Missouri Sample Questions 5th Grade Science

1. A student argues that stars appear dimmer than the Sun because they are farther away from Earth. Which experiment using a lamp and light meter that measures brightness will provide data to support the argument?

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A	Test	Lamp	Distance: Light to Light Meter (meters)
	1	lamp with one light bulb	10
	2	lamp with one light bulb	10

Test	Lamp	Distance: Light to Light Meter (meters)
1	lamp with two light bulbs	10
2	lamp with one light bulb	10

Test	Lamp	Distance: Light to Light Meter (meters)
1	lamp with one light bulb	10
2	lamp with one light bulb	50

Test	Lamp	Distance: Light to Light Meter (meters)
1	lamp with two light bulbs	10
2	lamp with one light bulb	50

2. A teacher mixes bananas, strawberries, and milk to make a drink. The bananas, strawberries, and milk have a total mass of 10 grams before the teacher mixes them.

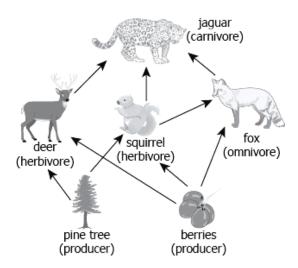
What is the mass of the drink after mixing?

A 5 grams

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- **B** 6 grams
- C 8 grams
- **D** 10 grams

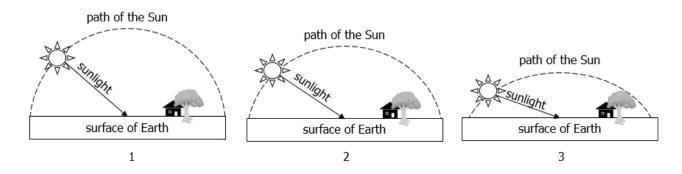
3. The image shows a food web.



How do deer obtain food?

- **A** by eating berries only
- **B** by eating jaguars only
- **C** by eating jaguars and squirrels
- **D** by eating pine trees and berries

4. A student draws three models at the same time of day.



The student claims that model 1 shows summer. Is the student correct, and why?

- **A** Yes. Model 1 shows the path of the Sun with the smallest angle of sunlight.
- **B** Yes. Model 1 shows the longest daylight hours, which cause the warmest temperatures.
- **C** No. Model 2 shows the path of the Sun with the largest angle of sunlight.
- **D** No. Model 3 shows the longest daylight hours, which cause the warmest temperatures.