Learner.Org Project (Individual)

Visit the Annenberg Learner website http://learner.org/

1. Under “About Us”, Go to “Mission and History” and complete this statement:

   Our mission is to “Advance __________________________.”

   They focus on the teacher as a ______________, as well as the student as a learner, and they specialize in distributing multimedia resources for teachers (k-12 and college levels).

2. Click on “Video Series” tab, then “Video Programs”, then “Mathematics”, and “Grades K-2”. Choose the http://learner.org/resources/series167.html Geometry link or the http://learner.org/resources/series184.html Measurement link. List the 12 videos in either course.

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   Watch one of the videos. I watched the video! Initials: _______ Video Title: _________
   Now give a brief summary/reaction below.

3. Click on “Interactives” and “Mathematics” and Grades K-2 or Grades 3-5, then list 4 geometry- or measurement-related activities by name below that relate with geometry or measurement. Next, select two to explore, and give a brief summary and reaction of your favorite(s). Put a star (*) next to the two you choose. I explored two! Initials: ____________

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   (4) ______________________________________________________
My Favorite Interactive – Summary/Reaction:

4. In the Interactives, check out the “Constant Area” or “Constant Perimeter” part of the “Area and Perimeter” lesson in Session 9, Part A, and do one problem. Write the problem below, and show your reasoning toward a solution.

5. Find something else in the website that interests you, and give a brief summary and reaction statement.

6. Based on your investigation of the Learners.org website so far, comment on your reactions as to how you believe you might use this website in the future. How helpful do you feel the various tools will be to you as an elementary mathematics teacher? Be specific.

This project is worth 100 points and is due no later than ________________.

Do your best! Rise to the challenge! Live and learn!