

# **3RD GRADE MUST DO'S**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS need to be  
COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR TEACHER**

**Determining  
Change Math  
Worksheet**

**You must  
complete your  
writing  
assignment from  
Mrs. Bents you  
have been working  
on.**

**Read, "Oh, That  
White Cottontail!"  
Answer the  
questions.  
Complete the  
fact/opinion WS**

**Why should you  
be class  
president?  
Complete your  
platform  
campaign!**

# 3RD GRADE WORK BOARD

**CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 FROM EACH COLUMN.  
COLOR IN THE SQUARES YOU COMPLETED.**

Read anything for 20 minutes.	Write 2 multiplication or division story problems. Draw them out and solve.	Bake or cook something by following directions.
Write your name down. Add a word to describe you that starts with each letter of your name.	Write your math facts for multiplication 0-10 on pieces of paper. Practice them and keep track of the ones you have mastered!	Play a board game or complete a puzzle.
Find 5 different things around your house to read. (examples: recipe, ingredients label, magazine, etc) Write down what you read.	Pick at least two square or rectangle objects in your home. Measure and find the perimeter of them.	Complete at least one chore from your parent(s)/guardian(s). (make your bed, do the dishes, vacuum)
How many multiple meaning words can you find around the house? (ex. The dog barks and I can see the tree bark outside.) Find at least 3	Tell me the time you started an activity, ended an activity, and the time elapsed. Ex: Started - 1:00 PM Ended - 1:38 PM Elapsed Time - 38 min	Watch a TV show and do exercises during the commercials.

# **WHY SHOULD YOU BE CLASS PRESIDENT?**

## **TOPICS:**

- 1. How long should recess be?**
- 2. Should we have homework?**
- 3. One fun thing you would add to the school.**
- 4. How long our school days should be!**

**Write your platform campaign on these topics!**

### **Mrs. Hanna's Example:**

**If I were president, I would choose to have 30 minutes of recess in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon. If I were president, I don't think we should ever have homework. If I could add one thing to the school, it would be to serve icecream at lunch every day! As president, I would make sure that our school days went from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. This is why you should vote for me for president!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# My Platform

**Directions:** Write a 1-2 minute speech explaining to the class why you would make the best class president. Make sure you include details relevant to the important issues.

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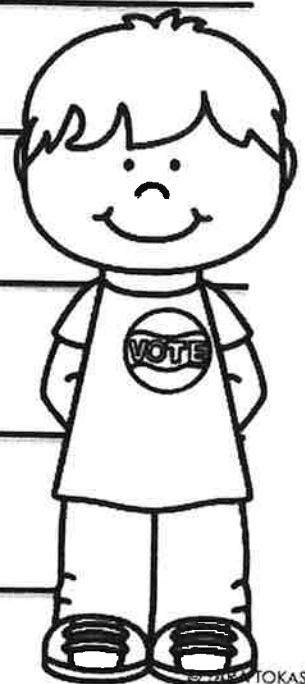
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Solve each problem.

Answers

\$9.70	\$7.50	\$6.75	\$6.00	\$13.45
\$12.85	\$10.80	\$1.45	\$16.95	

- 1) Gwen bought 1 gift bag, 1 box of candy canes and 1 box of ornaments at the Santa Store. The gift bag cost \$7.10, the box of candy canes cost \$1.35 and the box of ornaments was \$1.85. If she paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should she get back?
- 2) Lana bought 1 case, 2 screen protectors and 1 charger at the phone store. The case cost \$4.75, the screen protectors cost \$2.00 a piece and the charger was \$5.25. If she paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should she get back?
- 3) Janet bought 1 hamburger, 1 hotdog and 1 soda at the state fair. The hamburger cost \$3.65, the hotdog cost \$1.20 and the soda was \$1.70. If she paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should she get back?
- 4) George bought 1 toy car, 2 action figures and 3 board games at the toy store. The toy car cost \$5.30, the action figures cost \$1.65 a piece and the board games were each \$1.30. If he paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should he get back?
- 5) Adam bought 1 soccer ball, 3 footballs and 1 baseball at the sports store. The soccer ball cost \$4.80, the footballs cost \$1.45 a piece and the baseball was \$0.05. If he paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should he get back?
- 6) Emily bought 1 eraser, 1 pencil and 2 pens at the school shop. The eraser cost \$0.60, the pencil cost \$1.15 and the pens were each \$0.65. If she paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should she get back?
- 7) Cody bought 1 muffin, 1 cookie and 3 brownies at a bake sale. The muffin cost \$0.60, the cookie cost \$1.30 and the brownies were each \$1.75. If he paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should he get back?
- 8) Maria bought 2 posters, 3 books and 1 bookmark at the school book fair. The posters cost \$3.50 each, the books cost \$3.40 a piece and the bookmark was \$1.35. If she paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should she get back?
- 9) Ned bought 3 watermelons, 3 bags of cherries and 1 pineapple at a fruit stand. The watermelons cost \$2.00 each, the bags of cherries cost \$1.45 a piece and the pineapple was \$2.90. If he paid with a twenty dollar bill, how much change should he get back?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Oh, That White Cottontail!

With the arrival of spring comes warmer weather, longer days, and many animal sightings. It is fun to spot springtime animals outdoors. Since the Eastern cottontail rabbit is the most common rabbit in the United States, chances are you will see one hop your way this spring.

There are many species of cottontail rabbits, but the most common is the Eastern cottontail rabbit. These **mammals** can be spotted from Canada to South America and across the United States. Cottontails like to live in open spaces like fields, meadows, and farms. The perfect home for rabbits would include shrubs to hide from their many **predators** if needed.

Cottontail rabbits are prey to many common animals. These rabbits are hunted by owls, dogs, bobcats, and even people like farmers. Luckily, these rabbits have large back feet that help them leap up to 15 feet away, helping them escape predators. Rabbits run quickly. A rabbit can run up to 18 mph. When faced with danger, rabbits run away in a zig-zag pattern. Rabbits run this way to prevent leaving behind a scent trail for their predators. This is a clever way to escape danger quickly.

Rabbits eat grass and garden plants such as berries, peas, and lettuce. Rabbits leave their burrows at dawn and dusk hours to eat, making them **crepuscular** animals.



## Glossary

**crepuscular** - animals that are active at twilight  
**mammals** - warm blooded animals with vertebrae and hair who give birth to live offspring  
**predator** - an animal that preys on another animal



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Oh, That White Cottontail!

Are you wondering how to know if you have spotted a cottontail rabbit? These rabbits are easily recognizable. This woodland creature has ears that stand up tall, large hind feet, and an unmistakable fluffy white tail. Cottontail rabbits can grow up to 19 inches long and weigh up to five pounds. These quiet creatures are not very social and tend to live alone in areas above ground that are densely covered with brush. However, the European cottontail rabbits live in warrens. A warren is a group of underground rabbit tunnels. These tunnels make it easy for rabbits to communicate and be social with other rabbits.

The next time you see a rabbit hop your way, be sure to check him out carefully as he hops away. If you spot that cute little cottontail, then it just might be an Eastern cottontail rabbit.

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*Respond to the questions below using complete and detailed sentences.*

1. Where do Eastern cottontail rabbits like to make their homes?

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2. Why do you think that farmers do not like rabbits living on their farms? Explain.

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# Oh, That White Cottontail!

Read each statement. Then decide if each statement is a fact or an opinion. Place a check under "fact" if the statement is a fact or place it under "opinion" if it is an opinion.

**Fact**

**Opinion**

The perfect home for rabbits would include shrubs so that they can hide from their many predators if needed.		
These rabbits are hunted by owls, dogs, bobcats, and even people like farmers.		
Rabbits eat grass and garden plants such as berries, peas, and lettuce.		
It is fun to spot springtime animals outdoors.		
These quiet creatures are very affectionate.		