



## Ascend Math News September 2016

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### Logic Puzzler



You are at an unmarked intersection ... in one direction is the City of Lies and in the opposite direction is the City of Truth. Citizens of the City of Lies always lie. Citizens of the City of Truth always tell the truth.

You want to go to the City of Truth but you don't know which way to turn. A citizen of one of those cities (you don't know which) is at the intersection. What question could you ask him to find the way to the City of Truth?

### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

MCTM  
Oct 22, 2016  
Pasadena, MD  
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LATM  
Oct 24 – 26, 2016  
Baton Rouge, LA  
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NCTM Regional - Phoenix  
Oct 26 – 28, 2016  
Phoenix, AZ  
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NCTM Regional - Philadelphia  
Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2016  
Philadelphia, PA  
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### Tip of the Month



Here's a good time saver for you. As you begin your Ascend Math usage this year make use of the Print Study Guide page. From here you can print any study guide individually or in batches. The Print Study Guide page can be found under the Course Management tab. You do not have to go to the individual lessons in order to print.

### Free On Demand Webinars



We are excited to again offer a series of on-demand webinars to help school admins and teachers get started in the new school year. Our Customer Experience team and top trainers have recorded Getting Started Webinars with topics such as the Teacher Dashboard, Live Student Tracker, printing study guides and more. You can watch these anytime you please at the [Customer Webinar Page](#).

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## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Cecil County Schools in Cecil MD, our Partner Schools of the Month. Students in Cecil County were chosen for the exceptional effort they put forward in their summer school program.

"Ascend has allowed us to provide options and opportunities for students who want to advance and enroll in accelerated mathematics courses" writes Michael Fell, Instructional Math Coordinator for Cecil County Schools. "More importantly, these students were well-prepared in mathematical concepts and skills and are succeeding in advanced math. As we continue to focus on more ways to help students achieve at the highest of levels, Ascend has not only helped us fill gaps but also extended the understandings of students."

During the summer and under the leadership of Erin Ferdinando, Secondary Mathematics Instructional Coach, 139 students passed post assessments on a total of 3,125 objectives. That's an average of 22 objectives each! One student completed 65 objectives. Another, completed 82. Wow! That is truly astounding.



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## Recent Blog Posts



- [Personalized Learning vs Individualized Learning: a second look](#)
- [Intensive Math Intervention Program Gets Even Better](#)
- [Flipped Classroom Benefits Revisited](#)
- [What Your Brain Looks Like While Doing Math](#)
- [A Decade of Research on Math Instruction](#)

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## Answer to Logic Puzzler



Ask him "Which way is your house?" If he is from the City of Lies he will lie and point to the City of Truth. If he is from the City of Truth he will tell the truth and point to the City of Truth. Either way you get to your location.

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Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).

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