

Dear Class,

Due to popular demand, Geraldine Luvfluffer wrote this week's homework again. I hope that she starts getting better with her standard English soon. Can you help her with her language and her math? Recopy her letter correctly ON A SHEET OF NOTEBOOK PAPER. Take notes on the math on the notebook paper, too. Answer the math in complete sentences. Love you!

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**Tuesday night homework:**

hi kid. how was youre labor day did you stay in lockhart texas or go to some place fun like muleshoe texas I shure am glad to be back in skool after that their holiday my ma made me work like a old hound dawg cents it were labor day first she made me throw away the 327 rocks i been savin under my bed then she says i even had to junk the 794 that i been keeping in my bathtub luckily she didn't no anything about the 328 rocks in my underwares drawer. When my cussin jethro sneezelouder came over, he says he'd pay me 2¢ a peace for the ones i cant keep. he say he gonna pay me out of his allowance. I asked, jethro how much you get for you're allowance. he say, i get 3 nickles, 6 dimes, 2 quarters, and 18 pennys ever weak whether I be good or not. i tolled him okay, but ma says if you put his brane in a hummingbird it would fly backwards. What do you think? love and sloppy kisses on your nose Geraldine Luvfluffer

**Tuesday night homework:** Copy my letter correctly on a sheet of notebook paper.

**Wednesday night homework:** 1. How many rocks did I sell to Jethro? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How much does he owe me? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday night homework:**

3. How much allowance does Jethro get every week?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How long will it take him to pay for all of the rocks?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Could I buy a bicycle for all the money I get?

KEY:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

How was your Labor Day? Did you stay in Dripping Springs, Texas, or go to some place fun like Muleshoe, Texas? I sure am glad to be back in school after that holiday! My mother made me work like an old hound dog since it was Labor Day.

First she made me throw away the 327 rocks I had been saving under my bed. Then she said I even had to junk the 794 that I had been keeping in my bathtub. Luckily she didn't know about the 328 rocks in my underwear drawer.

When my cousin, Jethro Sneezelouder, came over, he said he'd pay me 2¢ a piece for the ones I couldn't keep. He said he would pay me out of his allowance. I asked, "Jethro, how much do you get for your allowance?"

He answered, "I get 3 nickels, 6 dimes, 2 quarters, and 18 pennies every week whether or not I am good."

I said, "Okay."

Mom said, "If you put his brain in a hummingbird, it would fly backwards."

What do you think?

Love and sloppy kisses on your nose,

Geraldine Luvfluffer

### Math Notes:

**327 rocks under bed**

**794 rocks in bathtub**

**328 rocks in underwear drawer**

**2 ¢ per rock**

**Jethro's allowance-- 3 nickels= .15 ¢**

**6 dimes= .60 ¢**

**2 quarters = .50 ¢**

**18 pennies= .18 ¢**

**\$ 1.43**

1. **327 328 is extemporaneous because your mom  
+ 794 doesn't know about them**

2. **1121 Jethro owes you \$22.42.  
x .02  
\$22.42**

3. **Jethro gets \$1.43 each week.**

4. **\$ 22.42 ÷ \$1.43= 15.68 So it will take him 16 weeks to pay for the rocks.**

5. **You maybe could buy a used bicycle for \$22.42, but not a new one.**