

Year 6 Homework

Summer Term

Week 2

English Homework:

Must:

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Would you spend hours watching someone playing video games?

If you have a young person in your house it's unlikely that you're unaware of the latest gaming phenomenon – *Fortnite*.

Published by Epic Games with over 125 million players, Fortnite is a single or multi-player survival game set on modern-day Earth. Thanks to a sudden worldwide storm, most of the world's population has been wiped out and those people remaining face attack from zombie-like creatures. Players work together on missions to collect resources and build fortifications, weapons and traps to defend themselves against the uprising.

Whilst the popularity of such a game may not be surprising, what could be considered surprising is the popularity of watching gamers in action via online streaming platforms such as Twitch. Emmett Shear, co-founder of Twitch, compares watching gamers to watching sports stars or chefs on TV: 'You're enjoying watching someone who's really great at it with some entertainment at the same time.'

Twitch is a free service, but many choose to subscribe to other platforms to watch the top gamers like Ninja, who makes millions streaming his live Fortnite action. 'The people who make the most money surprisingly aren't necessarily the best gamers, they're often the ones who are

most entertaining,' explains Shear. 'Ninja is a prime example ... very high energy, very entertaining to watch.'

Whether you're keen to watch or, like me, it sounds about as interesting to you as watching paint dry, it looks as though Fortnite and its live streamers are here to stay. At least until the next gaming phenomenon sweeps the world.

1. Who publishes *Fortnite*?
2. When and where is *Fortnite* set?
3. What is the aim of the game?
4. What is Twitch?
5. What does Emmett Shear compare watching gamers to doing?
6. Which gamers make the most money?
7. What do you think the writer of this article thinks of watching gamers? What makes you think this?
8. Would you say this article is mostly based on fact or opinion?
9. Find three facts from the article, which haven't featured as answers to the questions.
10. As the title asks, would you spend hours watching someone playing video games? Why or why not? Write a paragraph (or more) giving your opinion.

Should:

In this task, you will assess the effectiveness of someone else's writing and propose changes to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

My story

One day, Jack was playing on his Xbox when he got sucked into the game. He didn't know what to do. He looked around and saw a tunnel. A demon began chasing him as he ran towards the tunnel. Luckily, he was fast and got into the tunnel before he was caught. He ran down the tunnel and it brought him back home. The end.

What feedback would you give the writer of this story? Consider the questions below:

1. Was the main character well-developed?
2. Did the writer set the scene well?
3. Was there a good plot?
4. Was the problem interesting or exciting?
5. Was the vocabulary interesting and varied?
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Write a paragraph giving two (or more) things you liked about the story and suggesting four (or more) things they could do to improve it, with examples. If you're really up for a challenge, you could rewrite the story after.

Could:

In this task, you will; distinguish between homophones and proofread for spelling errors.

This pupil has had a homophone horror! Can you help? First, decide which of the sentences are correct by placing a tick or a cross in the column next to it. Then use the third column to correct any homophones that are wrong.

Set 1:

A herd of wildebeest crossed ahead of the jeep.

Smoking is not aloud.

The weather may affect our plans.

The substance was almost as heavy as lead.

He was a considerate guesser.

She guessed at the answer.

The desert was delicious.

The woman smiled as she walked passed me.

The woman smiled as she passed me.

The cake sale made a great profit.

Set 2:

He paid her a lovely compliment.

The descent was easy.

The traffic remained stationary.

The horse strained at its bridle.

He agreed with the government's main principals.		
The mountain was high; the assent would be difficult.		
The couple entered the church and stood at the alter.		
Ireland is often referred to as The Emerald Aisle.		
There was a draft coming from under the door.		
The stationary cupboard was full of new pens and paper.		

Challenge; write three sentences containing homophones of your own.

Maths Homework:

Must:

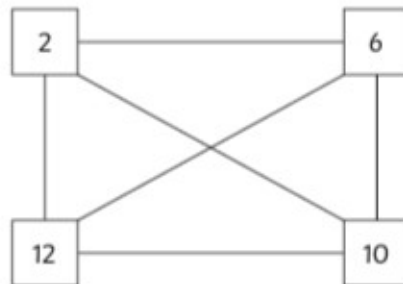
Can you make a line (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) of correct answers?

$(12 \times 32) + 384$	$1200 \div (12 + 18)$	$5399 - 3923$ $- 1034$
$4800 -$ $(2840 + 1930)$	$(21 \times 18) + 493$	$4859 -$ (25×100)
$6^2 + 9^2 + 50$	$1500 \div$ $(20 + 30)$	$(80 \div 4) \times 9$

Should:

- 1) a) What is the highest common factor of 24 and 36? _____
b) What is the highest common factor of 21 and 54? _____
c) What is the highest common factor of 19 and 48? _____

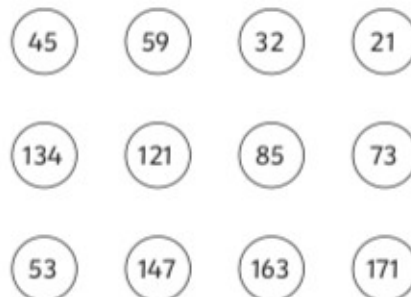
- 2) Work out the lowest common multiple of each pair of linked numbers.



- 2 and 6 _____
6 and 10 _____
6 and 12 _____
2 and 10 _____
10 and 12 _____
2 and 12 _____

Which pairs of numbers have the same lowest common multiple?

- 3) Oh no! The maths machine has broken!
Can you help identify the prime numbers by circling the correct balls?



Could:

Complete the calculations using the formal written method, short division.
Write the answer to two decimal places.

$1765 \div 20 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$8765 \div 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9865 \div 11 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$4682 \div 11 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$6573 \div 15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7965 \div 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Order the answers to the calculations in order of smallest to largest.

smallest	←—————→					largest

Spellings Homework:

Year 6 Spellings week beginning – **Monday 20th April** – silent letters /mb/

	look 	say	cover	write	check
climb					
climber					
comb					
crumb					
jamb					
lamb					
limb					
numb					
plumb					
succumb					
thumb					
tomb					

Please learn to spell these words using **look – say – cover- write – check**. Write the word in each column as you do each part. Practice as regularly as you can

Mental Arithmetic:

This week's test will cover:

- Mental addition focuses on the addition of decimals, where a place value boundary is not crossed, including where there are an unequal number of decimal places.
- Mental multiplication focuses on multiplying decimals by 10 or 100.
- Written addition and subtraction involves decimals where there are an equal number of decimal places.
- Written short division and multiplication involves the 7 times table.