

A New Tradition

Read each source below. Then complete the activities on pages 40–41.

Source 1

Roman numerals use seven symbols to represent numbers:

I = 1	C = 100
V = 5	D = 500
X = 10	M = 1,000
L = 50	

Numbers are made by combining the symbols and adding their values.

In most cases, symbols are placed from left to right in order of value.

VII = 7, because **V** = 5 and each **I** = 1 ($5 + 1 + 1 = 7$)

LXI = 61, because **L** = 50, **X** = 10, and **I** = 1 ($50 + 10 + 1 = 61$)

No more than three of the same symbol can be placed consecutively.

III is allowed, but **IIII** is not.

When a smaller value is placed before a larger value, the smaller value is subtracted from the larger value.

IV = 4, because **I** = 1 and **V** = 5 ($5 - 1 = 4$)

Source 2

Super Bowl I

Date: January 15, 1967

Place: Los Angeles, CA

Final Score

Green Bay Packers	35
Kansas City Chiefs	10

Source 3

Papa Jack has seen every single Super Bowl. He even saw the first one. He was just seven years old when Super Bowl I was played. It was on his birthday, and his favorite team won that game. He's been a fan ever since.

Papa Jack used to attend every Super Bowl in person. That tradition lasted over 50 years. Now, he watches every game on TV with me. It's become a new tradition.

I can still remember watching Super Bowl LXI with Papa Jack. I remember asking him what those capital letters after "Super Bowl" meant. He was the one who taught me about Roman numerals. He showed me how LXI = 61. So when Ms. Pratt began a lesson on Roman numerals last year, I knew exactly what she was talking about. All because of the Super Bowl. All because of Papa Jack.

Source 4

The Super Bowl was named by Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs. In a letter written on July 25, 1966, Hunt wrote:

"I have kiddingly called it the 'Super Bowl,' which can obviously be improved upon."

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Part 1: Read each idea. Which source gives you this information? Fill in the correct bubble for each source. (Note: More than one bubble may be filled in for each idea.)

Information	Sources ➔	1	2	3	4
1. There is a game called the Super Bowl.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Super Bowl I was played in 1967.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Lamar Hunt gave the Super Bowl its name.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The Roman numeral LXI represents 61.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Part 2: Fill in the bubble next to the best answer to each question.

5. Which team is Papa Jack’s favorite?

- (A) Kansas City Chiefs
- (B) Green Bay Packers
- (C) Chicago Bears
- (D) San Francisco 49ers

6. If the Super Bowl has been played once a year since Super Bowl I, in what year was Super Bowl III played?

- (A) 1967
- (B) 1969
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1997

7. On what day was Papa Jack born?

- (A) January 15, 1967
- (B) July 25, 1966
- (C) July 25, 1960
- (D) January 15, 1960

8. The first line of Source 3 reads, “Papa Jack has seen every single Super Bowl.” Which word in that sentence is not needed and could be removed without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- (A) has
- (B) every
- (C) single
- (D) Super

Part 3: Search “A New Tradition” to find one example of each of the following. Then write the number of the source in which you located this information.

9. a word with five syllables _____ Source #: _____

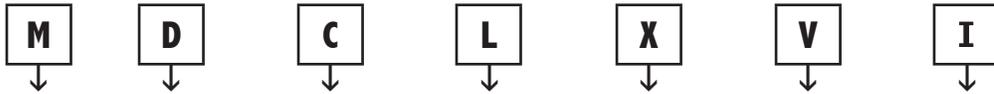
10. a word meaning “jokingly” _____ Source #: _____

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Part 4: Refer back to the sources, and use complete sentences to answer questions #12 and #13.

11. The number below contains all seven Roman numerals in order. What number does this group of Roman numerals represent? Write each value below each Roman numeral. The first has been done for you. Then write the combined value on the line to the right.



1,000 + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ **Total**

12. Lamar Hunt gave the Super Bowl its name, but he thought that name could be “improved upon.” Do you agree? Do you think “Super Bowl” is a good name for one of the biggest sporting events in the world? If so, explain. If not, come up with a different name and explain why it would be better.

13. Pretend that you are the seven-year-old Papa Jack watching Super Bowl I. Write a few lines about how much you are enjoying your birthday and how you hope that watching the Super Bowl becomes a tradition you do every year. Include details you have learned from the sources.

Answer Key *(cont.)*

- Accept appropriate responses. Students may say that apples and oranges actually have quite a few things in common.
- Accept appropriate responses in which students choose two very different things and explain why they made those choices.

Unit 9. The Road Trip (page 32)

Part 1

- Sources 2 and 3
- Source 2
- Sources 2 and 4
- Source 1

Part 2

- B
- D
- B
- D

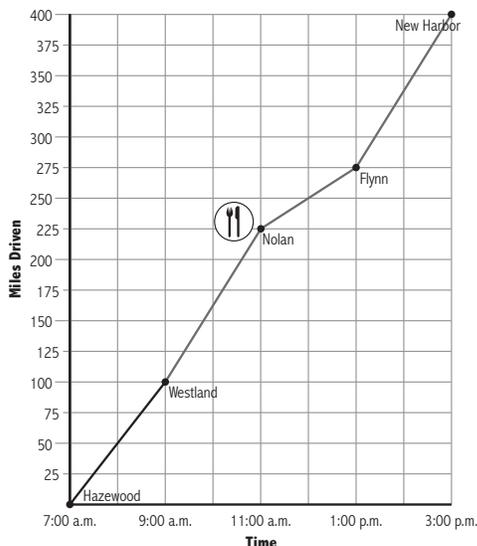
Part 3

The source number is given in parentheses.

- 1:00 p.m. (3), 3:00 p.m. (3)
- 225 (3), 275 (3)

Part 4

- It's ironic because Source 1 tells us that the word *impromptu* means "done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed," yet the author's dad doesn't do anything this way. Instead, he likes to plan and organize every detail of every trip they take and every activity they do.
- It will take about 3 tanks of gas to drive to Grandma's house and back. The trip to Grandma's is 400 miles each way, so the total drive will be 800 miles. The Impromptu can go 300 miles on each tank of gas. Two tanks of gas will only allow the family to drive 600 miles, so three tanks of gas will be needed.
- Student graph should include the information shown below:



Unit 10. Sour Grapes (page 36)

Part 1

- Sources 1 and 2
- Sources 2 and 3
- Sources 2, 3, and 4
- Source 2

Part 2

- A
- B
- D
- B

Part 3

The source number is given in parentheses.

- quench (3)
- plodding (2)

Part 4

- Aesop and Al probably chose these characters because of how they move/run. Cheetahs and hares are very fast, while snails and tortoises are very slow. These would be effective characters because cheetahs and hares should easily win races against tortoises and snails. It was only because they were too confident and boastful that the cheetah and the hare lost their races.
- To have "sour grapes" means to pretend you don't want something just because you can't have it. In the fable, the fox pretends that he doesn't want the grapes because they are just out of his reach. In the story, Al pretends that he doesn't want to be rich and famous because the one story he wrote won't help him accomplish that goal.
- Accept appropriate responses.

Unit 11. A New Tradition (page 39)

Part 1

- Sources 2, 3, and 4
- Source 2
- Source 4
- Sources 1 and 3

Part 2

- B
- B
- D
- C

Part 3

The source number is given in parentheses.

- consecutively (1)
- kiddingly (4)

Part 4

- $MDCLXVI = 1,000 + 500 + 100 + 50 + 10 + 5 + 1 = 1,666$
- Accept appropriate responses.
- Accept appropriate responses. Students might include such details as the date (January 15, 1967), Jack's favorite team (the Green Bay Packers), and that he hopes to see the Super Bowl in person each year.