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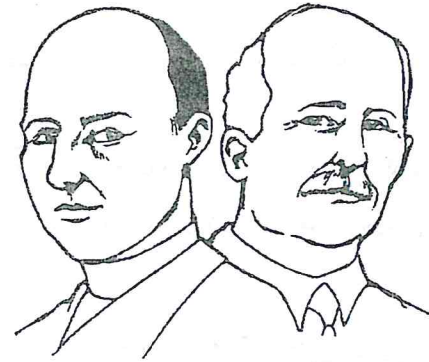
Reading

Read any book, newspaper, or magazine for 20 minutes. Then, write a summary of what you read on the lines below.

A summary includes the main idea and a few supporting details. You should write at least 5 sentences.

Title of Reading Piece: _____

WILBUR WRIGHT (1867-1912)



Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867, near Millville, Indiana. He had three brothers and a sister. Wilbur and his younger brother, Orville, formed a partnership that lasted throughout his lifetime.

First, the brothers published a weekly newspaper. It was printed on a large press that they built themselves. Then they opened a bicycle shop. They built original models with tools they made.

The brothers were very interested in experiments others were conducting with gliders and kites. They decided to do trials of their own. They set up a camp on a sandbar called Kitty Hawk, off the coast of North Carolina. It had a tall hill that was ideal for their glider flights and experiments.

Then they designed and built an engine which they installed on a bi-

plane they made. They named it *Flyer*. On December 17, 1903, Orville made the first self-powered airplane flight in history. The flight lasted 12 seconds and flew 120 feet. Only five people witnessed the historic flight. On the fourth flight, Wilbur flew 852 feet in 59 seconds.

By 1905, the Wright brothers' plane made 24-mile flights. A patent was granted to them. They formed the American Wright Company. In time, they had contracts to build many airplanes.

In 1912, Wilbur became sick with typhoid fever and on May 30, he died. His brother lived to see the modern development of the airplane industry. Orville died in 1948.

The *Flyer* is on permanent display at the Smithsonian museum in Washington, D.C.

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WILBUR WRIGHT

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

bicycle 852 patent 1867 flying self-powered Flyer five 1905
Smithsonian lifelong newspaper experiments biplane typhoid fever
engine Orville Kitty Hawk Wilbur gliders

Wilbur Wright was born in _____. He and his brother, Orville, formed a _____ partnership.

The brothers published a _____. They also had a _____ shop where they built their own bicycle models.

They were interested in _____ crafts and decided to do _____ themselves. They set up a camp at _____, North Carolina. They started out working with _____.

Then they designed and built an _____. It was installed on a _____. They named the craft _____. On December 17, 1903, _____ made the first _____ airplane flight. Only _____ people witnessed this historic flight. On the fourth flight, _____ flew _____ feet in 59 seconds.

In _____, the Wright brothers' plane made 24-mile flights. They were granted a _____ and opened a factory where they built many planes.

Wilbur died of _____ in 1912. The *Flyer* can still be seen at the _____ museum in Washington, D.C.

Research: Describe a biplane. Use an encyclopedia or dictionary for help.

The Gorilla and the Monkey

Gorilla sat under a tree eating bananas. Gorilla was thirsty. He wanted to go to the river to get a drink, but then someone might steal his bananas. Baboon came and sat beside him. "May I have one of your bananas?" asked Baboon.

"No, you may not!" replied Gorilla. "I picked all these bananas myself. If you want some bananas, go get your own."

"But the bananas are all gone. You have picked them all and they are all there in your big pile," said Baboon.

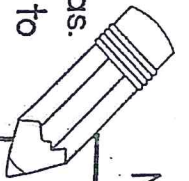
"That is not my problem," Gorilla said grumpily. "Now go away and leave me alone."

A few minutes later, Monkey came to sit beside Gorilla. "I won't give you a banana," said Gorilla. "So don't even ask."

"Oh no," said Monkey. "I just thought you might like some cool water from the river." Monkey gave Gorilla a coconut shell full of water.

Gorilla took the shell and drank it all. He felt much better. "Thank you," he said to Monkey. "Please, take one of my bananas for your trouble." Monkey gladly accepted.

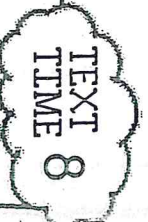
◆ L: genre, summary, main idea, moral (theme)



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Show What You Know



1. What kind of story is this?

- a) fable b) fairytale c) tall tale d) myth

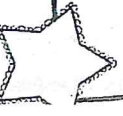
How do you know?

2. Why did Gorilla give Monkey a banana?

3. Summarize the story:

4. What is the moral (or lesson) of this story?

- a) You should always share.
- b) Monkeys are smarter than baboons.
- c) Give something to get something.
- d) You can trade water for bananas.



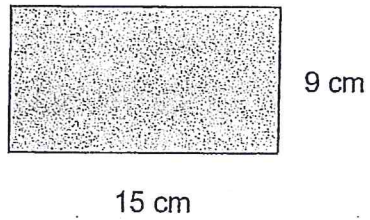
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Perimeter Time Test 4th Grade Groover

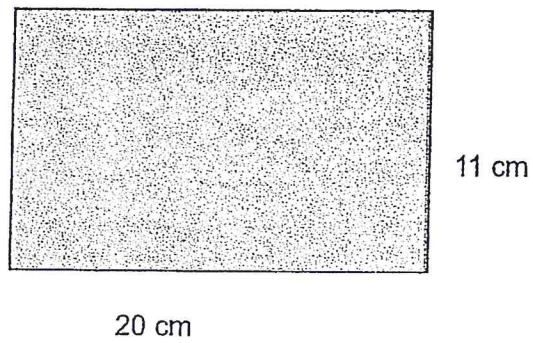
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Find the perimeter of each shape.

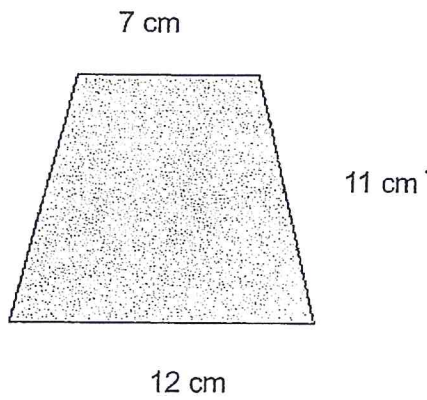
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