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Reading a Chart

Be Chart Smart

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade ("Thanksgiving Day Parade Takes New Turn"). Then look at the chart below to learn about some of the parade's biggest balloons. Use the chart to answer the questions.

Remember:

- Height is the distance from top to bottom.
- Width is the distance from side to side.
- Length is the distance from front to back.

Top 10 Tallest Macy's Parade Balloons

Balloon	Height (in feet)	Width (in feet)	Length (in feet)
SpongeBob Squarepants	62	38	28
Mickey Mouse	60.9	33.6	48.1
Kermit the Frog	60	36	78
Dora the Explorer	55	39	43.5
Pikachu	53.5	36.9	40.8
Snoopy	52	25	49.5
Ronald McDonald	48.6	28.8	76.4
Abby Cadabby	48.5	37.5	56
Smurf	47	38.7	57.6
Pillsbury Doughboy	46.4	34.4	53.7

Source: Macy's National Press Room

1. How much taller is the SpongeBob balloon than the Mickey Mouse balloon? _____
2. Which balloon on the chart is the longest? _____
3. How wide is the Abby Cadabby balloon? _____
4. Which balloon is the same length as two SpongeBob balloons placed end to end? _____
5. How many of the balloons on the chart are longer than they are tall? Name them. _____
6. If the Ronald McDonald and Pikachu balloons were placed side by side, how wide would they be? _____
7. What is the height of the Ronald McDonald balloon rounded to the nearest whole number? _____