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Put the numbers 1 - 8 into the boxes so that each number is used once and there are no adjoin- ing boxes with consecutive numbers.  (They may not even join at corners.)	What number has its half, its double, and its third add up to 68?
	ANSWER
3. TODAY'S TWISTER	4. TODAY'S TWISTER
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Name the two numbers which have a sum of 221 and a	Can you arrange the nine sticks in such a way as to have three rectangles with equal dimensions? You may move only two sticks. Practice on another paper.
difference of 39.	

ANSWER\_

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There is a queen just below a queen.  There is a jack just above a queen.  There is a spade just above a spade.  There is a heart just below a spade.  Name the cards:  Card 1  Card 2  Card 3	A boy had two urns; one held exactly three quarts and the other exactly five quarts. His father sent him to the well with instructions to return with exactly four quarts.  The sides of the urns were not marked in any way. How did the boy manage to measure exactly four quarts of water?  Put answer on back.
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7. NAME	8. NAME
Ann found two dollars.  She then had five times as much money as she would have had if she lost two dollars.	Sample: Write three sixes to make six.  Ans. 6 x 6/6  Write three sixes to make seven.  ANSWER
How much money did Ann have originally?	Write four fours to make five. You may use basic operations, a square root symbol, parentheses, decimal points and exponents (as long as the exponent is a 4).

ANSWER

ANSWER

9.	NAME	

The number 9 is an intriguing one as you will discover as you fill in the blanks.

$$(0 \times 9) + 1 = -$$

$$(1 \times 9) + 2 = --$$

$$(12 \times 9) + 3 = ---$$

$$(123 \times 9) + 4 = ----$$

$$(1234 \times 9) + 5 = -----$$

$$(12345 \times 9) + 6 = -----$$

$$(123456 \times 9) + 7 = -----$$

$$(1234567 \times 9) + 8 = -----$$

$$(12345678 \times 9) + 9 = -----$$

$$(123456789 \times 9)+10 = -----$$

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10. NAME\_\_\_\_\_

Simplify:

ANSWER	

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# 11. NAME\_\_\_\_\_

A perfect number is a number whose factors add up to that same number. The factors should not include the number itself in this case. The factors of a number include all those numbers which divide into it evenly.

The factors of 6 (excluding 6 itself) are 1, 2 and 3. Also, 1+2+3=6, so 6 is a perfect number.

There is another perfect number between 15 and 30. Find it.

ANSWER	

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12. NAME\_\_\_\_\_

Into how many quarter inch cubes may a one inch cube be cut?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

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13.	NAME	

What number may be placed in both boxes to make this true? (Same number in both boxes)

$$\frac{2}{\boxed{}} = \frac{\boxed{}}{450}$$

ANSWER

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15. NAME

The reciprocal of any number, say n, is 1/n (except when n = 0).

By exactly how much does 1.10 exceed its reciprocal?

ANSWER

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14.	NAME	

In a list of four numbers the average of the first two is 15, the third number is 8, and the average of the four numbers is 8½. What is the fourth number?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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16. NAME

Move one number from one group to another so that the sum of the numbers in each group will then be equal.

(Answer by using arrows or a description of what to do on back.)

1,	2,	3	4,	5,	6	7,	8,	9

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17. NAME	18. NAME
LIST AND ADD all divisors of 220 including 1 but not including 220.  (Note: For your final answer give only the sum of the divisors.)	Harry and Cary were counting their money. Harry said, "Give me one of your dollars and I'll have as many as you."  "Yes", Cary said. "But if you give me one of your dollars then I'll have twice as many as you have."  Originally, how many dollars did each person have?
FINAL ANSWER	ANSWER Harry:
	Cary:
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19. NAME	20. NAME
Mr. Barcatchem, carrying his rifle, walks directly south from a point, traveling a distance of three miles. He then walks east for three miles and at that point shoots a bear.  Upon checking his position, he finds that he is still three miles from where he started.	If an egg and bacon cost 90¢ and the bacon cost 70¢ more than the egg, how much does the bacon cost?
What color is the bear?	ANSWER
ANSWER	

TODAY'S TWISTER 21. NAME	TODAY'S TWISTER  22. NAME
Someone wants to build a square-shaped house with windows on every side, each window having a view to the south.	Find two numbers whose difference and whose quotient are both equal to three.
How may this be done?	
Answer	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER  23. NAME	TODAY'S TWISTER
Simply by looking and thinking, tell which of the following could not possibly be the square of an integer:  123454321 345676543	Suppose that a pond lily doubles itself every day and at the end of 37 days has half filled a 10,000 acre
3086358025 4444355556 1111088889	lake. How many days from the start does it take to fill the lake?
ANSWER	ANSWER

25	NAME	

A prime number is divisible by no other number except one. Examples are 5, 7, 19, 41, etc.

#### Name:

- a. The only even prime
- b. A prime between 25 and 30 \_\_\_\_
- c. A prime between 50 and 55
- d. All the primes in the nineties

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26.	NAME	

One mathematician said "Every even number can be expressed as the sum of two primes".

Prove that this is true for each of these even numbers. That is, write the sum of two primes for each even number below. The first one is done as an example.

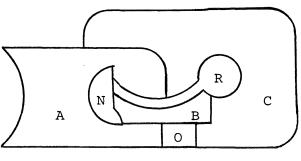
18	13 + 5 (or 11 + 7)
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# 27. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a "map" of six countries.
Only four colors may be used to
color the six countries and no bordering countries may have the same color.
Which of the pairs of countries listed could possibly have the same
color? (Careful - only one answer
is possible.)

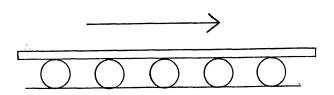


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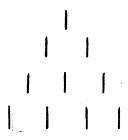


A plank is pushed forward on rollers as shown. How far does the plank advance if the rollers advance two feet?

ANSWER
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# 29. NAME

Below is a set of pins at the end of a bowling alley designed to be struck from the "top". Cross out and rearrange the position of three pins so the group is designed to be struck from the "bottom".



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30.	NAME
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Find the next number in the series.

4, 9, 17, 35, 69,

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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31. NAME

Try to guess the rule and use it to finish the last problems.

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3, 1	$\xrightarrow{\hspace*{1cm}}$	11
7, 3	<del>&gt;</del>	55
12, 10	<del></del>	164
10, 12	<del>&gt;</del>	
$9, 2\frac{1}{2}$	$\longrightarrow$	- "
1, 5	$\longrightarrow$	
3, 0		
4,	$\xrightarrow{\hspace*{1cm}}$	22
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32. NAME

A cryptarithm is an ordinary arithmetic problem disquised by using letters instead of numbers. You must discover what numbers are being replaced by letters.

What numbers for L, M, and N will make this addition example work?

ANSWER: L = \_\_\_\_, M = \_\_\_\_, N = \_\_\_\_

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33.	NAME

Among the coins owned by a coin collector was one dated 368 B.C. It was made of gold. Can you tell whether the coin was genuine and if so, how?

ANSWER:

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35. NAME

Braithenwald walks for three days at the rate of 12 miles per day and for 5 days at the rate of 8 miles per day. What is his average rate of walking in miles per day?

ANSWER

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34. NAME

Eight persons were in a room. Each person shook hands with each other person. How many handshakes occurred?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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36. NAME

A piece of paper is colored as follows: 1/3 of it is red, 1/4 of it is blue, and the remaining 8 square inches are burgundy.

What was the area of the original piece of paper?

ANSWER

How many times does the

clock strike during a day if

it strikes the correct number

TODAY	'S	TWISTER

37. NAME

Harry bought a table tennis paddle for \$1.30 and sold it to Zinger for \$1.30. Zinger sold it back to Harry for \$1.20. Next, Harry sold the paddle again for \$1.35. How much did he make on the whole transaction?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

# of times for each hour?

38. NAME

ANSWER

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39. NAME

A man planted ten trees. He had three rows of four trees each. How did he do it? Draw your answer.

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40. NAME

In a line of girls there were 2 girls in front of a girl, 2 girls behind a girl, and there was a girl in the middle. How many girls were there (minimum number)?

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41.	NAME

There are four tents at a carnival and Betsy enters each one. It costs \$1 to enter a tent and \$1 to exit. Inside each tent Betsy spends half of what is in her pocket. When she emerges from the last tent she has no money left. How much did she have at the beginning?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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43. NAME\_\_\_\_\_

Janis determined that it took six seconds for the town hall clock to strike 6. How long will it take this clock to strike 12?

ANSWER

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

42. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If 23(base ?) = 15(base ten),
then what numeration system
is the 23 written in ?

ANSWER

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

44. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

It is now 11:30. When will the hands of the clock next be at right angles with each other?

- a. A little before 11:45
- b. Exactly quarter of twelve
- c. A little after quarter of twelve
- d. exactly 12:15

ANSWER

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45.	NAME		

If you take this number and triple it, then add 6, and finally double the result, the answer is 57. What is the number?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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46.	NAME	
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Write the next three numbers of each sequence.

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47. l	AME	

GROUND RULE: Same shape must contain the same number.

ANSWER:

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A woman is 46 years old when her daughter is 18. How old will the woman be when she is twice her daughter's age?

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If each person in a room shakes hands with each other person exactly once, how many people are in the room if there are 15 handshakes?  ANSWER		
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53.NAME\_\_\_\_

Time can be strange. To what does the following refer?

I occur twice in two seconds, once in a fortnight, but not ever in a century. What am I?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

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55. NAME

Bobby lived on Ronald Road. When asked what the number of his house was he replied, "It has two digits, and when a decimal point is placed between them, the resulting number is the average of the digits in my house number".

What was Bobby's house number?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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54. NAME\_\_\_\_\_

If three boys can wash three cars in three hours, how long will it take four boys to wash eight cars?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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56. NAME

Discover what Rule a is doing to the left number to get the right-hand answer and fill the blanks.

$$5 \xrightarrow{a} 22$$

$$0 \xrightarrow{a} -3$$

$$2 \xrightarrow{a} 1$$

$$3 \xrightarrow{a} 6$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{a} -$$

$$10 \xrightarrow{a} -$$

$$\xrightarrow{a} 61$$

$$\xrightarrow{a} 13$$

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57.	MAME	

Two bicycle riders are 25 miles apart. One is traveling 15 mile per hour and the other 10 miles per hour. A bee starts from the front tip of the handlebars of one bike and flies to the front tip of the handlebars of the other and then back and forth from tip to tip, always flying at the rate of 20 miles per hour as the bicycles approach each other. How far did the bee fly before the cylists met?

ANSWER			

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59.	NAME	

A fence 20 feet long requires four posts. How long would a similar fence be which contains 10 posts?

ANSWER	

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58.	NAME	
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Suppose that the following statement is true: "If Harry is happy then Sally is sad."
What definite conclusion can you draw (if any) if:

- a. Harry is happy.
- b. Harry is not happy.
- c. Sally is sad.
- d. Sally is not sad.

#### ANSWERS:

a.			
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60.	NAME	

#### 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

There are different ways in which the above numbers can be connected to total 99 without changing their order. One solution is:

$$1 + 23 + 45 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9$$

Try to find another which, like the example given, uses only addition.

ANSWER		

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61. NAME \_\_\_\_

Use the number 3 five times to form the number 31.

ANSWER:

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- 63. NAME \_\_\_\_\_
- a. If 13.2(base y) = 9 1/3(base ten),
   what number is represented by y?

ANSWER

b. If 0.13(base n) = 4/27(base ten), then n = \_\_\_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

62. NAME

A circular target with concentric rings has the following numbers printed on it, one in each ring:

16, 17, 23, 24, 36, 40

Tell how exactly 100 could be scored using no more than 6 arrows.

ANSWER:

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Give the letter of each which is not divisible by 4:

a. 
$$4^{30}$$
 b.  $30^4$  c.  $4^{35}$  d.  $35^4$ 

e. 
$$17^{50} + 17^{50} + 17^{50} + 17^{50}$$

f. 
$$17^{50}$$
 g.  $4^{(20-2)}$  h.  $4^{20}$  - 2

ANSWER	

c =	NAME	
65.	MAME	

If 4\* = 6, 9\* = 16, and 50\* = 98,

then 2 + (3)\* + (2 + 3)\* = ??

ANSWER \_\_\_\_

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67. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

A bus left Atlanta, Georgia, at 4:00 A.M. and drove toward New York City at 55 miles per hour. At 5:00 A.M. the same day a bus left New York City and drove toward Atlanta at 50 miles per hour. At the instant that the drivers passes each other, which one was closer to New York?.

ANSWER	

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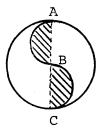
66. NAME \_\_\_\_

How many busses will I pass coming from the opposite direction when I go from bus stop A to bus stop B if busses leave each station every ten minutes and the trip takes one hour. Count the bus pulling into A as I leave and leaving B as I arrive.

ANSWER		

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68. NAME\_\_\_\_\_



ABC is a diameter of the large circle with B as its center. Find the area of the shaded S - shaped figure if the area of the large circle is 88 sq. units.

ANSWER	sq.	units

69. NAME	70. NAME
If a driver had increased his	Write 30 using three
speed by one-fourth, he would	equal single digits and any
have made his trip in 16 hours.	basic operation symbols, in-
As it was, how long did it take him to make the trip?	cluding exponents.
nim to make the trip.	
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Three men at 6:00 A.M. started to dig two holes. One of them, workalone, completed his hole, 3x3x3, in one hour. The other two, each working at the same speed as the first, made their hole 6x6x6. How long did it take them?	Remembering that:  Odd no. + even no. = odd no. Odd no. + odd no. = even no. Even no. + even no. = even no.  What are the chances, given a pair of identical twelve sided dice with any consecutive 12 numbers printed on their faces, that a total which is an even number will be rolled?
ANSWER	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
75. NAME	76. NAME
Julie's garden with perimeter 54 ft. and width 12 ft. is to have posts put around it 3 feet away from the garden's edge on all sides. They are also to be three feet apart. How many posts will she need?	Use four 7's to express the number 87.  Sample: 77/7 - 7 = 4
ANSWER	(not right for 87)  Decimal points and parentheses  may also be used.
	ANSWER

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77	NAME			

Eleventeen and 2/3 of eleventeen is what part of 7/3 of eleventeen?

ANSWER	

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78	NAME	
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Some very tricky conclusions about repeating decimals!

True or false

b. 
$$.\overline{2} + .\overline{7} = .\overline{9}$$

c. 
$$2/9 + 7/9 = 9/9$$

d. 
$$9/9 = 1$$

e. 
$$.\overline{9} = 1$$
 (exactly)

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79. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Janis says that three men can build a garage in 4 days, and if it takes ten boys to do the work of four men, how long will it take two men and three boys to build the garage?

ANSWER	

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80. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Roger noted that there is a cube which has the same number of square units in its surface area as it has cubic units in its volume. How many units in the length of the edge of the cube?

ANSWER	

# 81. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Leslie got up early one morning to deliver newspapers. It was still dark outside and none of the lights in the room would work. Leslie knew that there were 10 red socks and 4 white socks in the dresser drawer. What is the minimum number of socks that leslie has to pull out of the drawer in the dark to be sure that there are at least two that match?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

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83. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Connect these nine dots with only four straight lineswithout lifting your pencil from the paper.

Practice on another paper.

0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	

# TODAY'S TWISTER

82.	NAME	

If a goose and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs can seven geese lay in six days?

ANSWER	

# TODAY'S TWISTER

84.	NAME	
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Let  $\binom{n}{n}$  mean 2xn - 3and let  $\binom{n}{n}$  mean  $n^2 + 1$ .

What value of y will make the following true?



ANSWER			

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05.	NAME	

Two cowboys were complaining about their horses, each insisting that his own horse was slower than his partner's. To settle the matter they agreed to a race in which the horse to cross the finish line last would be declared the winner, having proved to be the slower.

They started to race across the Arizona desert but soon slowed to a complete stop, each rider being reluctant to prove himself wrong. They dismounted and explained their dilemma to a passing man who made a suggestion, whereupon the men immediately mounted and raced for the finish line. What was the suggestion?

ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

87. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In the bottom of a well 33 feet deep there was a frog who began to travel toward the top. In his journey he ascended three feet each day and slipped back two feet each night. In how many days did he get out of the well?

ANSWER	_	

# TODAY'S TWISTER

86. NAME

List each number which will make this sentence true (same number in all boxes at one time).

ANSWER		

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

88. NAME \_\_\_\_

How can this board be cut into two pieces so it will exactly cover the hole? Draw the cut line and lable its dimensions.

HOLE 4

BOARD 6

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89. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Let (n) mean  $(n+2)^2$ ,

Let  $\int_{n}^{\infty}$  mean  $n^2 + 2$ , and

Let n mean n-5.

Enclose (-1) within three shapes, not necessarily different shapes, so as to produce the largest possible result and tell what that result is. Example (not the right one!):



Hint: It's possible to produce a value much larger than 500.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ produces \_\_\_\_

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

90.	NAME	

What number is just as much less than 92 as its triple is more than 92?

ANSWER	Į.	

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

91.	NAME	

4! (called "4 factorial") = 4x3x2x1 = 2410! = 10x9x8x . . . x3x2x1 = 3628800

Compute:

a. 8!

b. 98! (Try to think of a shortcut.)

ANSWERS: a.

b. \_\_\_\_

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

92.	NAME	}			٠		٠	٠	٠		
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Tom, Dick and Harry were on a camping trip. Tom brought out a bag of cherries for an evening snack just as the other boys were falling asleep. Tom ate his share and fell asleep. Later, Dick woke up, ate what he thought to be his share and fell asleep. Then Harry awoke, ate whate he thought to be his share, and fell asleep. Morning came and there were eight cherries left. After some discussion, the boys were able to determine how many of the eight cherries each person should get so that each received a third of the original number. How many did each get?

ANSWER: TOM \_\_\_DICK \_\_\_HARRY \_\_\_

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93.

How many inches in the circumference of a circle whose area is 154 square inches?

Use pi = 22/7

ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

95. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Braithenwald deposited \$1 in January, \$2 in February, \$4 in March, \$8 in April, etc.

- a. How much money will he have after his December deposit?
- b. If he continues, what will be the amount of the 13th deposit in January of the second year?
- c. How much money will he then have?

  ANSWERS a\_\_\_\_\_ b.\_\_\_\_ c.\_\_\_\_

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

94. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Compute:

a.  $(2^{3})^{(2^{1})}$ 

b. 2<sup>(3<sup>(2<sup>1)</sup>)</sup></sup>

ANSWERS: a. \_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_

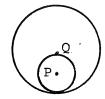
## TODAY'S TWISTER

96. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Two freight trains are traveling in opposite directions, one east at 45 miles per hour and the other west at 60 miles per hour. A man on the east-bound train is running west along the tops of the cars at the rate of 10 miles per hour and a man on the westbound train is running west at the rate of 15 miles per hour. At what rate do the two men pass each other when the trains pass?

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97. NAME



Q is the center of the large circle and P is the center of the small circle. How far does point P travel while the small circle runs once around the inside of the large one if the circumference of the large circle is 22 inches?

ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

99. NAME

Which one of the following list of inequalities should be left out so that so that none of the remaining four will contain contradictions?

c > a

d > c

ANSWER \_\_\_\_

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

98. NAME \_\_\_\_

Here is a three inch cube which has been painted red. It is then cut into one inch cubes along the lines indicated. How many of the resulting one inch cubes have exactly:

١.	6	painted	surfaces	?
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#### TODAY'S TWISTER

100. NAME

Evaluate this continued fraction:

Evaluate this continued fraction:
$$2 + \frac{2}{2 + \frac{2}{2 + \frac{2}{2 + 2}}}$$

$$2 + \frac{2}{2 + \frac{2}{2 + 2}}$$

ANSWER	ANSWER		
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101. NAME

$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$
,  $\sqrt{36} = 6$   $\sqrt{100} = 10$ 

4! = 4x3x2x1, 9! = 9x8x. . .x3x2x1(Remember factorials?)

Simplify:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & x & \sqrt{\frac{36}{100!}} & x & 99! & x & \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix}!$$

ANSWER

## TODAY'S TWISTER

102. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

A fish is 6 inches long plus two-thirds its length. How long is it?

ANSWER

## TODAY'S TWISTER

103. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

A field is owned by three people. A has three-fifths of it and B has twice as much as C. What fraction of the field belongs to C?

## TODAY'S TWISTER

104.NAME

The Big Indian and the Little One

A big Indian and a little Indian were sitting on a fence. The little Indian was the big Indian's son but the big Indian was not the little Indian's father. How could this be?

ANSWER	

105.	NAME				

Suppose the pond ponger reproduces by dividing in two every day. On the first day there is one, on the second day 2, the third day 4, etc. If, starting with one pond ponger, it takes 20 days to cover a certain area, how long will it take to cover the same area starting with two pongers?

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

107. NAME

Let  $8_4$  mean 8+9+10+11 (4 terms), and  $5_3$  mean 5+6+7 (3 terms).

Evaluate:

21,408<sub>5</sub> - 21,406<sub>5</sub>

# TODAY'S TWISTER

106. NAME

As the number in the box gets larger and larger, what value does the complex fraction approach?

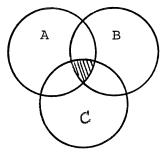
$$9 + \frac{2}{\square}$$

$$3 - \frac{1}{\square}$$

ANSWER	

## TODAY'S TWISTER

108. NAME



Set A contains all the two digit whole numbers.

Set B contains all the primes.

Set C contains all whole numbers whose final digit is 1.

List the numbers which belong to the shaded area.

ANSWER	

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109. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If four boys can wash four cars in six hours, how long will it take three boys to wash six cars?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

110. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If Mary weighs 112½ lbs.

and Ann weighs 100 lbs., for

every 18 lbs. that Mary weighs,

there are how many pounds in

Ann's weight?

ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

111. NAME

Sue wrote the sum of the numbers from 1 to 100 and underneath, wrote the sum backwards.

From this she was able to find a short cut for adding up all the whole numbers from 1 to 100. See if you can do it.

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

112. NAME

Braithenwald spent 1/3 of his money for candy, 1/4 of his money for soda, and 1/5 of his money for ice cream. If he then had 26¢ left, how much did he have at the start?

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113.	NAME	
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Boxes of cookies are arranged as shown below in a square pattern. Stacks of seven alternate with single boxes. A clerk in the store sold four boxes and then rearranged the stacking, keeping the square pattern and also keeping nine boxes on each side of the square. Show how he did it.

1	7	1
7		7
1	7	1

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

114.	NAME	

Subtract four thousand fourteen hundred and one-half from thirteen thousand thirteen hundred thirteen and one-half.

ANSWER	₹	

# TODAY'S TWISTER

NAME	
	NAME

If a match and a half costs a penny and a half, how much will 11 matches cost?

ANSWER	

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

116.	NAME	

If I add 1000 to a certain whole number, the result is more than if I had multiplied that number by 1000. What is the number?

ANSWER	_	

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117. NAME	118. NAME	
Name all the positive or negative whole numbers which, when multiplied by themselves, are equal to two more than themselves.  ANSWERS	Make a Magic Square by putting in the numbers 1 - 9 so that the sum of the horizontals, the verticals and the diagonals equals 15.	
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER	
119. NAME	120. NAME	
A boy bought a bat and a ball for \$1.25. If the bat cost 25¢ more than the ball, how much did each cost?	If it takes seven seconds for a clock to strike seven, how many seconds does it take to strike ten?	
ANSWER	ANSWER	

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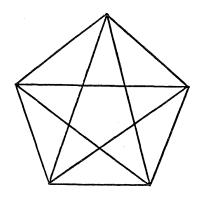
121. NAME	122. NAME
This one takes patience. There is a solution which involves only addition (no exponents, square root, subtraction, etc.).	Let (8,11) mean the interval of all numbers from 8 to 11 but including neither the 8 nor the 13 Some members are 8 1/3, 9.3067, 10 1/2, 10.89, etc.
Use eight 8's to make 1000.	How many multiples of 6 are members of the interval:
	(200022, 200844) ?
	Use some ingenuity; don't just count!
ANSWER	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
123. NAME	124. NAME
A farmer was asked whether he had a score of pigs. He said that he did not but if he had as many more, and half that many more, plus two pigs and a half, he would then have a score.  How many pigs did he have?	How many degrees are there between the hands of the clock at 4:40?
ANSWER	ANSWER
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TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
125. NAME	126. NAME
By how much does the sum of the reciprocals of 2/5 and 2 exceed the reciprocal of their sum?	Without computing, name all the whole numbers less than eleven by which you know that $ (2x3x4x5x6x7x8x9 + 1) $ is not divisible (evenly).
ANSWER	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
127. NAME	128. NAME
Suppose we know for certain that:  If Gretchen is grateful, then Hortence is hopeful.  Then which, if any, of the following statements are true?  1. If Gretchen is not grateful, Hortence is not hopeful.  2. If Hortence is hopeful.	One window is one-half a yard square. Another window has an area of one-half square yard. The area of the first window is what fractional part of the second?
<ol><li>If Hortence is not hopeful, Gretchen is not grateful.</li></ol>	ANSWER

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ANSWER

129. NAME

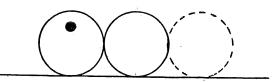


Count the triangles in this figure. Get all of them!

ANSWER \_\_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

130. NAME



The left hand log has a knot on the end and near the top. That log is rolled over the log in the middle to the position at the right. Show the location of the knot in the right hand position.

# TODAY'S TWISTER

131. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

 $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = 5$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3.2 \end{bmatrix} = 3$ . That is, n means to take only the greatest integer in n. Thus,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 100 \end{bmatrix} = 100$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ .

Do these:

ANSWERS: a \_\_\_\_ b.\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

132. NAME

There are three volumes of books, identical in size and shape, standing next to one another in order., A bookworm begins at the first page of Volume I and eats his way through to the last page of Volume III. If each book is 2 3/4 inches thick with the pages representing 2 1/2 inches of this, how far does the bookworm travel?

ANSWER

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133.	NAME				
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A man had \$1.15 in coins, all less than a dollar, in his pocket. Still, he could not make change for a dollar, a half dollar, a quarter, a dime or a nickel. What coins did he have in his pocket?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

## TODAY'S TWISTER

135. NAME

Four 4's can be used to express numbers such as:

$$2 = 4/4 + 4/4, \quad 3 = \sqrt{4 + (4 + 4) + 4}$$
$$4 = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{4} + 4 - 4}$$

Use four 4's to express 11.

Any of the above symbols may be used as well as multiplication and decimal points.

ANSWER

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

134.	NAME		
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Mrs. "M" said,

"I have no sister and I have no brother, but that girl's mother is daughter to my mother."

Who is "that girl"?

ANSWER	

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

136. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

List the letter of each number which is not the square of some integer:

- a. 2501 b. 81 c.  $\sqrt{81}$
- d. 25.25 e. 90,000,000,000,000
- f. 16,000,000 g. 30,147
- h.  $39 \times 3 \times 13$  i.  $6^{15}$  j. -100

ANSWER		

137.	NAME	

When Penelope broke her bank and counted all her pennies she found that when she counted them two at a time there was one left over. Also, when she counted them three, four, five or six at a time, there was always just one left over. What is the smallest number of pennies that Penelope could have had in her bank if, when she counted them seven at a time, there were none left over?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_

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#### TODAY'S TWISTER

138.	NAME	

Show using a drawing how six toothpicks may be glued together to form four equilateral triangles which are congruent (same size and shape).

# TODAY'S TWISTER

139. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Recall that [n] means the largest whole number in n: [8.7] = 8, [5/8] = 0 etc. What is the smallest whole number which can be put in both boxes so this sentence will not work?

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#### TODAY'S TWISTER

140. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

How long would it take to cut a 387 inch length of string into 9 inch lengths if each cut takes two seconds?. Only one string is cut at a time.

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141.	NAME	

Two cyclists start at the same time from the same place and travel to a common finish point at the other side of a hill. Tom travels over the hill, averaging 3 miles per hour up for the first half and 11 miles per hour down for his second half. Sue goes around the hill at a constant 7 miles per hour. Which of these is correct if their total distances are equal?

- a. Tom beats Sue
- b. Sue beats Tom
- c. They tie
- d. Not enough information to tell

ANSWER	

# TODAY'S TWISTER

143.	NAME	

Which of the following is (are) evenly divisible by 2, 3, 6 and 9 (by all four numbers)?

156 236 5,364 4,010 1,010 207

ANSWER	
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#### TODAY'S TWISTER

142.	NAME	4

Name five numbers less than 20 which, when squared, give perfect cubes. Each number contains only one digit.

ANSWER	

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True of false:

The statement "4/.03 is not greater than 3/.03" is not false.

ANSWER	

145. NAME

Four boys have three pizzas to share. The pizzas have diameters of nine, twelve, and fifteen inches. Can you describe a way to divide the pizzas fairly using only 3 cuts?
ANSWER:
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147. TODAY'S TWISTER
NAME
Back when \$2 bills were in circulation a man bought a watch for \$103 including tax. Being rather an unusual person he paid for it in eight bills. How could this have been done if:
a) He used any bills except \$2 bills
b) He used any bills except \$1 bills
ANSWERS: a)
ANSWERS: a)b)

### TODAY'S TWISTER

146.	NAME	

A girl went to a booth in an amusement park and said to the proprietor, "If you give me as much money as I now have then I will spend \$10.00 at your booth. It was done and repeated at a second and third booth. How much money did the girl have when she started at the first booth if she finished with no money left?

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## TODAY'S TWISTER

148.	NAME	
140.		

A conversation heard on a bus:

Man: "Was he related to you?"

Woman: "Yes. That gentleman's mother was my mother's mother-in-law, but he was not on speaking terms with my father."

Man: "Of course." But you could see that he was not a lot wiser.

How was the gentleman who was referred to by the woman related to the woman?

ANSWER		

149. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Name all the numbers which will make the above sentence true. (Same number in both boxes at once.)

ANSWER	

### TODAY'S TWISTER

151. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Two trains start out at 7:00 A.M. One travels from Slobovia to Berlin and the other from Berlin to Slobovia. The first train makes the trip in 8 hours and the second in 12 hours. At what time of day will the two trains pass each other?

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# TODAY'S TWISTER

150. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Nicotine Nelly walked along the street picking up cigarette butts and used the tobacco in them to roll her own. If a standard size cigarette can be rolled out of six standard size butts, how many cigarettes can be rolled and smoked if Nellie finds 36 standard size butts?

ANSWER		

# TODAY'S TWISTER

152. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If a number appears in a triangle, it means to double the number and add 3.

Thus, 4 = 11

And suppose that (n) means to find the reciprocal of the number.

Find the value of:

a)	4	+	4	=	
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153. NAME	154. NAME
A certain prime number between 100 and 200 is the same when written backwards but when written upside down and looked at in the mirror, is divisible by 7. What is it?	Mr. Tazzlewourtz hired a boy at a certain hourly wage, reduced his wage by ten percent, and later raised it by ten percent. The boy's new wage was then 2¢ less than the old. What was the new hourly wage?
ANSWER	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
155. NAME	156. <sub>NAME</sub>
Twice a fraction plus half that fraction times that fraction equals that fraction. What's the fraction?	A is less than B. If C is less than B then D is greater than E. What single definite conclusion can you come to regarding A if D = 5 and E = 6 ?
ANSWER	ANSWER

157	. NAME	

On a chessboard of 64 squares a man agreed to put a penny for his son on the first square the first day, 2¢ on the second square the second day, 4¢ on the third square the third day, then 8¢, 16¢, etc. How much money would he have given his son after 64 days?

- a. About \$100
- b. About \$60,000
- c. About 90 million dollars
- d. About 18 quintrillion dollars

ANSWER	

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

159. NAME

1/2 + 1/5 + 1/7 = 47/70

Find a set of fractions having different denominators but all having numerators of 1 so that the fractions add up to 17/31.

Hint:  $1/2 = 15\frac{1}{2}/31$ 

ANSWER	<b>t</b>	

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

158.	NAME	

There are less than six dozen eggs in a basket. If I count them two at a time, there is one left. If I count them three at a time there are two left. If I count them four at a time there are three left. And if I count them five at a time there are four left. How many eggs are there in the basket.

ANSWER	1	

## TODAY'S TWISTER

160.	NAME	•
TOO.		

Between ten and twenty there are two consecutive integers which, when squared, have the same digits in different order. What are they?

ANSWER	

Two mothers and two daughters left town. This resulted in a reduction in the population of three. How could this be?  ANSWER:	Halenthorpe rides his bike 5 miles to his grandmother's house at the rate of 10 miles per hour.  At what rate should he return home so that the average rate for the whole trip will be 12 miles per hour?  ANSWER_
NAME  Compute in simplest form the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocals of 0.5 and 3.	NAME  (Dirty trick problem)  Give the next three terms of this series:  O, T, T, F,,,

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If a question is not fair, say so. If it is fair, give the answer.

Recall that [n] means the largest

integer in n.

a. 
$$(0.9)^{100} =$$

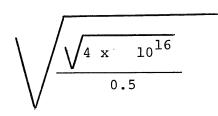
b. 
$$\left[0.9\right]^{100} =$$
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c. 
$$(1.9)^{100} =$$

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166. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate:



ANSWER\_\_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

167. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

How many degrees are there between the hands of the clock at 12:01?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

# TODAY'S TWISTER

168. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

 $\underline{A}$  can do a piece of work in 7 days.  $\underline{B}$  is 50% more efficient than  $\underline{A}$ . How many days will it take  $\underline{B}$  to do the same piece of work?

ANSWER

TODAY '	S	TWISTER

169. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

As the denominator of a fraction increases, the value of the fraction decreases:

1/2, 1/3, 1/4, etc.

What value does this complex fraction get closer and closer to as the number represented by y increases?

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\overline{y}}}$$

ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

171. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Three quickies; get them all.

- 1. Four years ago the sum of the ages of two children was 11 years. What is their sum now?
- 2. Bill can wax a car in 3 hours and Tom can wax it in 6. Working together they can wax it in hours.

(The answer is one of these: 2 hours, 4½ hours, 9hours.)

3. Atty Timwater had seventeen white mice and all but five died. How many did he have left?

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What perfect square numbers having two digits give prime numbers when decreased by two?

Name all of them.

ANSWERS			

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172.	NAME	 

Two math classes took the same test. One class of twenty students had an average grade of 80%. The other class of 30 students had an average grade of 70%. What was the average grade of all students in both classes?

ANSWER

- ANSWERS

TODAY'S TWISTER  173. NAME  A man was buying a certain item at the store. The clerk said:	TODAY'S TWISTER  174. NAME  On the number line a (+6) tadhopper starts on 1 and jumps
"One costs ten cents. Seven will cost ten cents. Eleven will cost 20¢."  What was the man buying?	forward to 7, 13, 19, etc. Also, a (-4) tadhopper starts on 109, hops downward to 105, 101, 97, etc. Name all the numbers they both touch in common (not necessarily at the same time) between 45 and 89.
ANSWER	ANSWER
TODAY'S TWISTER	TODAY'S TWISTER
Today Billy is half as old as his mother. Twelve years ago, Billy was 1/3 as old as his mother was then. How old is each today?	AAAA AABA AABA ABAA ABAA ABAA ABAA ABA

ABBB

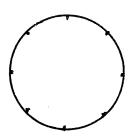
ANSWERS:

Mother\_\_\_\_

Billy \_\_\_\_

177. NAME

Six points are spaced equally around a circle. How many different straight lines can you draw so that each connects two of the points?



ANSWER

# TODAY'S TWISTER

179. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Find the two numbers whose product is 512 and whose quotient is 2.

ANSWER

#### TODAY'S TWISTER

178. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Give the letter of each expression which has a value of 1 - 10 inclusive.

- a.  $\sqrt{1 \, 1/3}$
- b.  $9 \times .\overline{11}$  (repeating decimal)
- c. The sum of the three smallest factors of 1925
- $d. (10)^{0}$
- e. The sum of 35 terms of:

1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 1/32 + etc.

f.  $(0.9)^{50}$ 

ANSWERS

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180. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

list the letter of each which always has an even number as an  $\overline{answer}$ .

- a. The sum of three consecutive whole numbers
- b. The product of three consecutive whole numbers
- c. The sum of four consecutive whole numbers
- d. The sum of five consecutive whole numbers

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### Twister Answers 1 and Some Solution Comments.

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1. 314 or any of its 2. 24 3. 91 & 130 586 rotations

- 4. Move the right horizontals to the centers of the rectangles. This makes three overlapping rectangles.
- 5. Jack of spades, queen of spades, queen of hearts.
- 6. Fill 5, dump into 3, empty that 3. Dump the remaining 2 room the 5 into the 3. Fill the 5, dump into 3's space (1). 4 are now left in the 5! You can also start with 3 & get 5.
- 7. \$3 8a. 6 + 6/6 b.  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4} + 4/4$ . Other solutions possible. 9. 123455678900; curve ball question: ones should be added diagonally to stay in proper place value columns. 10987654321 is not correct.
- 10. 10 7/12 11. 28 12. 64 13. 30 14. -4 15. 21/110 16. Move the nine from the last group to the first. 17. 284. Divisors are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22, 44, 55 and 110.
- 18. Harry \$5, Cary \$7 19. White. This happens only with the North Pole as a starting point. Geometrically, it could also start 3+ miles from the South Pole but there are no bears there.
- 20. 80 cents. 21. Build it on the North Pole. 22.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . 23. 345676543 (no perfect square can end in 3. 24. 38 days. 25a. 2 b. 29 c. 53 d. 97 26. Many possible answers. 27. O and R (not N and O) 28. 4 feet 29.

30. Double and add 1, double and subtract one, etc.

31. 124, 86, 11, 9, 3 (not 6), 5. 32. a = 8, b = 9, c = 1

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- 33. Not genuine. The coin minter could not have know about "before Christ" before Christ.
- 34. 28 35. 9 ½ (miles per day). 36. 19 1/5 sq. in. 37. 15 cents. 38. 156
- 39. \* \*\*\*\* 40. 3 41. \$45 42. Base six 43. 13 1/5 seconds

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  44. a 45. 7 ½ 46. a. 23, 28, 33 b. 15, 21, 28

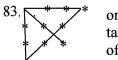
  c. 63, 127, 255 d. 55, 91, 140(Add squares 4,9,...)
- 47.  $\square$ = 3,  $\square$ = 7 48. 56 49. 6 (Note: This is the inverse idea of #34)
- 50. b. This would work for the moon or a basketball, and it could be verified for them.
- 51. 91 52. 14, 10 53. The letter "o" 54. 6 hrs. 55. 45 56. -2, 97, 8, 4, (Square and subtract 1.)
- 57. 20 miles. (It takes the cyclists one hour to meet)

58. a. Sally is sad b. No conclusion c. No conclusion d. Harry is not happy

## Twister Answers 2 and Some Solution Comments.

- 59. 60 ft. (6 2/3 ft. per interval) 60. 12 + 3 + 4 + 56 + 7 + 8 + 9
- 61. 33 3 + 3/3,  $3^3 + 3 + 3/3$ , others possible 62. 4 17's & 2 16's 63a. 6 b. 9
- 64. d, f, h 65. 14 66. 13—It is easy to forget those busses enroute as he leaves plus those that depart while he is enroute.
- 67. Neither both distances equal.
- 68. 22 (1/4 of the area of the large circle, since the small semicircles' radii are ½ the larger.
- 69. 20 hours. A ¼ increase gives a 5/4 speed ratio. Time ratio is inverse, or 4:5, hence 20 hours.
- 70.  $3^3 + 3$  71. 120 72. 4/5 doz., 9.6 eggs 73. 4 hours 74.  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 50-50. Even + odd reminder not in problem. 75. 26 76. 77 + 7/7 (others?) 77. 5/7
- 78. All true, though many won't agree, (e) follows from (a-d). 79. 3 3/4 days. One boy is equivalent to 2/5 man so, "3 1/5 men" are working, needing 3/(3 1/5) of 4 hours.
- 80. 6 units 81. 3 82. 28 11 goose lays 1 egg in  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  days; in 6 days (4 times as long),  $4 \times 7 = 28$  eggs laid.

84. 9/58 85. Exchange horses 86. No number; 2 results in



or a rotation of this

 $10\frac{1}{2}$ 

- 87. 31 days 88. 2 8 8 division by 0. 89. Produces
- 90. 46 91a. 40,320 b. 9,506 92. Tom 0, Rick 3, Harry 5 93. 44 (inches)
- 94a. 64 b. 512 95a. \$4095 b. \$4096 c. \$8191 96. 110 mph 97. 11 in.
- 98a. 0 b. 0 c. 0 d. .8 e. .12 f. .6 g. .1 99. c > a 100. 2 19/26 101. 24
- 102. 18 103. 2/15 104. The big Indian was his mother. 105. 19 days 106. 3
- 107. 10 108. 11, 31, 41, 61, 71 109. 12 hours: 1 boy -1car in 6 hours, so 3 boys in 6 hours; 12 hours needed.
- 110. 16 lbs. 111. 5,050 Add the rows; there are 100 101's, twice the sum (two rows); 252
- 112. \$1.20 113. 5 5 114. 9813. Note: four thousand fourteen hundred = 2 5 2 4000+1400=5400.

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- 116. .1 or 0 117. -1, 2 118. 3 5 7 or one of its rotations. 119. 50cents & 75cents. 4 9 2
- 120. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds; 1  $\frac{1}{6}$  sec. per interval between strikes, 9 intervals, 9 times 1  $\frac{1}{6}$  =
- 121. 888+88+8+8. (Other solutions?) 122. 136; 822/6=137; 136 'separators'
- 123. 7 124. 100 degrees; the hour hand moved 2/3 of the 30degrees between 4 & 5.

### Twister Answers 3/3 and some solution comments.

- 125. 2 7/12 126. 2 through 10. "The product" can share no factors with "the product plus 1" (no two consecutive numbers can have factors in common except thee factor 1. 11 is the first possibility.
- 127. #3. #1 and #2 are often implicit in speech but do not follow logically.
- 128. 1/2 (2  $\frac{1}{4}$  sq. ft. to 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. ft.) 129. 35. There are 7 kinds of triangles, 5 of each.
- 130. 131a. 8 b. 9 c. 6. Note the difficult reasoning needed in part c. 51/100 exceeds ½ by more than 50/101 falls short of ½.
- 132. 3" 133. Half dollar, a quarter, and 4 dimes. 134. Mrs. M's daughter.
- 135. 11 = 4/.4 + 4/4; others (?) . 136. a, d, e, g, i, j. e has odd number of zeros. g ends in 7. i has odd number of 6's multiplied. (10000 is a square of an integer, 1000 is not.)
- 137. 301 138. A tetrahedron 139. 3 140. 84 seconds
- 141. b; there is a weighted average here. Tom spends more time at his slower rate.
- 142. -8, -1, 0, 1, 8. 143. 5364 (Use divisibility rules.)
- 144. False 145. The sum of the two smallest pie areas equals the largest so cut each in half. 1 big half = a medium half plus a small half. Note: this could be done with 1 cut if pies are stacked concentrically.
- 146. \$8.75 147. a. 50, 20, 20, 5, 5, 1, 1, 1 b. 50, 20, 20, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2.
- 148. Her uncle 149. 0 and ¼ 150. 7 Don't forget the cigarette accumulated from the butts her smoking creates!
- 151. 11:48 A.M., a toughie. The time ratio is 2:3 (5 parts). The fast train goes 3/5 of its total time while the slower train goes 2/5 of its total time. Either way,  $3/5 \times 8 = 2/5 \times 12 = 4 \times 4/5$  hours (after 7 A.M.).
- 152a. 11 ¼ b. 29/33 153. 191 154. \$1.98 155. 2/5 156. a < b
- 157. d. 158. 59 159. 1/2 + 1/31 + 1/62 160. 13 and 14 161. Grandmother, mother
- 162. 15 mph (Hard!)  $10(\text{dist.})/12 = 5/6 \text{ hr. } \frac{1}{2} \text{ hour to go, so } 1/3 \text{ hr. to return.}$ 5 (return distance)  $\frac{1}{2} = 15$
- 163. 3/7 164. F,S,S first letters of Five, Six, Seven.
- 165. a. 0 b. 0 c. not fair d. 1 166. 20,000: common error:  $\sqrt{10^{16}} = 10^4$
- 167. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees The minute hand goes 6 degrees of clock face arc and the hour hand goes  $\frac{1}{12}$  as far, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree.  $6 \frac{1}{2} = 5 \frac{1}{2}$ .
- 168. 4 2/3 days 50% more means 3/2 times, taking 2/3 of A's time. 169. 1
- 170. 25, 49, 81 171. 19, 2, 5 172. 74% 173. House numerals 174. 49, 61, 73, 85.
- 175. 48, 74 176. BAAA, BAAB 177. 15 178. a, b, d 179. 32, 16 180. b, c