

The Number Kid

Read the story and answer the questions. Do not write more than four words in each answer.

Hi, I'm Carol and I just love art class. I'd like to become a famous artist when I grow up. Our art teacher, Mrs. Kay, decided to create an exhibition of the best pictures in the class. She decided to hang up the picture I was just finishing – it showed some of my friends playing sports behind our school. We told Mrs. Kay about the beautiful poems Bart writes. She decided to hang up one of Bart's best poems as well! Mary had created a fantastic poster for the history project. We told Mrs. Kay all about it. We also told her about the excellent maps Thomas draws for geography. Mrs. Kay then decided the exhibition would not be just an art exhibition, it would be a class genius exhibition – and we are all geniuses!

Stephen looked a little sad. He didn't have any good paintings, posters, maps, or poems for the class genius exhibition. Mrs. Kay had a good idea. She had heard from our math teacher that Stephen is very gifted in math. She gave Stephen a large black poster and a fine white pen. She asked him if he could think of a math calculation that would fill the poster. Stephen could and started to write out the most complicated sum you have ever seen. When he had finished, the poster was full of magical numbers. It was beautiful! Stephen's math calculation was a work of art!

- A What class does Carol love? _____
- B Who was just finishing a picture? _____
- C Where were the friends in the picture? _____
- D What does Bart often write? _____
- E What does Thomas draw? _____
- F Who are the geniuses? _____
- G Who told Mrs. Kay that Stephen is gifted in math? _____
- H What did Mrs. Kay want Stephen to fill the poster with? _____
- I Was Stephen's math calculation easy? _____
- J What did the poster look like when Stephen had finished? _____