Day 3

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# Founding Fathers

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Have you ever heard of the term, "Founding Fathers?" You may have wondered just who these men were and what they did to earn this title. Not everyone agrees on who should be given this title, but generally speaking, our Founding Fathers were the statesmen who worked to secure our independence from Great Britain in 1776. Our Founding Fathers founded our nation and designed our country's government that still exists today, over 200 years later.

The Founding Fathers wrote two very important documents from our history. The first was the Declaration of Independence, which declared our independence from Great Britain. The other was the United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, which outlined what our new government could and could not do. No document has been more quoted, more discussed, or more imitated.

Some of the more well-known Founding Fathers include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. The United States of America was founded because these men, along with others, believed that individuals had the right, as the Declaration of Independence states, to *"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."*

Tell whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

_____ **1.** The Declaration of Independence outlines what our government can and cannot do.

_____ **2.** The Founding Fathers determined how our government works.

_____ **3.** Abraham Lincoln was one of America's Founding Fathers.

_____ **4.** George Washington was one of America's Founding Fathers.

_____ **5.** The Declaration of Independence states that all people have a right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

_____ **6.** The Founding Fathers lived over 200 years ago.

_____ **7.** The Founding Fathers worked to secure America's independence from Great Britain.

# Finding Side Length (Given Perimeter)

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**Determine the value of 'L'. Lengths are in cm (not to scale).**

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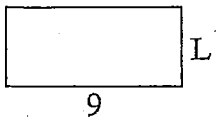


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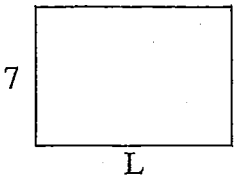


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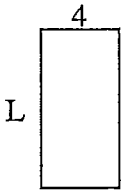


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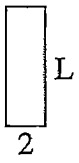


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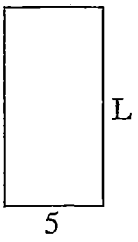


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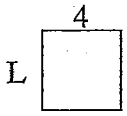


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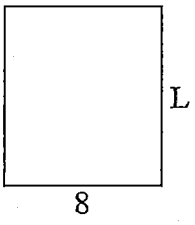


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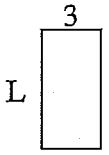


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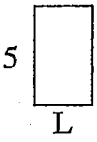


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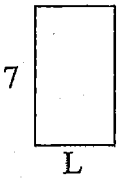


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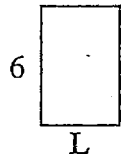


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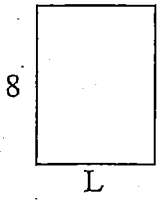


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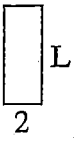


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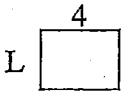


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