

Mind Twisters

Packet #4

NAME: _____



Mind-Twisting Math

Follow the instructions below to work out this astonishing math equation. Be sure to complete the instructions in order. You may need a piece of scratch paper in order to work some equations.

1. Write down the number of the month you were born. (For instance, if you were born in March, write down 3.)
2. Multiply the number above by 4.
3. Add 13 to the number above.
4. Multiply the number above by 25.
5. Subtract 200 from the number above.
6. Add the day of the month on which you were born to the number above.
7. Multiply the number above by 2.
8. Subtract 40 from the number above.
9. Multiply the number above by 50.
10. Add the last two digits of the year of your birth to the number above.
11. Subtract 10,500 from the number above.

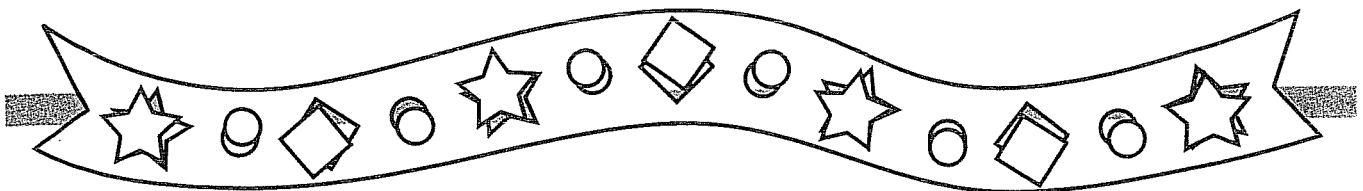
What is significant about your answer? _____



Fun with Double Letters

Answer each clue with a word that contains double letters. The first one has been done for you.

1. A car is dependent on this. _____ wheels _____
2. This crunchy candy tastes rich and buttery. _____
3. Filling in one of these indicates your answer. _____
4. This is where you might dance a waltz or tango. _____
5. This is a season of swimming pools and ice cream. _____
6. This is a group of people gathered to organize something. _____
7. You don't want this to fall off your clothes! _____
8. Use one of these in case of rain. _____
9. You might feel this if you see a large spider! _____
10. What you do when you're against a decision. _____
11. You might send this to a faraway friend or relative. _____
12. This is what the dish ran away with in the nursery rhyme. _____





Feeling Sporty

There are many interesting sports in the world. Using the clues below, fill in the blanks. Then unscramble the letters in the squares to complete the phrase below.

1. This game is played with two rackets, a birdie, and a net.
2. You play this game with a mallet, metal arches, and a heavy ball.
3. In this game, you might make a hookshot or a jumpshot.
4. In this game, you're allowed to steal.
5. Although it's square, players of this sport call it a "ring."
6. You play this sport astride a horse, using a mallet.
7. This sport involves a pack of domesticated animals in the snow.
8. If you compete in this sport, you'll need wheels.
9. This sport has been around for centuries and involves a saber.
10. For this sport, you'd better like water!
11. You just need a pair of sturdy shoes for this sport.

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