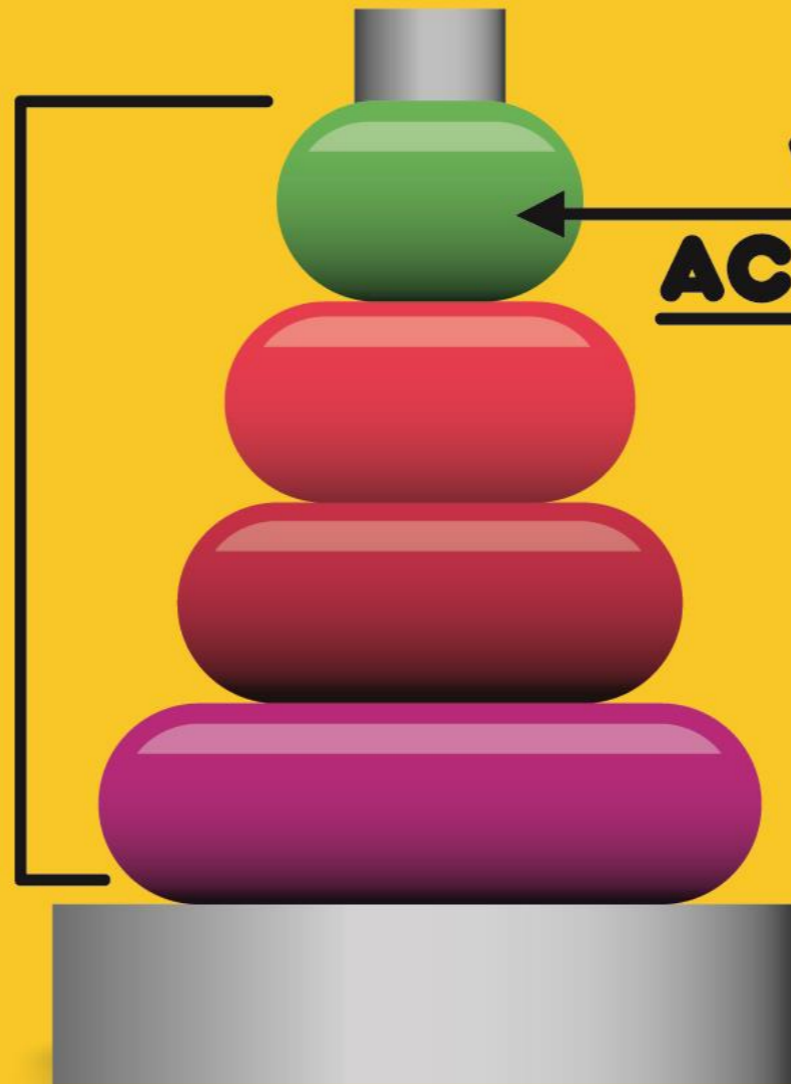
be reduced by about half if the correct child safety seats were always used.

¹ Source: Based on the latest mortality data currently available from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics.



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- “because they have their child in the right seat”
- “because their car seats are not being used correctly”

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT.



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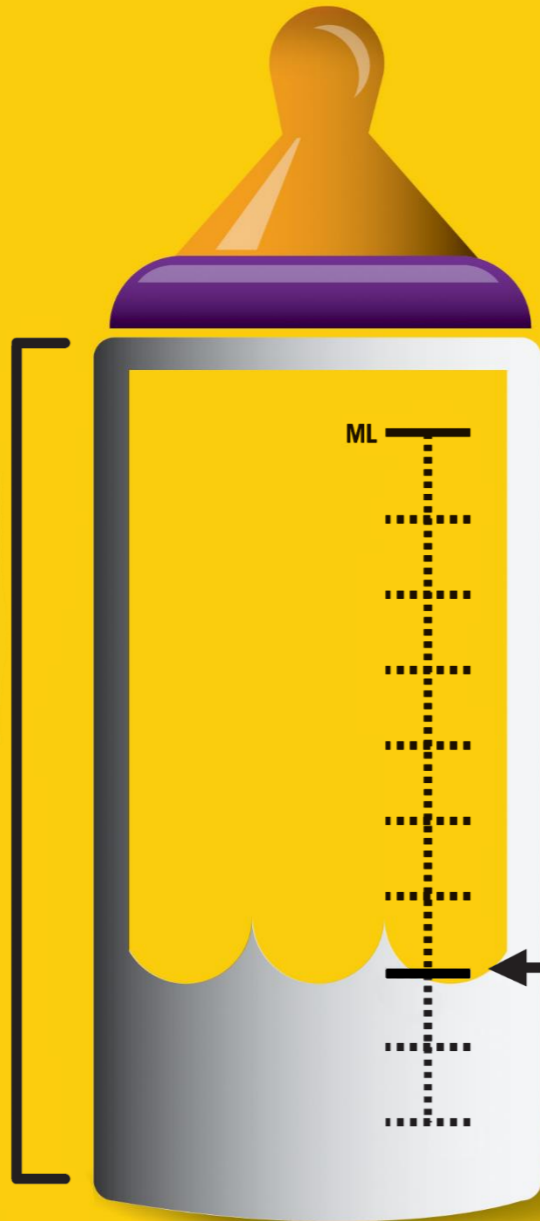
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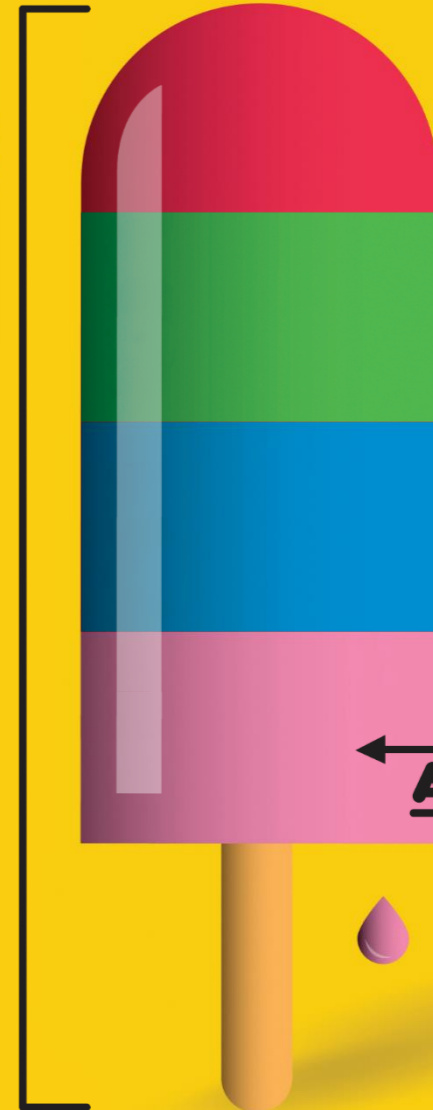


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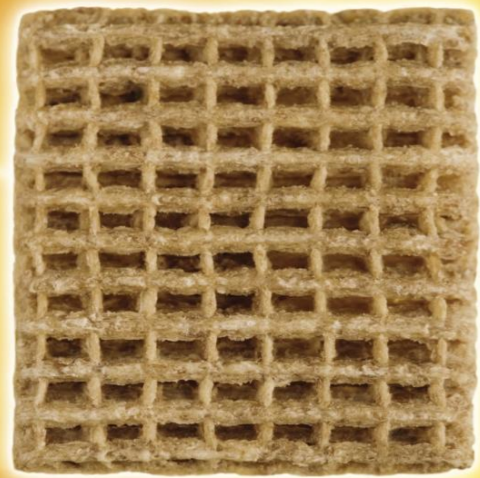
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Diamond
Shreddies

Cereal



NEW
(Exciting!)





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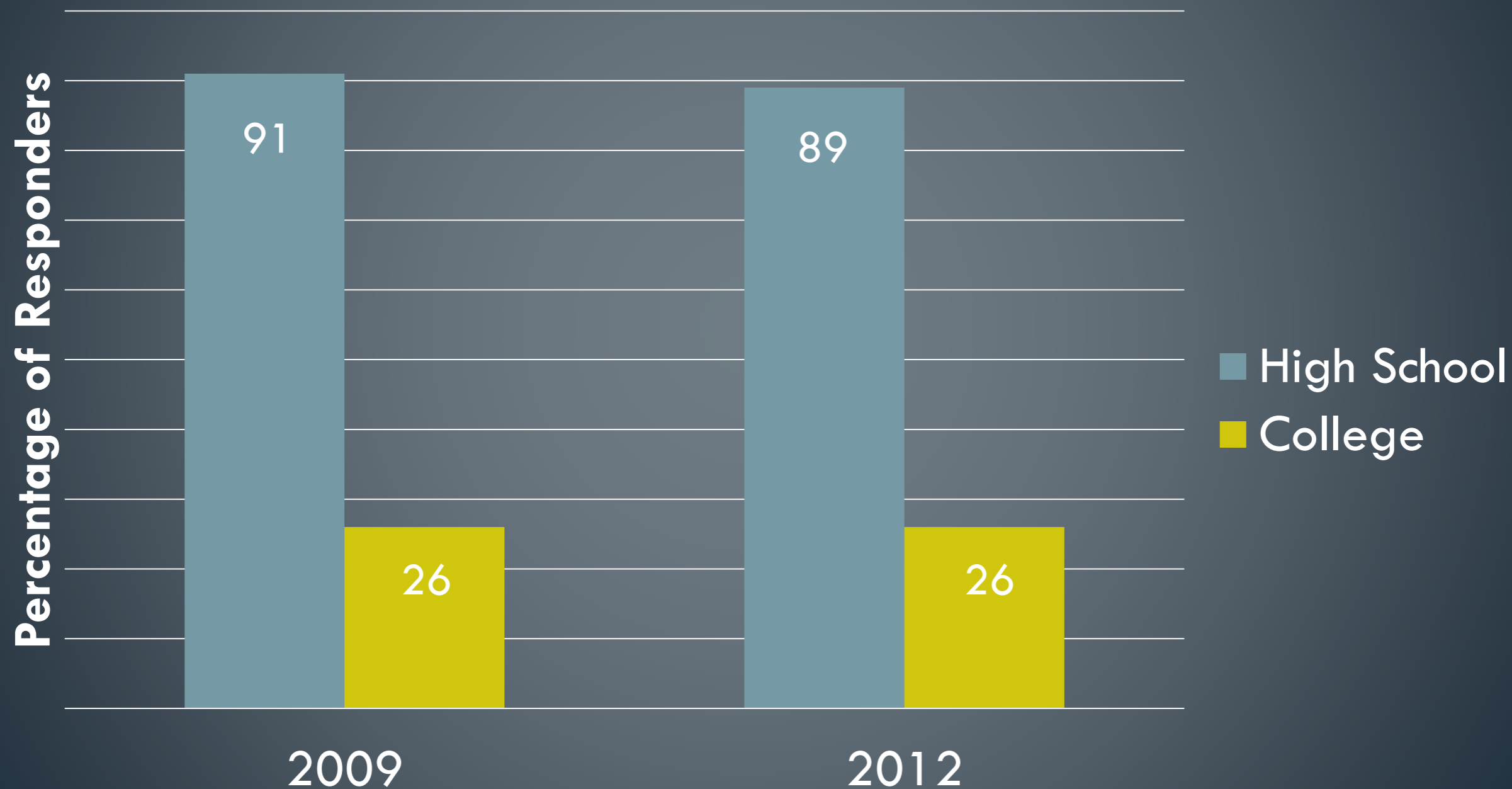
- Very High Source of Fibre
- Good Source of 8 Essential Nutrients
- Low in Fat

“Kraft Foods saw an immediate 18% increase in baseline sales of Shreddies within the first month alone, and for months thereafter.”

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A K-12 EDUCATION?

- *College readiness*
 - *ACT National Curriculum Survey*
 - *Surveyed 9,937 educators*

“Well” or “Very Well” Prepared for College



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A K-12 EDUCATION?

- *College readiness*
- *Career readiness*
 - *Association of American Colleges and Universities survey*
 - *Surveyed over 300 employers with at least 25 employees and many new hires*

■ More ■ Less ■ Same

Critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills

Analyzing and solving complex problems

Communicating effectively orally and in writing

Applying knowledge and skills to real-world setting

Working w/ numbers and understanding statistics



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Biography for

Mike Myers (I)

Date of Birth

25 May 1963, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Birth Name

Michael John Myers

Height

5' 8" (1.73 m)

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Biography for

Verne Troyer

Date of Birth

1 January 1969, Sturgis, Michigan, USA

Nickname

Mini Me

Mini-V

Height

2' 8" (0.81 m)



STUDENT WORK

What problem are you trying to figure out?	What guesses do you have?		
What fraction is Mini Me of Dr. Evil? <small>251.5</small> <small>5'8"</small> <small>1.73m</small>	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
What do you already know from the problem?	What do you need to know to solve the problem?		
Mini Me is smaller than Dr. Evil <small>0.81m</small>	How tall is Dr. Evil & Mini Me? Dr. Evil 5'8" (1.73m) Mini Me: 2'8" (0.81m)		
What is your conclusion? How did you reach that conclusion?			
I think I'm right because if Mini Me's would not equal Dr. Evil unless he was a little taller than 5'8. Plus it's a movie, they want it to sound 'cooler' which doesn't make a difference between the fraction $\frac{1}{3}$ from any other. Just to			

What do you already know from the problem?

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MINI ME IS SMALLER
than Dr. EVIL

HOW TALL IS DR. EVIL &
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Dr. EVIL 5'8" (1.73 m)

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IT TO SOUND 'COOLER' WHICH DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE FRACTION $\frac{1}{8}$ FROM ANY OTHER. JUST TO

What do you already know from the problem?

- It seems like Mini-me is $\frac{1}{4}$ of Dr. Evil
- Answer is a fraction
- Answer has to be smaller than 1

What do you need to know to solve the problem?

- how tall Mini-me and Dr. Evil are

Dr. Evil: 5'8" (1.78m)

Mini-Me: 2'8" (0.81m)

What is your conclusion? How did you reach that conclusion?

Mini-Me is about $\frac{1}{2}$ of Dr. Evil. The commentator is incorrect because if Mini-Me were really $\frac{1}{8}$ of Dr. Evil then Dr. Evil would have to be 256 inches, which means he would have to be about 21 feet tall.

Dr. Evil

Mini is shorter than Dr. E

Dr. Evil - 5'8" (1.73 m)

Mini Me - 2'8" (0.81 m)

How tall vs Mini Me

What is your conclusion? How did you reach that conclusion?

I think I'm right because five point eight divided by two point one is two point eight and five point eight timesed by eight is four point six. Half of that is about the six so, I still believe I'm right and he is wrong.

What do you already know from the problem?

minimize is smaller than Dr Evil
is smaller

10
What do you need to know to solve the problem?

What is your conclusion? How did you reach that conclusion?

We are wrong because Dr Evil's character
is probably a giant.



Complicated
or Complex?



Cookie Monster Cupcakes



Nailed it



method

1. Using an electric mixer, whip the butter until it is pale. This will take at least 5 minutes on high.
2. Gradually add in the icing mixture and vanilla until well combined.
3. With the mixer running, add in food colouring until you get to the Cookie Monster colour. This may be a lot if you are using liquid food colouring or a little if using gel food colouring.
4. Add in the milk and mix until the frosting puffs up.
5. Fill a piping bag with a fluted nozzle and pipe on icing.
6. With the writing icing, place black spots on the marshmallows for pupils.
7. Place on each cupcake.
8. Cut cookies in half and place in 'mouth'.

CUBES

A problem solving strategy

C - Circle the #s

U - underline the ques.

B - box the words

WHAT ISN'T MATHEMATICAL MODELING?

- *It is not modeling in the sense of, “I do; now you do.”*
- *It is not modeling in the sense of using manipulatives to represent mathematical concepts.*
- *It is not modeling in the sense of a “model” being just a graph, equation, or function.*
- *It is not just starting with a real world situation and solving a math problem.*
- *It is not beginning with the mathematics and then moving to the real world.*

Content and Language Objectives using

Content Objective Example:

SWBAT apply the mathematics they know to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. (MP4)

Language Objective Example:

SWBAT understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. (MP3)

example:

- In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. (MP4)
- In middle grades, a student might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. (MP4)
- By high school, a student might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE...

- when students have procedural skill but not conceptual understanding or the ability to apply mathematics?
- when students can work with numbers but cannot:
 - critically think
 - applying knowledge and skills to real-world settings
 - analyze and solve complex problems

How far apart are the exits on this freeway: Jct 90 and Jefferson Blvd?





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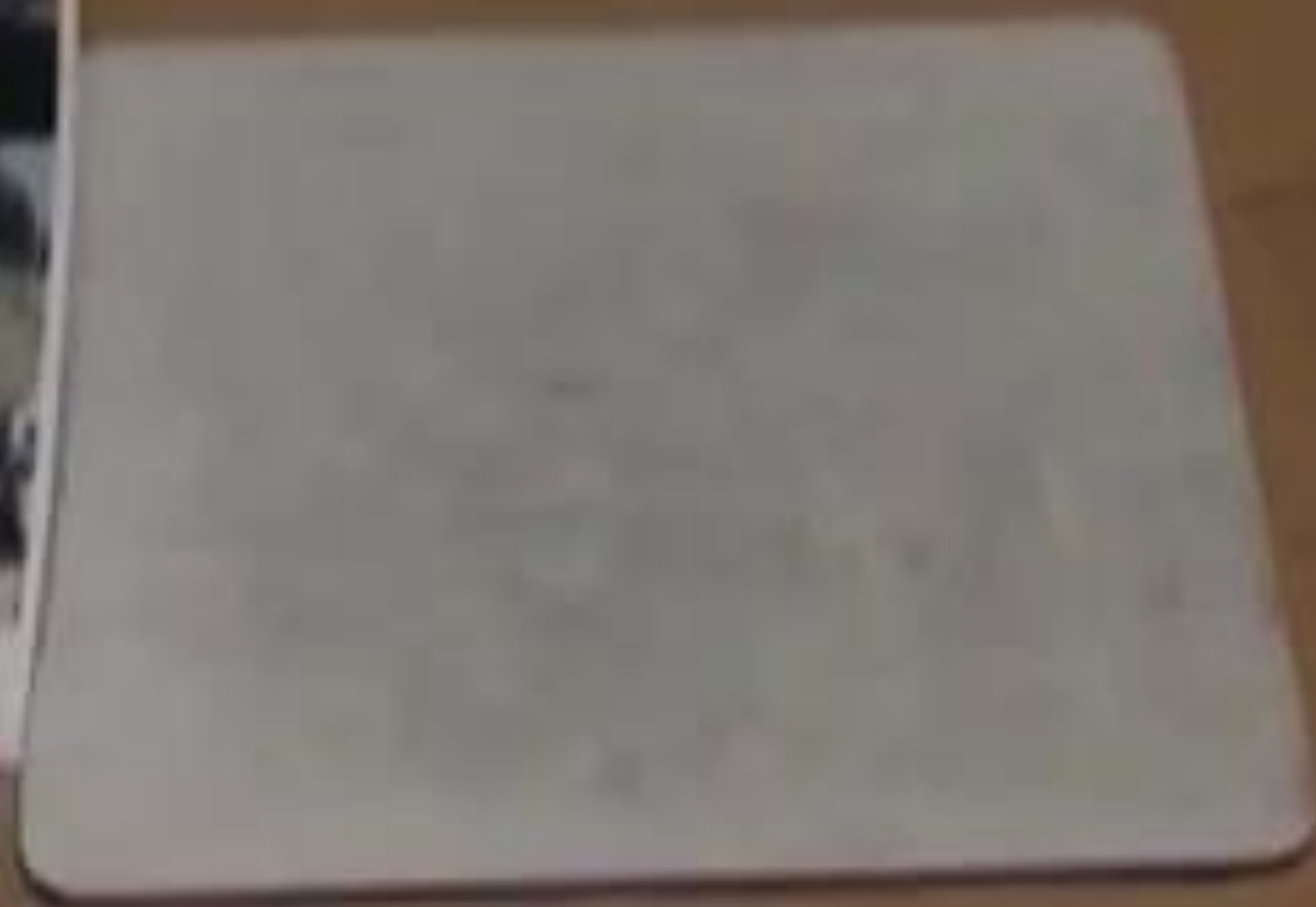
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The Four C's

- o Communication
- o Curiosity

- 5.NBT.7 – Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

Dollars	9
Half-Dollars	0
Quarters	51
Dimes	104
Nickels	208
Pennies	576



- 5.NF.5a – Comparing the size of a product to the size of one factor on the basis of the size of the other factor, without performing the indicated multiplication.

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- 5.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division.

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- 5.MD.3 - Recognize volume as an attribute of solid figures and understand concepts of volume measurement.
- 5.MD.4 - Measure volumes by counting unit cubes, using cubic cm, cubic in, cubic ft, and improvised units.
- 5.MD.5 - Relate volume to the operations of multiplication and addition and solve real world and mathematical problems involving volume.



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Problem Solving Framework

- ▶ Inspired by Geoff Krall's resources at emergentmath.com

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The Four C's

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- o Curiosity
- o Critical Thinking
- o Content Knowledge

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- Dan Meyer: <http://threeacts.mrmeyer.com>
- Andrew Stadel: <http://tinyurl.com/mrstadel>
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How Many Chip Bags Will There Be?



How Can We Make Stronger Passwords?



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	A	B	C	D	E	F	
1	Task Name	Concept / Skill	Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Sta
2	How Can We Water All Of The Grass?	Circles, Pythagorean Theorem, trigonometric ratios	7.G.4	8.G.7	G-SRT.8	G-MG.1	G-M
3	How Much Money IS That?!	Volume of rectangular prism	5.MD.3	5.MD.4	5.MD.5	5.MD.5b	5.M
4	How Much Money Should Dr. Evil Demand?	Exponential Growth	N-RN.2	A-SSE.1	A-SSE.3c	A-SSE.4	A-F
5	How Tall Is Mini-Me?	Scale and Dividing Decimals	5.NF.5	5.NF.5a	5.NF.5b	6.NS.3	
6	How Did They Make Ms. Pac-Man?	Transformations (Rotations, Reflections, and Translations)	8.G.1	8.G.2	8.G.3	8.G.4	G-S
7	Which Ticket Option Is The Best Deal?	Unit Rates and Ratios	6.RP.2	6.RP.3	6.RP.3a	6.RP.3b	
8	How Far Apart Are The Freeway Exits?	Fractions on a Number Line and Subtracting Fractions	3.NF.2	3.NF.2b	4.NF.2	4.NF.3a	4.N
9	Do We Have Enough Paint?	Area	3.MD.5	3.MD.6	3.MD.7		
10	How Many Stars Are There In The Universe?	Scientific Notation	8.EE.3	8.EE.4			
11	What Rides Can You Go On?	Inequalities and Measurement	2.MD.1	6.NS.7a	6.NS.7b		
12	Do You Have Enough Money?	Money	2.MD.8				
13	Which Bed Bath & Beyond Coupon Should You Use?	Percent Discount	7.RP.3				
14	Is Gas Cheaper With Cash Or Credit Card?	Percent Discount	7.RP.3				
15	Where's The Nearest Toys R Us?	Pythagorean Theorem (Distance in coordinate system)	8.G.8	G-SRT.8	G-GPE.7		
16	How Sharp Is The iPhone 5's Retina Display?	Pythagorean Theorem (Length of a side)	8.G.7	G-SRT.8	G-GPE.7		
17	When Should She Take Her Medicine?	Operations with Time Intervals	4.MD.2				
18	How Big Are Sunspots?	Converting Units, Proportions, and Scientific Notation	5.MD.1	7.RP.2	7.G.4	8.EE.4	G-M
19	What Michael's Coupon Should I Use?	Percent Discount	7.RP.3	A-CED.3			
20	Is It Cheaper To Pay Monthly or Annually?	Decimal Operations and/or Systems of Equations	5.NBT.7	8.EE.8c	A-CED.3	A-REI.11	F-E
21	How Big Is The 2010 Guatemalan Sinkhole?	Volume of Cylinder	5.MD.3	5.MD.4	5.MD.5	8.G.9	G-C
22	How Can You Win Every Prize At Chuck E. Cheese's?	Decomposing Numbers and/or Systems of Equations	2.NBT.7	3.NBT.2	3.NBT.3	8.EE.8c	A-C
23	How Many Royal Flushes Will You Get?	Probability	7.SP.5	7.SP.6	7.SP.7	S-MD.5	S-M
24	How Much Does The Paint On A Space Shuttle Weigh?	Surface Area	6.G.4	7.G.6	8.G.7	G-MG.1	G-M
25	How Did Motel 6 Go From \$6 to \$66?	Percent Increase and Compound Interest	7.RP.3	A-SSE.1b	F-BF.1	F-IF.8b	F-L
26	How Much Does The Aluminum Foil Prank Cost?	Surface Area and Unit Rates	6.G.4	6.RP.2	6.RP.3	7.G.6	
27	How Many Laps Is A 5k Race?	Perimeter	4.MD.3				
28	Which Toilet Uses Less Water?	Systems of Equations/Inequalities	8.EE.8c	A-CED.3	A-REI.11	F-BF.1	
29	How Did Someone Get A \$103,000 Speeding Ticket In Finland?	Linear Equations	A-CED.2	F-BF.1	F-IF.4	F-IF.6	
30	Which Pizza Is A Better Deal?	Area or Circle, Square, and Unit Rates	3.MD.5	3.MD.6	3.MD.7	4.MD.3	6.R
31	How Big Is The World's Largest Deliverable Pizza?	Area of Square	3.MD.5	3.MD.6	3.MD.7	4.NBT.3	4.M
32	How Many Sheets Do You Need To Break Out Of Prison?	Integer Operations	5.NBT.6				
33	Do Hybrid Cars Pay For Themselves?	Systems of Equations or Rates	6.RP.2	6.RP.3	8.EE.8c	A-CED.3	F-E
34	How Many Hot Dogs Did They Eat?!	Linear and Quadratic Functions	8.F.3	8.F.4	F-BF.1	F-BF.2	F-IF
35	How Much Purple Ribbon Will You Need?	Perimeter & Circumference	3.MD.8	4.MD.3	7.G.4		
36	Are We There Yet?	Adding Times	3.MD.1	4.MD.2			
37	Which Chinese Food Coupon Should I Use?	Percent Discount	7.RP.3				
38	How Big Is The Vehicle That Uses Those Tires?	Ratio and Proportions	7.RP.2				
39	Where Would The Angry Birds Have Landed?	Create Equation From Quadratic Graph	A-CED.1	F-BF.1	F-IF.4	F-IF.7a	F-L
40	How Many Movies Can You See In One Day?	Adding Times	3.MD.1	4.MD.2			
41	Which Carrots Should You Buy?	Unit Rates	6.RP.1	6.RP.2	6.RP.3		
42	How Fast Can You Throw A Baseball?	Converting Units and Unit Rates	5.MD.1	6.RP.2			



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