

A.CED.A.1: Compound Inequalities

- 1 Students in a ninth grade class measured their heights, h , in centimeters. The height of the shortest student was 155 cm, and the height of the tallest student was 190 cm. Which inequality represents the range of heights?
 - 1) $155 < h < 190$
 - 2) $155 \leq h \leq 190$
 - 3) $h \geq 155$ or $h \leq 190$
 - 4) $h > 155$ or $h < 190$

- 2 David wanted to go on an amusement park ride. A sign posted at the entrance read "You must be greater than 42 inches tall and no more than 57 inches tall for this ride." Which inequality would model the height, x , required for this amusement park ride?
 - 1) $42 < x \leq 57$
 - 2) $42 > x \geq 57$
 - 3) $42 < x$ or $x \leq 57$
 - 4) $42 > x$ or $x \geq 57$

- 3 Natasha is planning a school celebration and wants to have live music and food for everyone who attends. She has found a band that will charge her \$750 and a caterer who will provide snacks and drinks for \$2.25 per person. If her goal is to keep the average cost per person between \$2.75 and \$3.25, how many people, p , must attend?
 - 1) $225 < p < 325$
 - 2) $325 < p < 750$
 - 3) $500 < p < 1000$
 - 4) $750 < p < 1500$

- 4 The acidity in a swimming pool is considered normal if the average of three pH readings, p , is defined such that $7.0 < p < 7.8$. If the first two readings are 7.2 and 7.6, which value for the third reading will result in an overall rating of normal?
 - 1) 6.2
 - 2) 7.3
 - 3) 8.6
 - 4) 8.8

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 2 REF: 060821ia

2 ANS: 1 REF: 061910ai

3 ANS: 4

$$\frac{750 + 2.25p}{p} > 2.75 \quad \frac{750 + 2.25p}{p} < 3.25$$

$$750 + 2.25p > 2.75p \quad 750 + 2.25p < 3.25p$$

$$750 > .50p \quad 750 < p$$

$$1500 > p$$

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4 ANS: 2

$$7 < \frac{7.2 + 7.6 + p_L}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{7.2 + 7.6 + p_H}{3} < 7.8$$

$$6.2 < p_L$$

$$p_H < 8.6$$

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