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STUDENT MATERIALS
READING CONTEST

$$\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 3,153 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 18918 \\ +157680 \\ \hline 176,598 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2343 \\ 2,587 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 15522 \\ +129350 \\ \hline 144,872 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4434 \\ 2,807 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 14892 \\ +140350 \\ \hline 155,192 \end{array}$$

Spring Break is 56 days away and the principal at Small City Elementary School wants the fifth graders to increase the number of pages they read every day from now until Spring break. Right now, the fifth graders read a total of 2,587 pages each day. Help the principal complete the rewards chart that would encourage fifth graders to read more.

Fill in the four missing pieces of the reward chart to show the total number of pages that must be read to earn the rewards as well as your best idea for the ultimate prize. Then, you will use your persuasive and mathematical skills to convince the fifth graders to work hard and earn the ultimate prize. If the students do not increase how many pages they are reading, how many pages will they read before spring break?

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Fifth Grade Reading Rewards	
Total Number of Pages Read by Spring Break (pages per day x days until spring break)	Rewards
2,807 x 56 = <u>155,192</u>	15 minutes of extra recess
3,153 x 56 = <u>176,598</u>	Ice cream party
3,429 x 56 = <u>192,024</u>	Ultimate prize _____

Use your persuasive skills on the lines below to convince students to read enough to earn the ultimate prize. Be sure to use mathematical reasoning to support your ideas.

Students should read more because it's good for your brain. If students read more you can get the chance to win the ultimate prize. Reading can be chill and relaxing and you can learn to love it. Reading can also be very entertaining. If you like to watch movies you can read books from your favorite movies, and sometimes books can be better than the movie. So spread the word about reading so you can get the chance to win the ultimate prize.