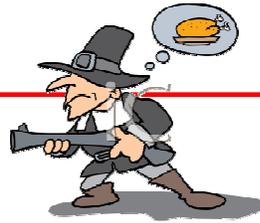




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READING

Make Connections
to connect what you read to your life. It may have happened to you, a friend, or you may have read about it somewhere else.

Making Connections

Good readers always make connections to what they read. There are three basic kinds of connections.

Text to Text Connection



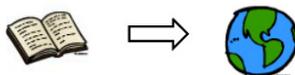
Something you read may remind you of something else you have read before.

Text to Self Connection



It may remind you of something that has happened to you.

Text to World Connection



It may remind you of something you saw on television or in the news.

LANGUAGE



Writing DON'Ts

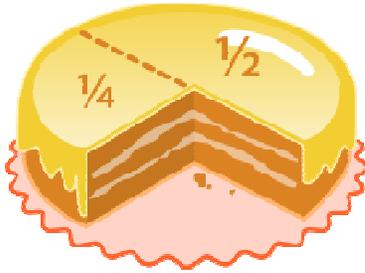
- DON'T use the word "hissel" or "theirselves" because these are NOT words!
Right: He finished the work himself.
Wrong: He finished the word hisself.
- DON'T use the word "ain't."
Right: You aren't going to the show.
Wrong: You ain't going to the show.
- DON'T end a sentence with a preposition, such as
Right: Where is the cafeteria?
Wrong: Where is the cafeteria AT?
- DON'T use the phrase "should of."
Right: I should have studied for the math test.
Wrong: I should of studied for the math test.
- DON'T use apostrophes to form plurals.
Right: I have three cats.
Wrong: I have three cat's.



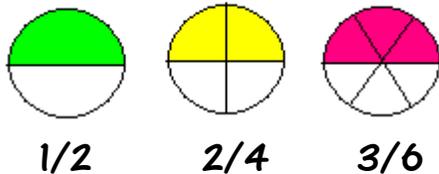
Power Proofreading

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/proofread/proof.htm

MATH



Comparing Fractions



Each of the pies above has the same amount shaded. The fraction below each pie names the same amount. You can tell that a fraction is equal to one half if the TOP number (the numerator) is exactly HALF of the BOTTOM number (denominator).

Which of these fractions are equal to 1/2?

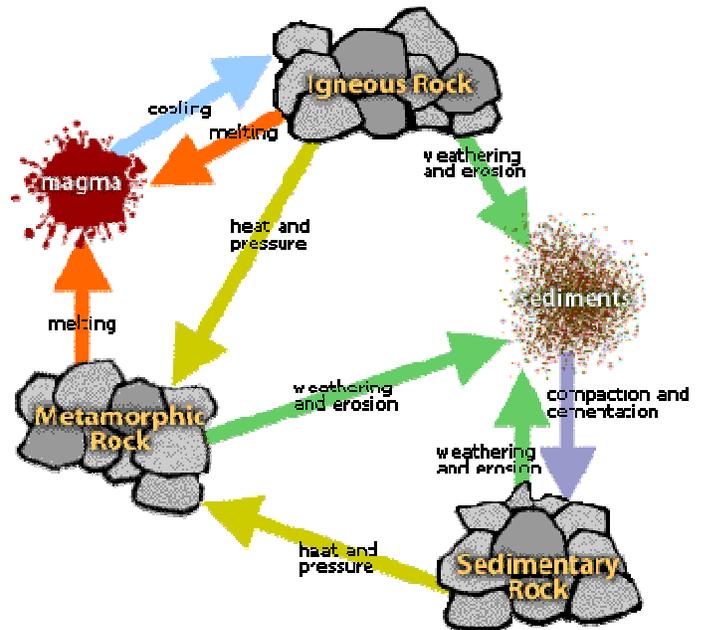
- 9/10
- 4/8
- 7/14
- 10/11
- 20/40
- 8/16



Fraction Monkeys!
<http://www.fractionmonkeys.co.uk/>



SCIENCE



Igneous Rocks - form when molten lava (magma) cools and turn to solid rock.

Metamorphic Rocks - are rocks that have changed. The word comes from the Greek "meta" and "morph" which means to change form.

Metamorphic rocks were originally igneous or sedimentary, but due to movement of

Sedimentary Rocks - rocks made from the broken bits of other rocks or mud and sand and gravel and clay



Thanksgiving Break will be next week,
 November 21-25, 2011
 Have a safe and happy break!