



## Reading Roman Numerals



One of my favorite math units was learning (and teaching) Roman Numerals. The only places you see Roman Numerals today is at Super Bowl, or on a movie title if it is a sequel (Rocky IV), or at the end of most movies and TV shows (in very small font). I still have fun trying to figure out the date a movie was made by reading the Roman Numerals. I'll be nice and give you some basic information, but you will have to think a bit (and maybe ask some of us "older folks" who actually studied Roman Numerals).

I = 1    V = 5    X = 10    L = 50    C = 100    D = 500    M = 1000

A letter can only be repeated three times.

If one or more letters are placed after another letter of greater value, add that amount.

If a letter is placed before another letter of greater value, subtract that amount.

Only subtract powers of ten (I, X, C, but not V or L).

Do not subtract a number from one that is more than 10 times greater.

Only subtract one number from another.

1. XVI = \_\_\_\_\_
2. XLI = \_\_\_\_\_
3. LXXXIV = \_\_\_\_\_
4. XCIX = \_\_\_\_\_
5. DCCLXXXIII = \_\_\_\_\_
6. MCMLVI = \_\_\_\_\_
7. MCMLXXXVIII = \_\_\_\_\_
8. MCMXCI = \_\_\_\_\_
9. MMDCCCXXII = \_\_\_\_\_
10. How would you make 2007 in Roman Numerals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Luck!**

# **CMS BRAIN OF THE WEEK QUIZ**

**(March 21 – April 10, 2007)**

## **Reading Roman Numerals**

**Return to:** Main Office (inside the door, basket on the table on the right)

**Deadline:** 3:00 on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

\*\* 2 winners from each grade will get a frozen treat of their choice from the ala carte line in the cafeteria, and a bump to the front of the line!!!

(If there are more than 2 students per grade with the correct answers, names will be drawn)

\*\* Competition is also open to all staff members – 1 prize to be awarded

(If there is more than 1 staff member with the correct answer, a name will be drawn)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Must have both first and last name)

**Advisory Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a good puzzle to take on Spring Break.

**Will you become a  
CMS BRAIN OF THE WEEK???**

**Good Luck to all of you!**

**Have a great Spring Break!**