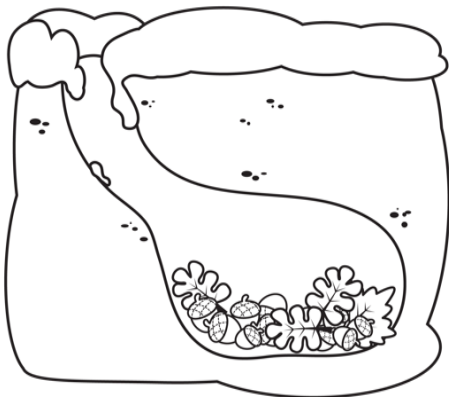


Hibernation

During the winter, the temperatures drop. The ground becomes covered with snow and ice. Sunlight is limited. Growth of vegetation is suspended until the temperatures become warmer and there is more sunlight. Because of these conditions, food can become scarce for many animals during the winter. Animals that are herbivores, and eat leaves and berries, can have a hard time finding food. Animals that are carnivores can have a hard time finding food as well. The animals that serve as their prey have a hard time finding their own food, so they are less plentiful. One way that animals survive during these harsh conditions is through hibernation. During the winter, many animals spend the majority of their time sleeping. This is known as hibernation. During the fall, these animals gorge themselves, making sure they have padded themselves with enough body fat to last through the winter. They then move to a safe place, in a cave or under the ground, and sleep away the winter. They wake up in time for spring, when the conditions are much more agreeable for animals searching for food!

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WEEKLY READING

Monday: Read the poem. Describe the speaker. Who is he or she? What does he or she say, do, and think?

Tuesday: Reread the poem. Write down at least three questions you have after reading the poem. Write a who question, a why question, and a how question.

Wednesday: Reread the poem. Summarize each stanza. How are the stanzas connected? Use this frame: Stanza _____ is connected to Stanza _____ because they both _____.

Thursday: Answer the questions about the poem. Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.

WEEKLY READING

Name: _____ Date: _____

Record your written responses under the correct day.

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

A VAMPIRE'S DILEMMA

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sometimes it's hard to sleep at night,
And even wake in the morning.
Johnny stays up the entire night,
And sleeps in the morning.
This way he doesn't have to worry
Whether he can sleep at night,
Or wake up in the morning.

Johnny really wants to sleep like normal,
But he isn't entirely normal.
Johnny is a vampire.
If he's up in the morning, he'll explode.
So he hides away in the dark.
Sleeping in the basement.
Rising in the night,

He ventures out for a snack.
The problem is
Most people are asleep.
And he can't enter their homes
Without being invited in.
Johnny is getting hungry.
Very, very hungry.

Johnny dreams of moving
To a city that never sleeps.
I guess New York better watch out.
On the other hand,
Most people don't realize
That Johnny just drinks juice!

A VAMPIRE'S DILEMMA

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What is the meaning of *ventures* as used in the following sentence? What clues help you determine the meaning?

*Rising in the night,
He ventures out for a snack.*

2. Describe the character of Johnny.

3. What is Johnny's problem? Which stanza provides this information?

4. What happens to Johnny if he goes out during the morning or daytime? Which stanza and line provides this information?

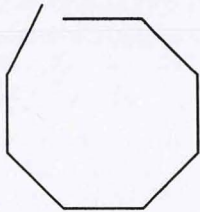
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Polygons

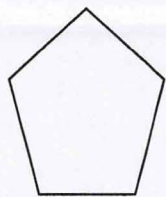
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Is each figure below a polygon? If it is a polygon, give its name.
If not, explain why.

1.



2.



Which polygon has

3. 6 sides?

4. 8 sides?



5. **Reasoning** Explain how you know the next polygon in the pattern.

Test Prep

6. Which is NOT a polygon?

A. Triangle

B. Pentagon

C. Circle

D. Hexagon

7. **Writing in Math** Explain why the shape of a football is not a polygon.

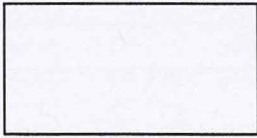
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Quadrilaterals

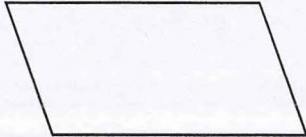
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Write the name of each quadrilateral.

1.



2.



3.



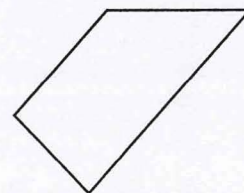
4. **Reasoning** Explain why a triangle is not a quadrilateral.

5. Draw a quadrilateral with four equal sides, but no right angles. What is its name?

Test Prep

6. Which of the following correctly names the figure?

- A. Rhombus B. Trapezoid
C. Parallelogram D. Rectangle

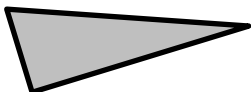
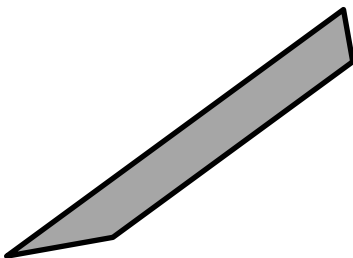

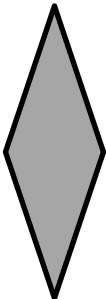
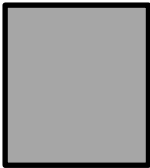


7. **Writing in Math** If you turn a rhombus upside down, will it still be a rhombus? Explain.

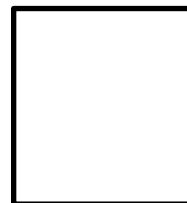
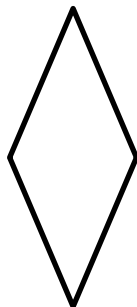
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Date _____

1. Complete the chart by answering true or false.

Attribute	Polygon	True or False
<i>Example:</i> 3 Sides		True
4 Sides		
2 Sets of Parallel Sides		
4 Right Angles		
Quadrilateral		

2. a. Each quadrilateral below has at least 1 set of parallel sides. Trace each set of parallel sides with a colored pencil.



- b. Using a straightedge, sketch a different quadrilateral with at least 1 set of parallel sides.