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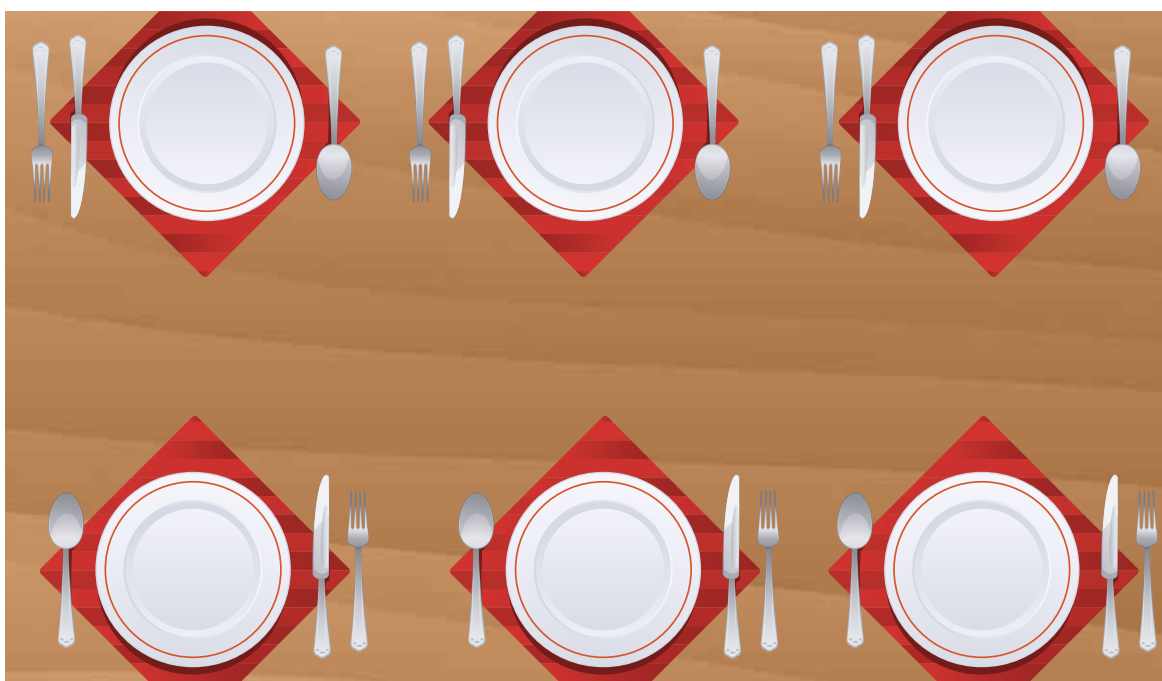


Dinner Table Seating Chart

Directions: Use the clues below to discover the seating chart for dinner.

Clues

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Adams met for dinner. Benjamin Franklin chose the seat in the middle and next to the first president of the United States. The second president of the United States sat next to the third president of the United States. Thomas Jefferson sat across from George Washington. James Madison sat next to a person who never served as president. Alexander Hamilton sat across from the person who served as president during the War of 1812.



The Tallest Paper Tower

Number of Players

2–6

Materials

- ◆ paper
- ◆ tape
- ◆ timer
- ◆ measuring tape
- ◆ scissors (*optional*)

Directions

- 1 Distribute the same number of papers and one foot of tape to each player.
- 2 Each player will use the paper and tape to build the tallest tower in five minutes. Allow scissors to encourage cutting paper. **Note:** The tower must be able to stand on its own.
- 3 Allow two minutes for players to plan their towers.
- 4 Set the timer for five minutes and begin building the towers.
- 5 At the end of five minutes, players stop building.
- 6 Use the measuring tape to measure the paper towers. The person with the tallest paper tower wins!
- 7 Discuss the following questions:
 - ◆ How could the tallest tower be improved upon?
 - ◆ Besides being the tallest, what is the best thing about this tower?
 - ◆ What are some other ways a person could build a taller tower?



Get the Message!

Directions: Find the quotient using any method. Use scratch paper to help you. Match the solutions below to uncover a famous quotation by Abraham Lincoln.

T $15 \overline{)567}$

A $4 \overline{)600}$

G $6 \overline{)1,425}$

W $12 \overline{)879}$

V $60 \overline{)903}$

U $3 \overline{)852}$

J $36 \overline{)5,490}$

B $5 \overline{)6,214}$

E $25 \overline{)625}$

H $18 \overline{)600}$

D $82 \overline{)7,545}$

N $10 \overline{)3,045}$

O $19 \overline{)361}$

Y $56 \overline{)1,234}$

R $11 \overline{)91}$

73 R 3	33 R 6	150	37 R 12	25	15 R 3	25	8 R 3

22 R 2	19	284

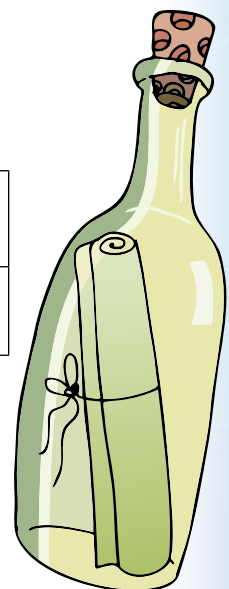
150	8 R 3	25

1,242 R 4	25

150

237 R 3	19	19	92 R 1

19	304 R 5	25



What Doesn't Belong?

Directions: Each problem contains one place that does not belong. Find the one that does not belong. Then, explain your answer on the lines.

- 1 North America, Brazil, Canada, New York City

- 2 Asia, Himalayas, Germany, Ganges River

- 3 India, Africa, Europe, Australia, Antarctica

- 4 Indian Ocean, Andes Mountains, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea

- 5 Tokyo, Los Angeles, Mexico, Vancouver

