Rosa Parks

Name _____

front — rear

Before 1970, many southern areas of the United States were segregated. There were separate schools, churches, and stores for black people. Even the public buses were segregated. When black people rode on buses, they had to sit in the middle or rear of the bus. And if the front of the bus was full, sometimes they even had to give up their seats in the middle to white passengers.

One day in 1955, a black seamstress named Rosa Parks got on a bus to go home after work. She was tired, so she sat in a seat near the front of the bus. When a white passenger wanted to sit in her row, Rosa refused to move to the rear of the bus. Rosa Parks became famous because she took a stand against segregation.

1. Was Rosa Parks a hero? Why? _____

_____

2. Why do you think Rosa Parks didn't want to move to the rear of the bus? _____

_____

3. Do you think it was right for black people to always have to sit in the rear of the bus? Why?

_____

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List two reasons people might like to sit in the front of a bus.

1. _____

2. _____

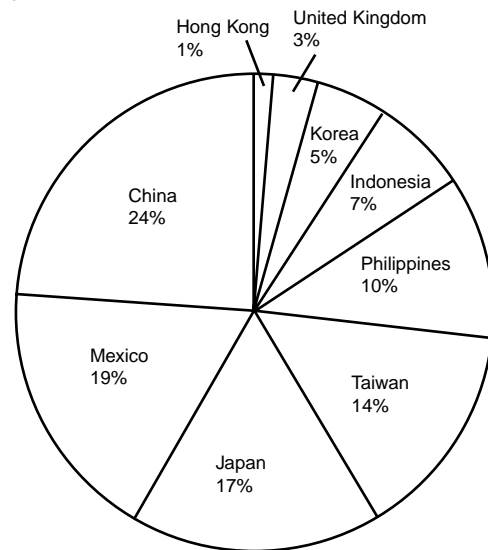List two reasons people might like to sit in the rear of a bus.

1. _____

2. _____

The Country With the Most

Name _____

bit, piece, section, portion
the rest, whole

Erickson School's sixth graders thought most of their classroom supplies were made in their own country. They looked at equipment, furniture, books, everything! They had some interesting and surprising results and decided to put their findings in a chart.
Look at the chart and answer the questions.

Hong Kong 1%
United Kingdom 3%
Korea 5%
Indonesia 7%
China 24%
Philippines 10%
Mexico 19%
Taiwan 14%
Japan 17%

1. How many countries' products made up the

   whole chart? _____

2. How many sections of the pie chart does each

   country represent? _____

3. Are all the sections equal in size? _____ List the
   countries in order from the largest to smallest section.

   _____

   _____

4. Which country takes up the smallest bit of the chart? _____

5. Which country takes up the largest piece of the chart? _____

6. What portion does Taiwan have? _____

7. Taiwan, Mexico, and Japan occupy 50% of the pie chart. How many countries make up the rest of

   the chart? _____

8. What does this whole chart show? _____

   _____

Natural Signs

> dry
> damp, moist

Some people know how to predict the weather. They watch the signs of nature.
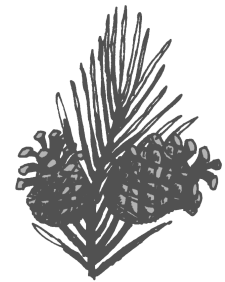
Here are some natural signs that predict rain.

Stones feel moist.

There is dew on the grass.

Spiders take down their webs.

Pine cones close up.

Answer these questions.

1. What does *damp* mean? _____

2. What does it mean if stones feel dry?_____

3. Moist stones predict rain. What else might feel moist or damp if rain is coming?

   _____

4. If you hang seaweed outside, it will help you predict the weather. How do you think the seaweed would feel if it's going to rain?

   _____

5. Why do you think spiders take their webs down if it's going to rain?

   _____

Still Crazy After All These Years

Name _____

(since, still, yet)

Read the sentences below and fill in each blank with either *since*, *still*, or *yet*.

1. My dad has been a police officer _____ he graduated from college.

2. "Are those cookies done _____?" asked Janice.

3. I have wanted to see this movie ever _____ I first heard about it.

4. Kevin is _____ my friend after all these years.

5. Beatles music has been popular _____ 1964.

6. "Are you _____ in the bathroom?" yelled my little brother.

7. "I'm not through _____," I answered.

8. Where have you been _____ this morning?

9. The Baltimore Ravens have only been a football team _____ 1996.

10. I thought my stepmom was _____ home since her car was in the garage.

11. Is Ms. Bradley _____ sick?

12. I've loved riding horses ever _____ I was five years old.

13. Dan's _____ not sure if he's going to ask Denise to the dance.

14. Denise doesn't know _____ if she'll say yes.