Celia Cruz was a famous singer. She was born in 1925, in Havana, Cuba. She became a citizen of the United States in 1959. Celia Cruz introduced salsa music to lots of people and helped make it popular in the United States. Many people call her the “Queen of Salsa.” She won 7 Grammy Awards. She also received the National Medal of Arts, which is the highest honor an artist can receive in the United States.

What is the author’s purpose for writing this article?
- to teach us about Celia Cruz
- to teach us about Havana, Cuba
- to teach us about the Grammy Awards

Which of the following is a detail from the paragraph?
- Celia Cruz was born in 1959.
- Celia Cruz was born in Cuba.
- Celia Cruz was an actress.

Which award was NOT won by Celia Cruz?
- Grammy Award
- Olympic Medal
- National Medal of Arts

Homophones
Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings. Homophones can have the same or different spellings.
Underline the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

In the winter I drink hot tee/tea.
Vitto bought flour/flower seeds for his moms.
We were able to buy two watermelons because they were on sale/sail.
The karate instructor wears his black belt around his waste/waist.
We need more wood/would if we want to build a treehouse.
Word Problems

Stevie, Walter and Marina are going to a movie. The movie starts at one o’clock and lasts for one hour and thirty minutes. What time will it be when the movie ends?

Walter takes juggling lessons. His lessons start at half past ten. The lessons are forty-five minutes long. What time do his lessons end?

Boots is writing thank you notes to everyone who came to his birthday party. If each note takes five minutes to write, and he needs to write 8 notes, how many minutes will it take to finish all the notes?
Money Math using United States Currency
Use the pictures to answer the questions.

Walter has 13 dollars and 8 quarters. If he buys the hockey stick, how much money does he have left?

Boots has 2 dollars, 4 dimes, 2 nickels and 9 pennies. If he buys the jump rope how much money does he have left?

Hoots has 11 dollars. If she buys the soccer ball, how much money does she have left?

If Boots wants to buy the soccer ball instead of the jump rope, how much more money does he need?

How much money would someone need to buy all three items?
Line Plots
Walter asked each of his classmates how many books they read over summer break. He took every classmates’ answer and made a line plot. Use the line plot below to answer the questions.

What frequency of classmates read 10 books? _______

What frequency of classmates read 12 books? _______

How many classmates read more than 13 books? _______

How many classmates read fewer than 11 books? _______

How many more classmates read 14 books than 8 books? _______

How many fewer classmates read 16 books than 10 books? _______

How many classmates did Walter ask total? _______

Number of Books Read

8 10 12 14 16
Story Comprehension

The Ruby-throated Hummingbird is a beautiful and interesting bird. It is the smallest bird in Minnesota and its body is fewer than 4 inches long. This bird eats nectar from flowers and sometimes small bugs. It is also the only Minnesota bird that can fly backwards. Ruby-throated Hummingbird wings make a humming sound because they flap over 50 times every second! It is fun to look at Ruby-throated Hummingbirds because they are iridescent, which means the feathers are shiny and look like different colors from different angles.

What is this article about?
- flying backwards
- different kinds of birds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

What is something you did NOT learn from this article?
- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds are less than four inches long.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds can fly to Mexico.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds can fly backwards.

What part of the Ruby-throated Hummingbird makes a humming sound?
- feet
- wings
- beak

Compound Words
A compound word is made when two words are joined to form a new word. Use words from the word bank and write 5 compound words. Use each word once.

Word Bank
- pan
- camp
- door
- book
- day
- ground
- birth
- cake
- out