

# Reading Worksheet for Sections 1.1 and 1.2

History of Mathematics

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1. For every Geographic reference in the reading, annotate the world map with which you've been provided. Write the list of places here.
2. According to our author, what is the significance of creating symbols for numbers, and hence detaching numbers from the objects to be counted?
3. Knot theory is a major modern area of mathematics. How does it appear in these sections?
4. How many different bases for number systems (e.g. decimal) are mentioned? Document each below.

