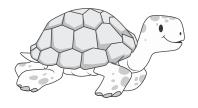
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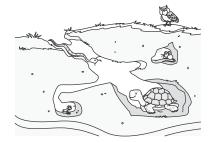
# **Gopher Tortoises**



Gopher tortoises live in the United States. They live in the south where it is warm and dry.

Gopher tortoises are good diggers. They live in deep burrows. A burrow is a hole where an animal lives.

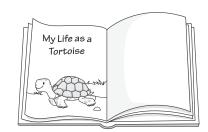


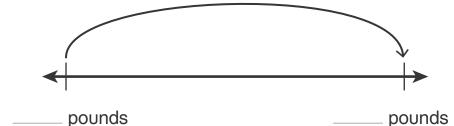


A gopher tortoise shares its burrow with other animals. Mice, snakes, and rabbits can all live in the same burrow.

#### Your Project Write a Story About a Tortoise

Find the weight of the largest gopher tortoise in pounds. Then find the weight of a medium-sized gopher tortoise. How much more does the largest gopher tortoise weigh than a medium-sized tortoise? Use a number line to find out. Then write and illustrate a story about the largest gopher tortoise. Include your number line.





**Project 5B** 

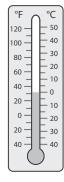
## **Temperature Changes**





Temperature describes how hot or cold things are. Hot things have a high temperature. Cold things have a low temperature.

A thermometer is a tool that measures temperature. Temperature is measured in degrees.





The temperature of the air can be different every day. In North America, it is hotter in the summer and colder in the winter.

#### Your Project Create a Weather Report

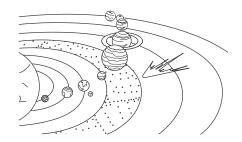
Use a thermometer. Record the outside temperature in the early morning and late afternoon for 3 days. Use a number line to find how much the temperature changes each day. Write down the kind of weather you see. Then make

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
High Temperature: Low Temperature: Temperature Change	High Temperature: Low Temperature: Temperature Change	High Temperature: Low Temperature: Temperature Change

a poster that shows your data for each day. Present it to the class as a weather report.

Project 5C

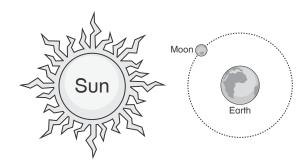
### Moons



There are eight planets in our solar system. The planet we live on is Earth.

Some planets have moons.

A moon is a solid object that moves around, or orbits, a planet.





Earth has only one moon. Saturn has more than 50 moons. Venus has no moons.

#### Your Project Research and Compare Moons

Find out how many moons
Jupiter and Neptune have. Then
find the difference between
the number of moons for these
planets. Break apart the numbers
to help you solve the problem.
Then draw pictures to tell about
the planets and their moons.
Show your work.

