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# NTI Reading Day #2

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## The Iditarod

The Iditarod is a famous dog sled race held annually in Alaska. Covers over 1,000 miles of rugged terrain from Anchorage to Nome and is known as one of the toughest races in the world. The race is named after the Iditarod Trail, a historic route taken by early pioneers and gold miners. Used in the late 1800s, the first Iditarod race took place in 1973 and has been held annually ever since.

The Iditarod is not just a test of patience for dogs and their family members. It's also a celebration of Alaska's rich history and culture. Along the way, mushers and their dogs pass through several small towns and villages, where they're greeted by cheering crowds and volunteers who help with the competition.

The Iditarod is also an opportunity to learn about the unique challenges and rewards of living in a remote northern environment. Mushers and their teams must be prepared to face extreme weather conditions, such as storms, snow, and sub-zero temperatures,

as well as dangerous wild animals such as moose and wolves. Despite

these challenges, the Iditarod remains a beloved tradition in Alaska. It

symbolizes the strength, resilience, and courage of both the dogs and the

people participating in the race.



1. What is the Iditarod, and where did it originate?

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2. Why is the Iditarod such an important part of Alaska's culture?

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3. What are some of the challenges mushers and their dogs face during the Iditarod?

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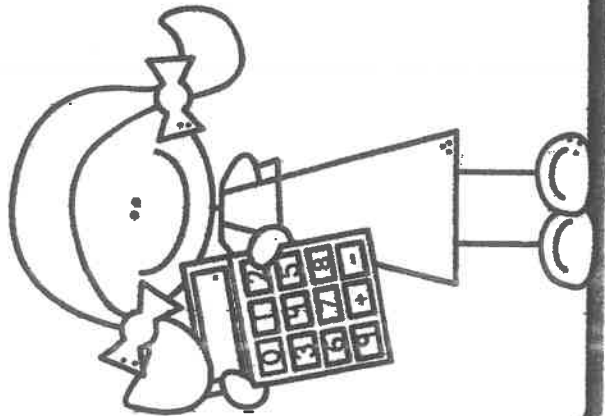
1.  $16 + 33 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $46 + 46 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract:

3.  $85 - 63 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $57 - 48 =$  \_\_\_\_\_



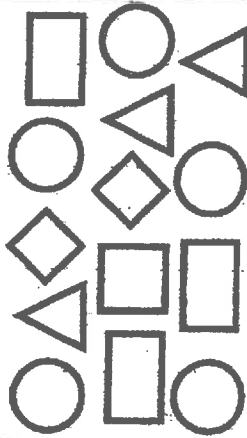
5. Find the difference between 54 and 62?



6. Count by 10s. Which number comes next?

40, 50, 60, 70, \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many quadrilaterals?



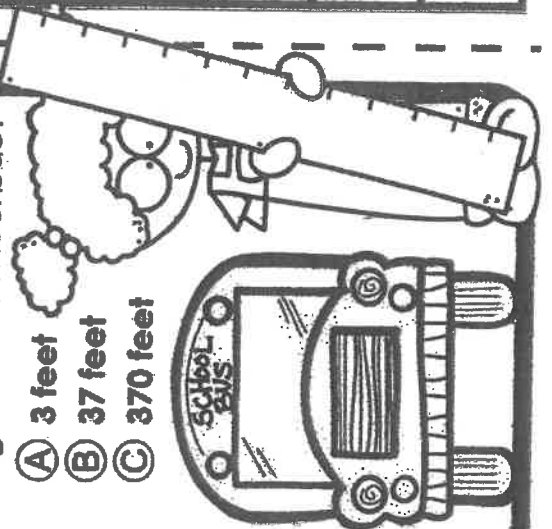
8. There were 68 erasers in the box. Twelve were used. How many erasers are left?

9. How many kids participated in the survey?

| Favorite Art Supply |        |       |
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|                     |        |       |
| crayon              | marker | paint |

10. Which is the best estimate for the length of a school bus?

- A 3 feet
- B 37 feet
- C 370 feet



| #  | answer |
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| 1  |        |
| 2  |        |
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| 4  |        |
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