



VCTM 2018 Math Beauty Contest Problem for Above Algebra I

SOL: AII.4

Susan and her family went on a vacation. They were gone for 5 days. They drove a total of 950 miles. On the second day they drove $\frac{1}{2}$ times as many miles as they did on the first day. On the 3rd day they drove 1.25 as many miles as they did on the first day. On the 4th day they drove the same number of miles that they drove on the 3rd day. On the 5th day they drove $\frac{1}{2}$ as many miles as they did on the 1st and 2nd day combined. How many miles did they drive each day?

We look forward to your entry. **Be sure to include a paragraph that fully explains your thinking.**

To enter the contest, write the following on your entry **and** two 3" x 5" index cards:

- Your name and address
- Phone
- Grade Level
- Email (if available)
- School name and address
- School phone

Mail your entry and the two cards to:

Connie Shepard
109 Whitehall Ct
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Entries must be postmarked by March 24, 2018.

Contact Brenda Barrow at themathlady@cox.net or call 757 – 617 - 0984 if you have questions.

Email is preferred. Please only use the phone number if you do not have access to email.

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