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Problem Solving Strategy

Draw a Picture

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



1 Jessica looked at the thermometer every three hours and recorded how the temperature changed. At 6:00 A.M., the temperature was -10°C. At 9:00 A.M., it was 9° warmer. At noon, it was 3° warmer than at 9:00. At 3:00 P.M., it was 5° colder than at noon. At 6:00 P.M., it was 8° colder than at 3:00.

What was the temperature at 6:00 P.M.?

2 Ian and Jenwa played a card game in which you score points for combinations of cards and lose points for cards left in your hand. They played 6 rounds. Here is their score sheet:

	lan	Jenwa
Round 1	6	⁻ 4
Round 2	- 7	6
Round 3	5	-3
Round 4	-4	⁻ 5
Round 5	⁻ 6	9
Round 6	3	⁻ 5

What was lan's final score?

What was Jenwa's final score?

Who had the higher final score?

3 A snail fell down a hole and is crawling up to the surface. Every day the snail crawls up 3 feet, but every night it slides back down 2 feet. On Monday morning, the snail is 5 feet under ground.

On what day will the snail get out of the hole?

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