WHY DID THE POLICEMAN ARREST THE BASEBALL PLAYER?
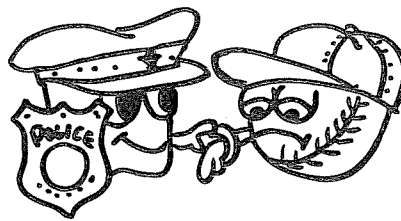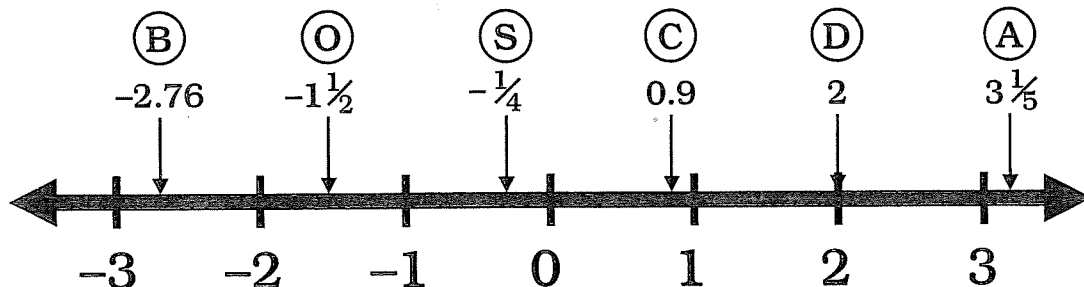
I. Find the *opposite* at the bottom and write the corresponding letter.

Ⓑ	Ⓞ	Ⓢ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓐ
-2.76	$-1\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0.9	2	$3\frac{1}{5}$

-3   -2   -1   0   1   2   3

II. Find the answer at the bottom and write the corresponding letter.

Ⓔ What is the opposite of –2?

Ⓗ What is the opposite of –7.4?

Ⓔ What is the opposite of $-3\frac{1}{5}$?

Ⓣ What is the opposite of 6?

Ⓞ What is the opposite of 2.76?

Ⓔ What is the opposite of $\frac{1}{4}$?

Ⓔ What is the opposite of $1\frac{1}{2}$?

Ⓛ What is the opposite of 8.02?

Ⓢ What is the opposite of –0.9?

Ⓝ What is the opposite of $-\frac{7}{9}$?

Ⓢ What is the opposite of –0.3?

7.4	$-1\frac{1}{2}$	8.02	$\frac{1}{4}$	-6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-8.02	2	-0.3	0.9	$3\frac{1}{5}$	-0.9	-2.76	$\frac{7}{9}$	-2	$-\frac{7}{9}$	2.76	$-3\frac{1}{5}$	0.3	$-\frac{1}{4}$

     6.NS.6(a) - Opposites of Rational Numbers

What Do You Call a Pony With a Sore Throat?

Use the answers given for each section to complete the joke.

① Which is greater: $|-4|$ or $|-9|$?   ② Which is less: $|-13|$ or $|5|$?

③ Which is greater: $|8|$ or $|-3|$?   ④ Which is less: $|-4\frac{1}{2}|$ or $|1\frac{1}{2}|$?

⑤ Which is greatest: $|-10|$, $|-4|$, $|-5|$?   ⑥ Which is least: $|7|$, $|-17|$, $|-9|$?

⑦ Which is further from zero: -2.4 or 3.7?

⑧ Which is closest to zero: $-\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$?

⑨ Which is furthest from zero: 12.4, -15, 7.9, -3?

Answers (1-9)					
Ⓡ $|-3|$	Ⓐ $|7|$	Ⓝ 7.9	Ⓛ $|-9|$	Ⓤ -2.4	Ⓟ $|-13|$
Ⓞ $|-17|$	Ⓣ 12.4	Ⓢ $|5|$	Ⓡ -15	Ⓐ $|-4\frac{1}{2}|$	Ⓣ 3.7
Ⓐ $-\frac{1}{2}$	Ⓔ $|-10|$	Ⓔ $\frac{1}{4}$	Ⓛ $|8|$	Ⓔ $|-4|$	Ⓗ $|1\frac{1}{2}|$

⑩ Put $|-8|$, $|-2|$, $|9|$ in order from least to greatest.

⑪ Put $|14|$, $|-4.9|$, $|5.9|$ in order from least to greatest.

⑫ Put $|-6\frac{1}{2}|$, $|5\frac{2}{3}|$, $|-1\frac{3}{4}|$ in order from least to greatest.

Answers (10-12)		
Ⓣ $|-8|$, $|-2|$, $|9|$	Ⓗ $|14|$, $|5.9|$, $|-4.9|$	Ⓐ $|-6\frac{1}{2}|$, $|-1\frac{3}{4}|$, $|5\frac{2}{3}|$
Ⓘ $|-2|$, $|-8|$, $|9|$	Ⓔ $|5.9|$, $|-4.9|$, $|14|$	Ⓜ $|-6\frac{1}{2}|$, $|5\frac{2}{3}|$, $|-1\frac{3}{4}|$
Ⓨ $|9|$, $|-8|$, $|-2|$	Ⓣ $|-4.9|$, $|5.9|$, $|14|$	Ⓞ $|-1\frac{3}{4}|$, $|5\frac{2}{3}|$, $|-6\frac{1}{2}|$

6	3	10	7	11	1	8	4	12	9	2	5