

Integers and Absolute Value Bell work

1. Complete the following statement.

- a. _____ is a number that is the same distance from zero on a number line as the given number, but on the opposite side of zero.
- b. _____ is a positive or negative whole number.
- c. The absolute value of a number is _____ on a number line.

2. Write T for true or F for false

- a. The absolute value of every integer is negative.
- b. A negative number is a number less than zero.

Multiple Choice

3. At 12:00 a.m. the temperature was 1°C . By 5:00 a.m., the temperature dropped to six degrees below zero. Write an integer to represent the 5:00 am temperature.

- a. +6
- b. -6
- c. 1

4. Steward told you that he placed a point on a number line that had an absolute value of 4. At what two numbers could he have graphed his point?

- a. 4, -4
- b. 4, 0
- c. -4, 0

5. Find the value of the expression $|-6| - 4$

- a. 2
- b. -2
- c. -10

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ANSWERS

1. Complete the following statement.

- The opposite of a number is a number that is the same distance from zero on a number line as the given number, but on the opposite side of zero.
- An integer is a positive or negative whole number.
- The absolute value of a number is the distance between 0 and the number on a number line.

2. Write T for true or F for false

- The absolute value of every integer is negative. **F**
- A negative number is a number less than zero. **T**

Multiple Choice

3. At 12:00 a.m. the temperature was 1°C . By 5:00 a.m., the temperature dropped to six degrees below zero. Write an integer to represent the 5:00 am temperature.

- +6
- 6**
- 1

4. Steward told you that he placed a point on a number line that had an absolute value of 4. At what two numbers could he have graphed his point?

- 4, -4**
- 4, 0
- 4, 0

5. Find the value of the expression $|-6| - 4$

- 2**
- 2
- 10