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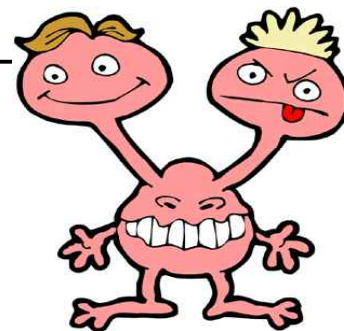
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10		
5		
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ANSWER KEY

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15	<u>1, 3, 5, and 15</u>	<u>composite</u>
2	<u>1 and 2</u>	<u>prime</u>
49	<u>1, 7, and 49</u>	<u>composite</u>
73	<u>1 and 73</u>	<u>prime</u>
33	<u>1, 3, 11, and 33</u>	<u>composite</u>
21	<u>1, 3, 7, and 21</u>	<u>composite</u>
10	<u>1, 2, 5, and 10</u>	<u>composite</u>