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BLIZZARD BAG

YAE Families,

In preparation for potential snow days Thursday and Friday, we are sending home a blizzard packet. This packet will count as the students' attendance for those days. We will collect and grade the packet upon return.

If students do not complete and return the packet, the hours will be counted against them as an unexcused absent.

If we do not have snow days, please send the packet back to school with your student. In the event that the school is closed, there will be an All Call. You can also check on WKBN or Facebook. If you have any questions, you can call the office upon return or email info@youngstownacademy.org.

Thank you and stay safe,

Ms. Knapp

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Famous in First Grade

Some people become famous after years of hard work. Others become famous almost by accident. Ruby Bridges is known for something she did when she was only six years old. Ruby Bridges is famous for going to school.

Ruby Bridges started her school career in New Orleans. At the time, this city had schools just for white students and other schools just for black students. A judge said the city could no longer have separate schools. Ruby went to a school for black students when she was in kindergarten. Near the end of that school year, she was chosen to take a test. The test would decide if she would go to a different school, one that had only white students. This school was closer to where she lived, so her parents agreed to let her take the test. Ruby did very well on the test. She was invited to change schools in the fall and start first grade at William Frantz Elementary School.

Ruby's first day at her new school did not happen until November 14, 1960. Many parents at this school did not want Ruby to go there simply because of the color of her skin. They took their children out of school. So when Ruby arrived at her classroom on her first day, she was the only student there. Her teacher, Mrs. Henry, taught only Ruby for the entire year.

During the year, Ruby's story was followed by TV news and newspapers. She became famous all over the country for going to school. But that's not all. Ruby was famous for being brave while adults argued over who should attend this school. She was famous for inspiring other African Americans to stand up for their rights.

Ruby went back to William Frantz Elementary School for second grade. This time, she had a room full of classmates. People in the community were beginning to accept having both white and black students at the same school.

Ruby went to school in New Orleans until she graduated from high school. She became a travel agent and then a full-time mom to her four sons. Later, Ruby even returned to William Frantz Elementary School as a *volunteer*, or someone who works without getting paid.

Ruby's story was published in a children's book by Robert Coles in 1995. It is called *The Story of Ruby Bridges*. Ruby also wrote a book about her first-grade year. It was published in 1999 and is called *Through My Eyes*.



Name _____

Date _____

Ruby Bridges: vocabulary

That's Ruby



The word *famous* shows up many times in the reading passage, "Famous in First Grade." Look back at the passage and find the places where *famous* is used.

1. What does *famous* mean? _____

2. What did Ruby do that made her famous as a child? _____

3. Would you have wanted to be famous for the same reason? Why or why not?

4. Did Ruby do anything as an adult that may have also made her famous? If so, what did she do? _____

Equivalent Fraction Drag and Drop

Directions: Drag and drop "true" or "false" to each statement about equivalent fractions.

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{10}{15}$	$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{75}{100}$	$\frac{8}{10} = \frac{24}{30}$	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{10}$
$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{9} = \frac{16}{72}$	$\frac{8}{9} = \frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{3}{12} = \frac{4}{5}$

FALSE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

TRUE

Name: _____

OPERATIONS WITH DECIMALS RIDDLE

Directions: Answer each problem. Show your work. Then write the letter down with the corresponding answer to figure out the answer to the riddle!

$5.8 + 12.5$	7×6	$12 + 3.8$	$4.51 + 16$	8×12
B	A	U	P	Y
9×7	$12 - 4.8$	13×4	$16.4 - 8.02$	$15.06 - 3.2$
E	S	T	N	O
$0.12 \div 3$	$1.2 \div 3$	3.6×4	1.23×5	
C	I	K	H	

Why should you study geometry everyday?

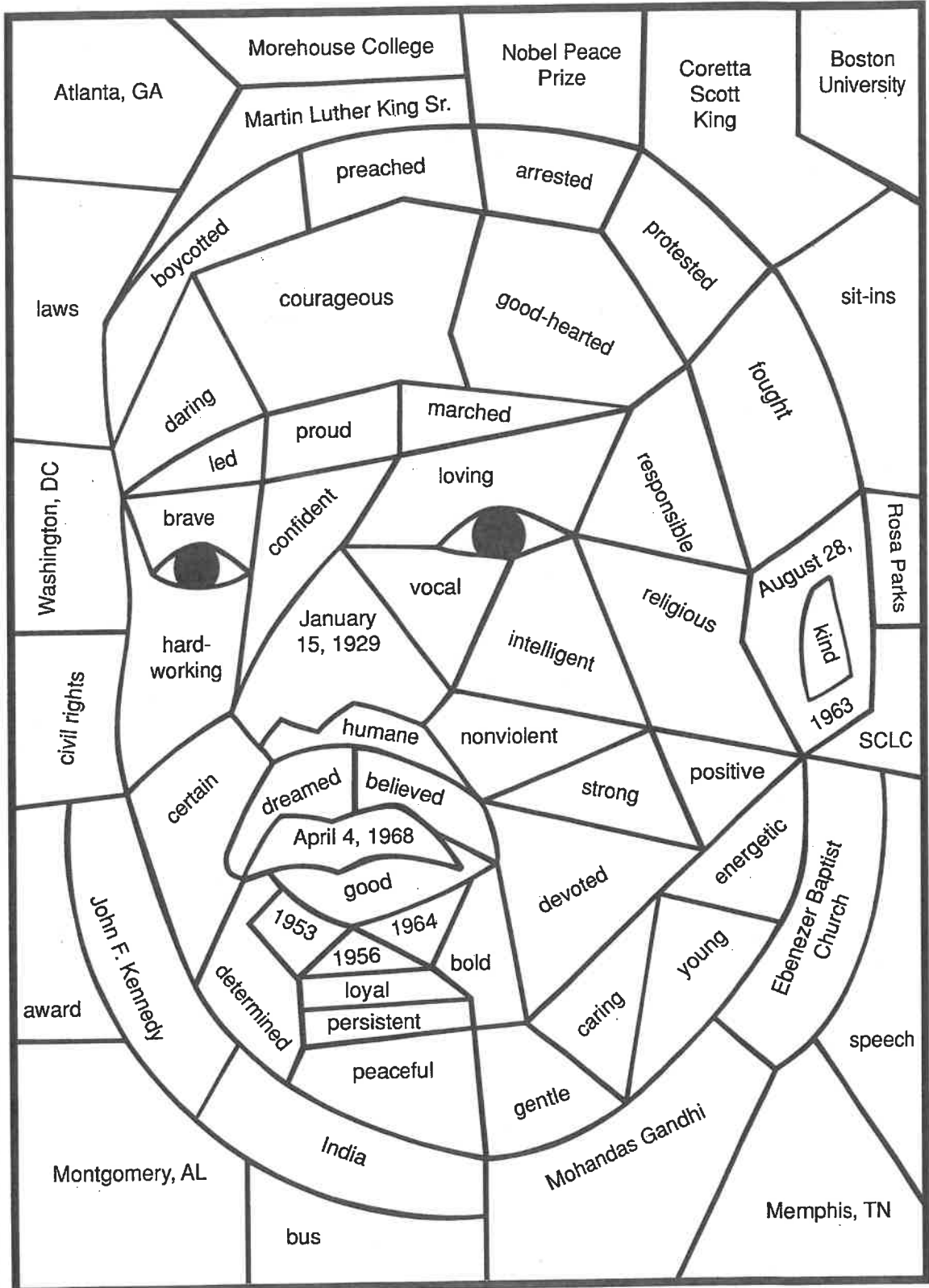
18.3 63 0.04 42 15.8 7.2 63 0.4 52 14.4 63 63 20.51 7.2

96 11.86 15.8 0.4 8.38 7.2 6.15 42 20.51 63

A Bright Ray of Hope

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday by completing this mosaic work of art. Use crayons or colored markers to color each section according to the code below.

Code
 verbs = black
 dates = dark brown
 adjectives = light brown
 people = purple
 places = yellow
 things = red



Bonus Box:
 Choose one word from each color in the picture. Use each word in a sentence that describes Dr. King's life.

Name _____

Date _____

Ruby Bridges: recalling details

The Truth About Ruby

Decide if each sentence is true or false.
Color the letter in the matching column.

	True	False
1. The only school Ruby ever went to was William Frantz Elementary.	M	J
2. Because Ruby did well on a test, she was invited to go to a school closer to her house.	O	A
3. Ruby's first day in her new school happened on November 14, 1960.	K	R
4. Her first-grade teacher was Mrs. Henry.	W	S
5. There were lots of students in Ruby's class.	H	P
6. Ruby went to a different school for second grade.	A	T
7. As an adult, Ruby worked as a volunteer at her old elementary school.	C	L
8. Ruby wrote a book called <i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i> .	S	B

To keep her safe during first grade, special law enforcement officers walked Ruby to her class. Who were they?

Find the answer by writing each uncolored letter from above in order on the lines below.

They were federal _____.

Name: _____

EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS RIDDLE

Directions: Fill in the blank to find the equivalent fraction. Then write the letter down with the corresponding answer to figure out the answer to the riddle!

$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{\quad}{10}$	$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\quad}{12}$	$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\quad}{21}$	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{20}$
R	Y	N	A
$\frac{\quad}{3} = \frac{3}{9}$	$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{\quad}{24}$	$\frac{\quad}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{9}{12} = \frac{\quad}{24}$
U	E	O	M

What is something that belongs to you but your friends use it more?

9 3 1 6 14 10 18 15

Name: _____

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$$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{\quad}{16}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\quad}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{10}$$

O

A

L

$$\frac{\quad}{4} = \frac{12}{16}$$

$$\frac{4}{\quad} = \frac{3}{3}$$

C

K

What has hands but can't clap?

8 3 5 6 3 4