

## Comma Drama

Fill in the missing commas (HINT: You need to add 14 commas in all).

Where are we Diya?

I don't know Ryan. But we're alive and that's the important thing. Now we need to find fresh water food and large stones.

What are the large stones for Diya?

Well we need to make an S.O.S. sign. If rescuers fly over us they'll see it.

Okay but let's find something to eat first because I'm starving.

Do you realize we're going to have to fish hunt or scavenge for our food?

Why can't we just order something from that tiki hut?

Oh I guess this isn't a deserted island after all.



## Lunch Break

Draw lines to represent sharing sandwiches. Color the portion one person gets.



If 1 sandwich is shared equally by 2 people, how much does each person get?



$1 \div 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Each person gets  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  of a sandwich.

If 1 sandwich is shared equally by 3 people, how much does each person get?



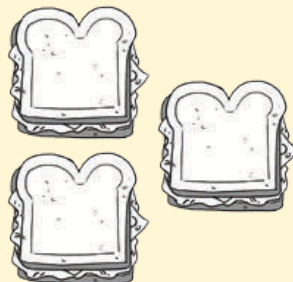
$1 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Each person gets  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  of a sandwich.

If 2 sandwiches are shared equally by 3 people, how much does each person get?



$2 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Each person gets  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  of a sandwich.

If 3 sandwiches are shared equally by 2 people, how much does each person get?

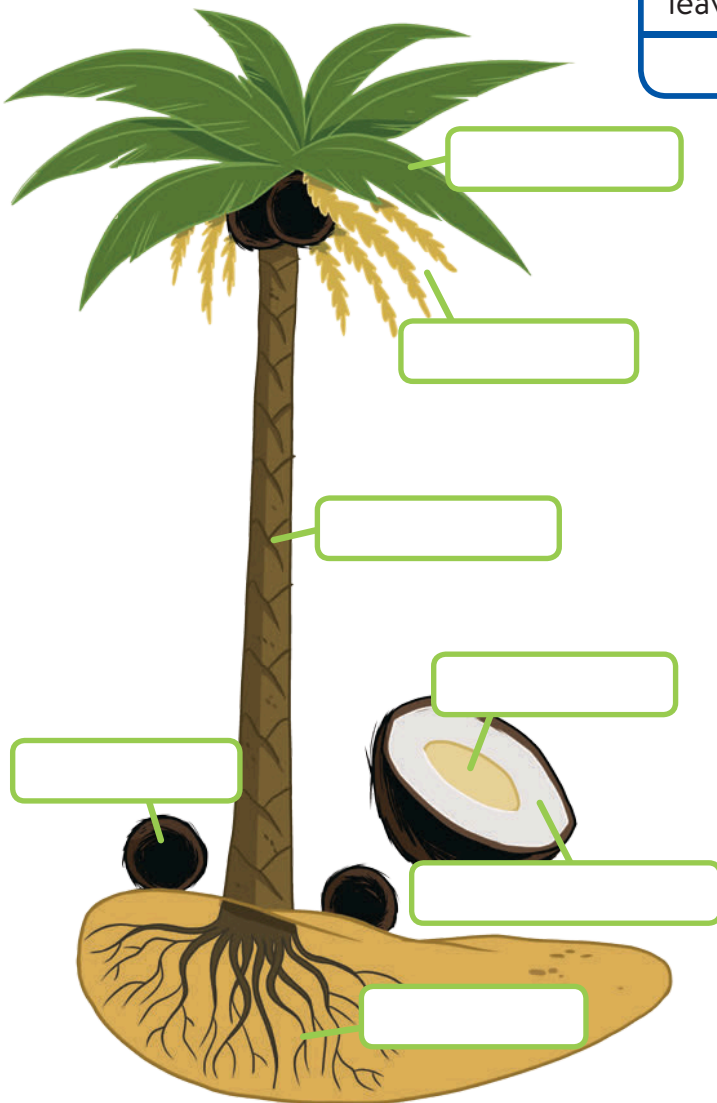


$3 \div 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Each person gets  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  half portions of a sandwich, which is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

## Cuckoo for Coconuts

Read about the parts of a coconut palm. Then label the diagram with the words in the box.

roots	fruit
stem	seed
leaves	flower
endosperm	



Though palm roots are short, they are plentiful and work together to soak up water and nutrients and to anchor the tree to the ground. The stem (sometimes called a trunk) transports water and nutrients from the root to the leaves in a system of pipes called the vascular system. Through photosynthesis, the green leaves transform water, sunlight, and nutrients into carbohydrates: the plant's food. Under the leaves, male and female flowers reproduce through pollination by insects and wind. They produce a buoyant fruit: the coconut! Inside the fruit is a single large seed. From this seed a new coconut palm grows. The part of the coconut that people eat is called the endosperm. It nourishes the newly sprouted seed.

**BONUS:** Coconut palms grow wild in warm coastal areas throughout the world. How might the seeds (coconuts) have dispersed to all the continents?

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## Hail, Augustus

Read the passage. Study the map of the Roman Empire under Augustus. Circle Rome (Roma) and Athens (Athenae). Then answer the questions.

Rome grew from a city, founded along the Tiber River in 753 BCE, to an empire that spanned much of Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. During its years as a republic (a nation or territory with elected officials), Rome began conquering other lands under the military leadership of Julius Caesar. His nephew Augustus rose to power in 27 BCE, becoming the first emperor of Rome. The empire grew, but eventually Rome could no longer hold itself together as a unified empire or ward off foreign military powers. In 476, Rome fell.

What body of water lies in the center of the Roman Empire?

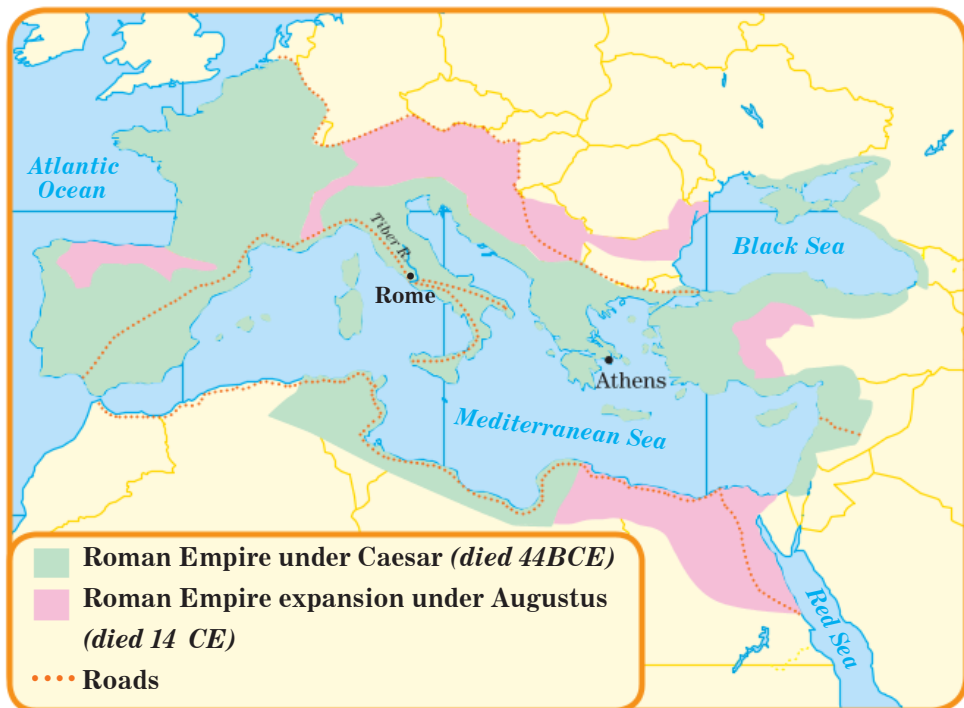
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Was Athens part of the Roman Empire under Augustus?

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Before trains, planes, and motorized vehicles, why would it be advantageous to have a sea at the center of the Roman Empire?

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The Romans were tolerant of multiple religions and often adopted the religious beliefs of the people they conquered. Knowing this, why might Greek and Roman gods be so similar to each other?

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