



## 4th Grade Optional Home Learning Guide

We miss you already students! Below you will find a list of activities to engage in learning while we are away from school. All we ask is that you try your best, and have fun learning. Stay healthy and safe; we will see you soon!  
Mrs. Caperton & Mrs. Finderup

	Reading	Math x + =	Movement	Writing
Daily Total Time	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
Learning Objective:	I can read grade level text, and refer back to it to answer questions.	I can divide four digit numbers, and check my work with multiplication.	I can stay active by.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can answer questions by referring back to the text.</li> <li>I can find the adjective that describes a noun.</li> </ul>
Learning Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the Newsela article provided. Adoption offers pour in for "world's worst cat"</li> <li>After you read the article once, go back and read it again. This time underlining important details that help you to understand the main idea of the article.</li> <li>Take the quiz provided. Make sure to reference the text and circle where you found the answer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show what you know by dividing the given 4 digit division problem. Then, check your work by using multiplication. The first one has been done for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Here are a few options: Riding my bike Walking around my neighborhood Having a dance party Running in place for five minutes You choose an activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the text from the Newsela article you read to answer questions 5 and 6 in the packet. Use RACE to answer both questions.</li> <li>Complete the adjective worksheets.</li> </ul>

# Math

**Eureka Resources from Great Minds (Videos to be released daily starting 3/18) - Knowledge on the Go**

**Zearn** - [zearn.org](https://www.zearn.org)

Feel free to go ahead with what we were learning in class.

**Khan Academy** - <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/engageny> (search EngageNY/Eureka Math) for curriculum aligned learning modules.

**Reflex Math** - [reflexmath.com](https://www.reflexmath.com)

Mrs. Caperton's students can continue using their accounts.

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**Prodigy** - [prodigygame.com](https://www.prodigygame.com)

# ELA

Newsela <https://newsela.com/>

Epic <https://www.getepic.com/>

Continue to read during this time off! If you don't have any actual books, Epic is a fantastic alternative!

Mrs. Caperton's class code: SLE0072

Mrs. Finderup's class code: llw7938

ReadWorks <https://www.readworks.org/>

-Mrs. Finderup's class- If you are not able to access your student account you can message me on class dojo and I will look up your account passwords.

# Adoption offers pour in for "world's worst cat"

By Charlotte Observer, adapted by Newsela staff on 02.07.20

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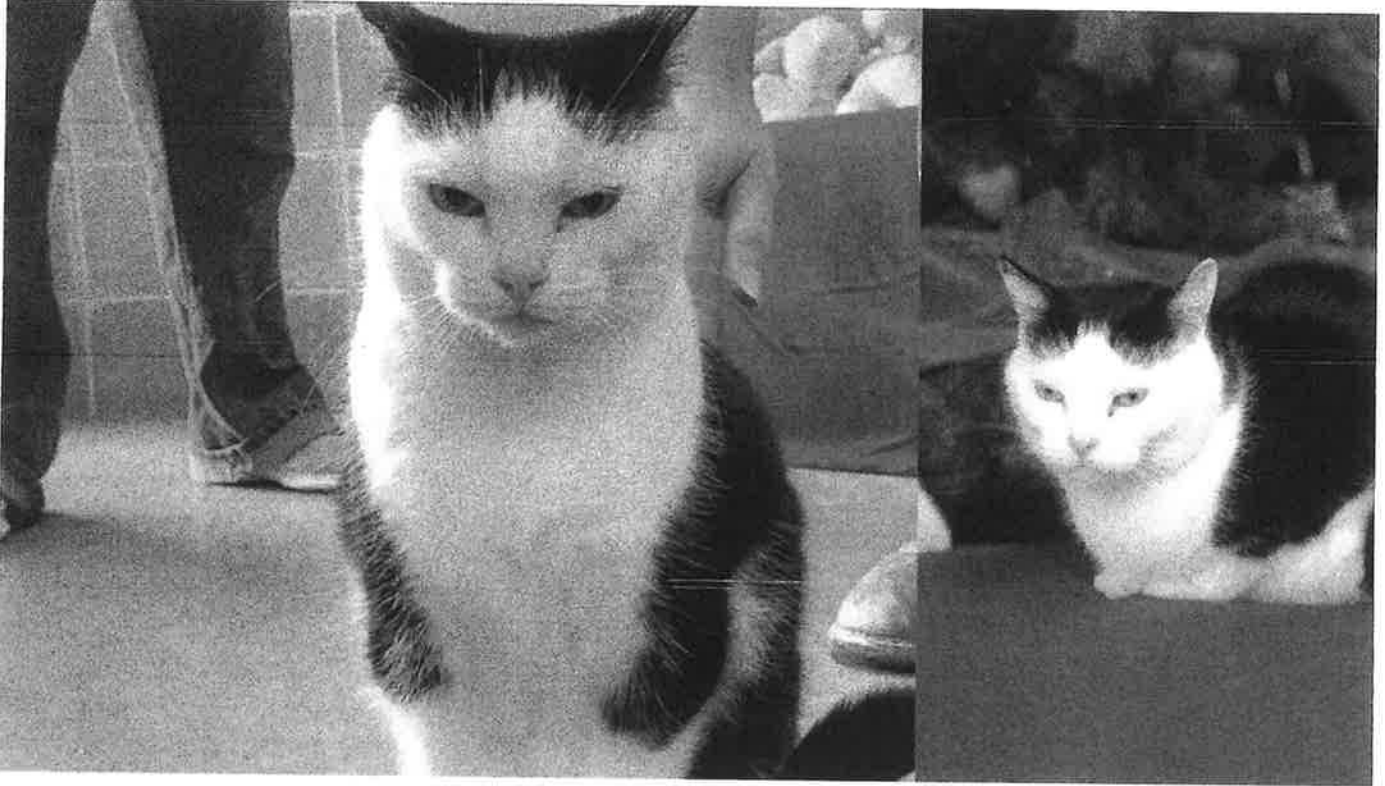


Image 1. Perdita is "not for the faint of heart," according to the staff at Mitchell County Animal Rescue in North Carolina. Image: Mitchell County Animal Rescue/FNS

A grouchy cat has been nicknamed "world's worst cat." The cat is quickly becoming popular all over the world. People are trying to adopt her. Her actual name is Perdita.

Stories of Perdita went viral on social media last week. She has been described as always grumpy. She was staying at the Mitchell County Animal Rescue in North Carolina.

The shelter wrote about her amusing behavior in an honest Facebook post. The post produced 5,700 comments on Facebook by the morning of January 27. The post had also been shared 9,000 times.

## **Beware Of "Jump Scares" And Stares**

Perdita's strange habits include "jump scaring" people. She also slaps people who try to pet her. The funny post said the cat can also be found "staring into your soul until you feel as if you may never be cheerful again."

The shelter said it will let someone adopt Perdita for free.

Within days of the post, the media had done many stories about Perdita. Major news outlets have helped make the cat famous.

Arm & Hammer is a company that makes household products. It promised a special gift to whoever adopted the cat. The company will give a year's supply of cat litter to the new owner.

Some media outlets have labeled her as the new "Grumpy Cat." "Grumpy Cat" was another famous cat. She had a face that looked upset. "Grumpy Cat" died last year. She had been sick.

### **Shelter Could Not Keep Up With Calls**

Many people offered to adopt Perdita. The shelter said it couldn't keep up with all the calls and emails.

The shelter stopped accepting adoption applications on January 24.

"She has had 115+ applications for adoption, hundreds of emails of love and support and many, many phone calls," the shelter said. "If you have called, messaged or emailed and we have not returned your messages, please be patient." The shelter tried to speak to everyone who was interested.

The shelter announced Perdita's adoption on Facebook on January 28. Perdita will be moving to Tennessee with her new family.

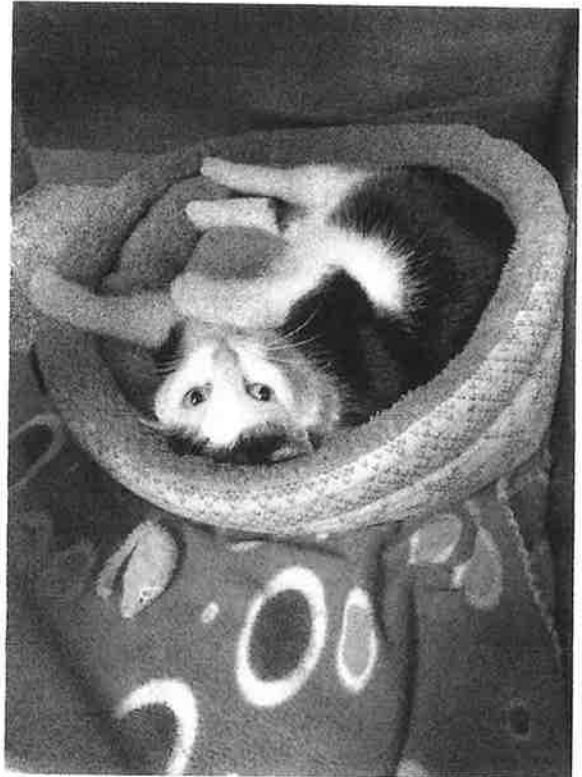
The shelter thinks Perdita is about 4 years old. She came to the shelter on Christmas Eve.

### **"Trolling" For Attention**

The cat quickly became known among shelter workers for "trolling." Perdita would annoy people for attention. Then she would swipe at people who tried to pet her. Videos show Perdita growls, too. She growls even when she's allowing someone to pet her.

It was thought she might be ill, so the shelter called in a vet to check her out. He said "she's just a jerk," shelter workers posted on Facebook.

"We love this spirited, strong-willed beauty. We have given her privacy and quiet as much as possible," the shelter posted.



## Quiz

- 1 Read the section "Beware Of Jump Scares And Stares."
- Which selection explains that Perdita acts differently compared with most cats?
- (A) Perdita's strange habits include "jump-scaring" people.
  - (B) The shelter said it will let someone adopt Perdita for free.
  - (C) Within days of the post, the media had done many stories about Perdita.
  - (D) Some media outlets have labeled her as the new "Grumpy Cat."
- 2 Which sentence from the article helps the reader to understand that Perdita is very popular?
- (A) Stories of Perdita went viral on social media last week.
  - (B) She has been described as always grumpy.
  - (C) She also slaps people who try to pet her.
  - (D) The shelter stopped accepting adoption applications on January 24.
- 3 What happened as a result of posting about Perdita on Facebook?
- (A) Perdita received an examination by a vet.
  - (B) The media encouraged people to adopt Perdita.
  - (C) Perdita started behaving in a strange way.
  - (D) Many people contacted the shelter to adopt Perdita.
- 4 How did Arm & Hammer become involved with Perdita?
- (A) They wrote an amusing story about her.
  - (B) They took her to the shelter on Christmas Eve.
  - (C) They decided to give her new family supplies.
  - (D) They adopted her to be part of their company.

5. According to the text, what does Perdita do if someone tries to pet her? Use RACE to answer the question.

6. Would you adopt Perdita? Why or why not.

# Identifying Adjectives 4

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



Adjectives describe nouns. They give information about something or someone that we can discover with our senses. They tell how he/she/it looks, feels, sounds, smells, or tastes.

**Read the sentence. Circle the adjective. On the line after the sentence, write the noun that is being described.**

1. The ambitious boy chased the butterfly. \_\_\_\_\_ boy \_\_\_\_\_
2. My grandmother is a unique woman. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The scientist enjoyed making interesting inventions. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The girl suddenly had a delightful idea. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The gentleman showed his charming manners. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We picked a pretty bouquet of flowers for our mom. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The woman hugged her darling granddaughter. \_\_\_\_\_
8. His furious father screamed at him. \_\_\_\_\_
9. We battled a horrid flu for more than a week. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I pulled the fluffy blanket up over my shoulders. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The man was obviously unhappy with the news. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The band made a frightful racket in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The brave hunter was not afraid of the lion. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The teeth of the crocodile were frightening to see. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The sleepy baby finally stopped crying. \_\_\_\_\_
16. My father decided to shave his hairy face. \_\_\_\_\_
17. The overjoyed children unwrapped their gifts. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The energetic team won the game. \_\_\_\_\_

## Identifying Adjectives 3

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



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**Read the sentence. Circle the adjective. On the line after the sentence, write the noun that is being described.**

1. The popsicles the children ate were sweet. \_\_\_\_\_ popsicles
2. Victoria wore her frilly dress to the party. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Scott and Kenny played an awesome video game. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our cousins drove here in their ancient car. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The dirty laundry was piled up on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Our ferocious dog bared its teeth at the intruder. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The box up on the shelf was dusty. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The towels had a clean smell after hanging in the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Jimmy's hat has a wide brim. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Her cousin is a fast swimmer. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The animals in the zoo were hungry. \_\_\_\_\_
12. After walking all day, his feet were tired. \_\_\_\_\_
13. She couldn't believe what a boring day it was. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I ran a comb through my straight hair. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The house is majestic on the hillside. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Carrie's shoes are uncomfortable. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Disneyland is a magical place for children. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Intelligent students pay attention in class. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Divide, and then check using multiplication.

a.  $1,672 \div 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 418 \\ 4 \overline{)1,672} \\ \underline{-16} \phantom{2} \\ 007 \phantom{2} \\ \underline{-4} \phantom{2} \\ 32 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \phantom{0}418 \\ \times \phantom{0}4 \\ \hline 1,672 \end{array}$$

b.  $1,578 \div 4$

c.  $6,948 \div 2$



d.  $8,949 \div 4$

e.  $7,569 \div 2$

f.  $7,569 \div 3$

g.  $7,955 \div 5$

h.  $7,574 \div 5$

i.  $7,469 \div 3$

j.  $9,956 \div 4$

2. There are twice as many cows as goats on a farm. All the cows and goats have a total of 1,116 legs. How many goats are there?

**A**

Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply by 4

1.	$1 \times 4 =$	
2.	$4 \times 1 =$	
3.	$2 \times 4 =$	
4.	$4 \times 2 =$	
5.	$3 \times 4 =$	
6.	$4 \times 3 =$	
7.	$4 \times 4 =$	
8.	$5 \times 4 =$	
9.	$4 \times 5 =$	
10.	$6 \times 4 =$	
11.	$4 \times 6 =$	
12.	$7 \times 4 =$	
13.	$4 \times 7 =$	
14.	$8 \times 4 =$	
15.	$4 \times 8 =$	
16.	$9 \times 4 =$	
17.	$4 \times 9 =$	
18.	$10 \times 4 =$	
19.	$4 \times 10 =$	
20.	$4 \times 3 =$	
21.	$1 \times 4 =$	
22.	$2 \times 4 =$	

23.	$10 \times 4 =$	
24.	$9 \times 4 =$	
25.	$4 \times 4 =$	
26.	$8 \times 4 =$	
27.	$4 \times 3 =$	
28.	$7 \times 4 =$	
29.	$6 \times 4 =$	
30.	$4 \times 10 =$	
31.	$4 \times 5 =$	
32.	$4 \times 6 =$	
33.	$4 \times 1 =$	
34.	$4 \times 9 =$	
35.	$4 \times 4 =$	
36.	$4 \times 3 =$	
37.	$4 \times 2 =$	
38.	$4 \times 7 =$	
39.	$4 \times 8 =$	
40.	$11 \times 4 =$	
41.	$4 \times 11 =$	
42.	$12 \times 4 =$	
43.	$4 \times 12 =$	
44.	$13 \times 4 =$	

## A

Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mental Multiplication

1.	$1 \times 4 =$	
2.	$10 \times 4 =$	
3.	$11 \times 4 =$	
4.	$1 \times 2 =$	
5.	$20 \times 2 =$	
6.	$21 \times 2 =$	
7.	$2 \times 3 =$	
8.	$30 \times 3 =$	
9.	$32 \times 3 =$	
10.	$3 \times 5 =$	
11.	$20 \times 5 =$	
12.	$23 \times 5 =$	
13.	$3 \times 3 =$	
14.	$40 \times 3 =$	
15.	$43 \times 3 =$	
16.	$4 \times 2 =$	
17.	$70 \times 2 =$	
18.	$74 \times 2 =$	
19.	$2 \times 3 =$	
20.	$60 \times 3 =$	
21.	$62 \times 3 =$	
22.	$63 \times 3 =$	

23.	$21 \times 3 =$	
24.	$121 \times 3 =$	
25.	$42 \times 2 =$	
26.	$142 \times 2 =$	
27.	$242 \times 2 =$	
28.	$342 \times 2 =$	
29.	$442 \times 2 =$	
30.	$3 \times 3 =$	
31.	$13 \times 3 =$	
32.	$213 \times 3 =$	
33.	$1,213 \times 3 =$	
34.	$2,113 \times 3 =$	
35.	$2,131 \times 3 =$	
36.	$2,311 \times 3 =$	
37.	$24 \times 4 =$	
38.	$35 \times 5 =$	
39.	$54 \times 3 =$	
40.	$63 \times 6 =$	
41.	$125 \times 4 =$	
42.	$214 \times 3 =$	
43.	$5,213 \times 2 =$	
44.	$2,135 \times 4 =$	