

8TH GRADE MATH COMMON CORE REVIEW PACKET

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THE 8TH GRADE MARKS A SIGNIFICANT TRANSITION IN MATHEMATICS BUILDING UPON FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS WHILE INTRODUCING MORE COMPLEX ALGEBRAIC THINKING AND GEOMETRIC REASONING A WELL STRUCTURED REVIEW PACKET IS CRUCIAL FOR SOLIDIFYING UNDERSTANDING AND PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL THIS ARTICLE PROVIDES A THOROUGH OVERVIEW OF THE KEY TOPICS COVERED IN A TYPICAL 8TH GRADE COMMON CORE MATH REVIEW PACKET OFFERING EXPLANATIONS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

1 NUMBER SYSTEM FLUENCY BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION

THIS SECTION REVISITS AND EXPANDS UPON ESSENTIAL NUMBER SYSTEM CONCEPTS LEARNED IN PREVIOUS GRADES THE FOCUS SHIFTS TOWARD MORE ADVANCED OPERATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

REAL NUMBERS AND THEIR PROPERTIES UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF REAL NUMBERS

INTEGERS RATIONAL NUMBERS IRRATIONAL NUMBERS IS CRITICAL THIS INCLUDES MASTERING THE ORDER OF OPERATIONS PEMDASBODMAS APPLYING PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS COMMUTATIVE ASSOCIATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE AND WORKING FLUENTLY WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE NUMBERS

OPERATIONS WITH RATIONAL NUMBERS

PROFICIENCY IN ADDING SUBTRACTING MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING FRACTIONS DECIMALS AND INTEGERS IS PARAMOUNT REVIEW PACKETS OFTEN INCLUDE PROBLEMS REQUIRING THE APPLICATION OF THESE OPERATIONS IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS SUCH AS SOLVING REALWORLD PROBLEMS INVOLVING PERCENTAGES DISCOUNTS AND INTEREST

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THIS INCLUDES WORKING WITH

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ALGEBRA FORMS THE CORE OF 8TH GRADE MATH THIS SECTION BUILDS UPON EARLIER ALGEBRAIC CONCEPTS AND INTRODUCES MORE ADVANCED TECHNIQUES LINEAR EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES SOLVING ONE VARIABLE EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES IS A CENTRAL THEME REVIEW PACKETS WILL INCLUDE PROBLEMS REQUIRING STUDENTS TO USE INVERSE OPERATIONS COMBINING LIKE TERMS AND APPLYING THE DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY TO SOLVE FOR UNKNOWN VARIABLES UNDERSTANDING THE GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF SOLUTIONS ON A NUMBER LINE IS ALSO CRUCIAL SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS SOLVING SYSTEMS OF TWO LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES USING VARIOUS METHODS GRAPHING SUBSTITUTION ELIMINATION IS A KEY SKILL STUDENTS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOLUTION REPRESENTS THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE TWO LINES FUNCTIONS THE CONCEPT OF A FUNCTION IS INTRODUCED ENCOMPASSING ITS REPRESENTATION IN VARIOUS FORMS TABLES GRAPHS AND EQUATIONS UNDERSTANDING INPUT/OUTPUT RELATIONSHIPS AND RECOGNIZING FUNCTIONS FROM NONFUNCTIONS ARE KEY LINEAR FUNCTIONS AND THEIR GRAPHS STUDENTS WILL ANALYZE LINEAR FUNCTIONS REPRESENTED GRAPHICALLY IDENTIFYING SLOPE AND Y-INTERCEPT AND WRITING EQUATIONS IN SLOPE/INTERCEPT FORM $y = mx + b$ THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO INTERPRET THE MEANING OF SLOPE AND Y-INTERCEPT IN REAL WORLD CONTEXTS EXAMPLE A PROBLEM MIGHT REQUIRE STUDENTS TO WRITE AN EQUATION REPRESENTING THE COST OF A PHONE PLAN WITH A MONTHLY FEE AND A PER MINUTE CHARGE THEN USE THE EQUATION TO DETERMINE THE COST FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF MINUTES ANOTHER COULD INVOLVE SOLVING A SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS TO FIND THE BREAK-EVEN POINT FOR TWO COMPETING BUSINESSES

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SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PACKET SHOULD COVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS PROVIDING AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE AND ASSESSMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FAQs 1 HOW CAN I EFFECTIVELY USE A REVIEW PACKET START BY IDENTIFYING YOUR WEAKER AREAS FOCUS ON THOSE TOPICS FIRST WORKING THROUGH EXAMPLES AND THEN ATTEMPTING PRACTICE PROBLEMS REGULARLY REVIEW THE MATERIAL TO SOLIDIFY YOUR UNDERSTANDING 2 WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE BEYOND THE REVIEW PACKET KHAN ACADEMY IXL AND OTHER 4 ONLINE PLATFORMS OFFER VALUABLE PRACTICE PROBLEMS VIDEO TUTORIALS AND INTERACTIVE EXERCISES TAILORED TO THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS 3 WHAT IF IM STRUGGLING WITH A SPECIFIC TOPIC DONT HESITATE TO SEEK HELP FROM YOUR TEACHER TUTOR OR CLASSMATES EXPLAINING YOUR UNDERSTANDING TO SOMEONE ELSE CAN ALSO HELP SOLIDIFY YOUR KNOWLEDGE 4 HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THE STANDARDIZED TESTS PRACTICE WITH PAST TEST PAPERS AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE TEST FORMAT FOCUS ON TIME MANAGEMENT AND ACCURACY 5 WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF MASTERING 8THGRADE MATH A STRONG FOUNDATION IN 8THGRADE MATH IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN SUBSEQUENT MATH COURSES INCLUDING ALGEBRA GEOMETRY AND BEYOND IT LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE STEM STUDIES AND VARIOUS CAREER PATHS

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THIS REPORT COMPARES AND CONTRASTS THE EVALUATION METHODS AND FINDINGS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AFT COUNCIL FOR BASIC EDUCATION CBE AND THE FORDHAM FOUNDATION REVIEWS OF STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS IT STATES THAT THE REVIEWS FOUND THAT STATE CONTENT STANDARDS VARY GREATLY IN HOW THEY ARE ORGANIZED IN THE LEVELS OF DETAIL AND SPECIFICITY OF THEIR CONTENT PRESCRIPTIONS AND IN THE CLARITY OF THEIR EXPRESSION ACCORDING TO THE REPORT ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF THE STATES STANDARDS WERE FOUND TO BE OF EXEMPLARY QUALITY AND COULD BE USED AS MODELS AN UNACCEPTABLY LARGE NUMBER OF STATE CONTENT STANDARDS WERE JUDGED TO BE OF INADEQUATE QUALITY THE REPORT CITES THE AVERAGE RATINGS ON THE 0 TO 4 SCALE GIVEN BY EACH RATING GROUP FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND FOR MATHEMATICS IT FINDS CONSIDERABLE DISCREPANCY IN THE REVIEWERS

RANKING OF THE STATES THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE REVIEWERS ABOUT WHICH STATES HAD HIGH QUALITY AND WHICH STATES HAD LOW QUALITY CONTENT STANDARDS THE REPORT STATES THAT THE REVIEWERS USED DIFFERENT CRITERIA DEFINING THE QUALITIES THEY USED FOR EVALUATION AND APPLYING THEIR EVALUATION CRITERIA DIFFERENTLY THE REPORT CONCLUDES BY DISCUSSING WAYS RESEARCH AND POLICY INITIATIVES COULD IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF STATE CONTENT STANDARDS CONTAINS 18 REFERENCES 11 NOTES AND 3 TABLES OF DATA NKA

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION REQUIRES A COMMON LANGUAGE A TRUTH THAT APPLIES TO SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AS MUCH AS IT DOES TO CULTURE AND CONVERSATION STANDARDS AND STANDARDIZATION CONCEPTS METHODOLOGIES TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS ADDRESSES THE NECESSITY OF A COMMON SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT IN ALL TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ENDEAVORS IN ADDITION TO THE NEED FOR COMMON RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR REGULATING SUCH ENTERPRISES THIS MULTIVOLUME REFERENCE WILL BE OF PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO

RESEARCHERS SCIENTISTS ENGINEERS TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A WIDE ARRAY OF DISCIPLINES

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WHILE THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN EDUCATION REMAINS THAT THE MORE SENSES INVOLVED IN LEARNING THE BETTER WE LEARN THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS AS TO THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON TEACHING AND LEARNING IN K 20 EDUCATION PROVIDES WELL ROUNDED RESEARCH IN PROVIDING TEACHING AND LEARNING THEORIES THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOTH THIS BOOK SERVES AS A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF EXPERTISE RESEARCH SKILL AND EXPERIENCES WHICH WILL BE USEFUL TO EDUCATORS SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE K 12 EDUCATION HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADULT EDUCATION FIELD

THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO EXPLAIN HOW PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY BECAME DYSFUNCTIONAL AS A RESULT OF THE

EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS LOW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IT HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT EFFORT AS A CENTRAL FACTOR IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BASED ON RESEARCH NOTING ITS SIGNIFICANCE TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS CANNOT MAKE CHILDREN READY FOR COLLEGE OR CAREER BY GRADE 12 IF THEIR PARENTS DO NOT MAKE THEM READY FOR SCHOOL LEARNING BY KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 ONCE BOTH THE SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS PARENTS TOGETHER MADE STUDENTS READY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CIVIC CULTURE THEY LEARNED THEY WERE POLITICALLY EQUAL TO EACH OTHER WITH A SHARED CIVIC IDENTITY REGARDLESS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT YET POLICY MAKERS AT USED AND PHILANTHROPISTS IN THIS COUNTRY WITH A PROFESSED INTEREST IN THE EDUCATION OF LOW ACHIEVERS WANT LOW ACHIEVERS TO BELIEVE THAT THEIR ACADEMIC STATUS IS ALL THAT MATTERS AND THAT THEY HAVEN T SUCCEEDED ACADEMICALLY BECAUSE OF BIGOTED TEACHERS ADMINISTRATORS AND COMMUNITIES PARENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS NEED TO REVIVE THEIR COMMUNITY S AGREED UPON MISSION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IF WE ARE TO ALTER THE ROOTS OF LOW ACHIEVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY

THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE MYTHIC FIGURE OF THE ZOMBIE SO PREVALENT AND POWERFUL IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CERTAIN SOCIAL MODELS SUCH AS CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL CLASS AND FAMILY THAT SO DEEPLY UNDERPIN EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE AS TO BE RENDERED INVISIBLE IT BRINGS TOGETHER AUTHORS FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES TO USE CONTEMPORARY ZOMBIE TYPOLOGIES SLAVE UNDEAD CONTAGION TO EXAMINE THE RESPONSIVENESS OF EVERYDAY PRACTICES OF SCHOOLING SUCH AS LITERACY CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY TO THE NEW CONTEXTS IN WHICH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP THEIR IDENTITIES ATTITUDES TO LEARNING AND ENGAGE WITH THE MANY PUBLICS THAT MAKE UP THEIR EVERYDAY WORLDS

IN EVIDENCE POLITICS AND EDUCATION POLICY POLITICAL SCIENTISTS LORRAINE M MCDONNELL AND M STEPHEN WEATHERFORD PROVIDE AN ORIGINAL ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE USE IN EDUCATION POLICYMAKING TO HELP SCHOLARS AND ADVOCATES SHAPE POLICY MORE EFFECTIVELY THE BOOK

SHOWS HOW MULTIPLE TYPES OF EVIDENCE ARE COMBINED AS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THEIR STAFFS WORK WITH RESEARCHERS ADVOCATES POLICY ENTREPRENEURS AND INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP CREATE AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION POLICIES EVIDENCE POLITICS AND EDUCATION POLICY OFFERS AN IN DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EVIDENCE IS SOLICITED AND USED TWO KEY CASE STUDIES INFORM THE BOOK S FINDINGS THE PRIMARY CASE A MAJOR MULTIMETHOD STUDY EXAMINES THE DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND IN FOUR STATES CALIFORNIA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS AND TENNESSEE A COMPARATIVE CASE ANALYZES THE EVIDENCE USED IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS OVER THE TWENTY YEAR HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER THE TWO CASES ILLUSTRATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH DIFFERENT TYPES OF EVIDENCE ARE USED AND IN PARTICULAR HOW FEDERALISM THE COMPLEXITY OF THE POLICY PROBLEM AND THE POLICY S MATURITY SHAPE EVIDENCE USE MCDONNELL AND WEATHERFORD FOCUS ON THREE LEVERAGE POINTS FOR STRENGTHENING THE USE OF RESEARCH EVIDENCE IN EDUCATION POLICY INTEGRATING RESEARCH FINDINGS WITH VALUE BASED POLICY IDEAS DESIGNING POLICIES WITH INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH USE BUILT INTO THEIR RULES AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND TRAINING POLICY ANALYSTS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF RESEARCH IN POLICYMAKING VENUES

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FREE EBOOK SITES ARE INVALUABLE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG AND OPEN LIBRARY OFFER NUMEROUS ACADEMIC RESOURCES, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES.

LEARNING NEW SKILLS

YOU CAN ALSO FIND BOOKS ON VARIOUS SKILLS, FROM COOKING TO PROGRAMMING, MAKING THESE SITES GREAT FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

SUPPORTING HOMESCHOOLING

FOR HOMESCHOOLING PARENTS, FREE EBOOK SITES PROVIDE A WEALTH OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR DIFFERENT GRADE LEVELS AND SUBJECTS.

GENRES AVAILABLE ON FREE EBOOK SITES

THE DIVERSITY OF GENRES AVAILABLE ON FREE EBOOK SITES ENSURES THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

FICTION

FROM TIMELESS CLASSICS TO CONTEMPORARY BESTSELLERS, THE FICTION SECTION IS BRIMMING WITH OPTIONS.

Non-FICTION

NON-FICTION ENTHUSIASTS CAN FIND BIOGRAPHIES, SELF-HELP BOOKS, HISTORICAL TEXTS, AND MORE.

TEXTBOOKS

STUDENTS CAN ACCESS TEXTBOOKS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, HELPING REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF EDUCATION.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN FIND A PLETHORA OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FROM PICTURE BOOKS TO YOUNG ADULT NOVELS.

ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES OF EBOOK SITES

EBOOK SITES OFTEN COME WITH FEATURES THAT ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY.

AUDIOBOOK OPTIONS

MANY SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE GREAT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO READING.

ADJUSTABLE FONT SIZES

YOU CAN ADJUST THE FONT SIZE TO SUIT YOUR READING COMFORT, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THOSE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

TEXT-TO-SPEECH CAPABILITIES

TEXT-TO-SPEECH FEATURES CAN CONVERT WRITTEN TEXT INTO AUDIO, PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO ENJOY BOOKS.

TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR EBOOK EXPERIENCE

TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EBOOK READING EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER THESE TIPS.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEVICE

WHETHER IT'S A TABLET, AN E-READER, OR A SMARTPHONE, CHOOSE A DEVICE THAT OFFERS A COMFORTABLE READING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.

ORGANIZING YOUR EBOOK LIBRARY

USE TOOLS AND APPS TO ORGANIZE YOUR EBOOK COLLECTION, MAKING IT EASY TO FIND AND ACCESS YOUR FAVORITE TITLES.

SYNCING ACROSS DEVICES

MANY EBOOK PLATFORMS ALLOW YOU TO SYNC YOUR LIBRARY ACROSS MULTIPLE DEVICES, SO YOU CAN PICK UP RIGHT WHERE YOU LEFT OFF, NO MATTER WHICH DEVICE YOU'RE USING.

CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

DESPITE THE BENEFITS, FREE EBOOK SITES COME WITH CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS.

QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF TITLES

NOT ALL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE, AND SOMETIMES THE QUALITY OF THE DIGITAL COPY CAN BE POOR.

DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (DRM)

DRM CAN RESTRICT HOW YOU USE THE EBOOKS YOU DOWNLOAD, LIMITING SHARING AND TRANSFERRING BETWEEN DEVICES.

INTERNET DEPENDENCY

ACCESSING AND DOWNLOADING EBOOKS REQUIRES AN INTERNET CONNECTION, WHICH CAN BE A LIMITATION IN AREAS WITH POOR CONNECTIVITY.

FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK SITES

THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

FAQs

ARE FREE EBOOK SITES LEGAL? YES, MOST FREE EBOOK SITES ARE LEGAL. THEY TYPICALLY OFFER BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS. CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. CAN I DOWNLOAD EBOOKS TO ANY DEVICE? MOST FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER DOWNLOADS IN MULTIPLE FORMATS, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE WITH

VARIOUS DEVICES LIKE E-READERS, TABLETS, AND SMARTPHONES. DO FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS? MANY FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO THEIR BOOKS. HOW CAN I SUPPORT AUTHORS IF I USE FREE EBOOK SITES? YOU CAN SUPPORT AUTHORS BY PURCHASING THEIR BOOKS WHEN POSSIBLE, LEAVING REVIEWS, AND SHARING THEIR WORK WITH OTHERS.

