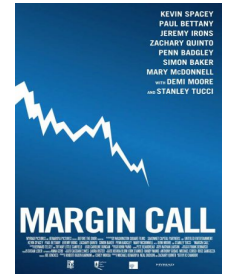# LARGE NUMBERS

1st PART: complete

ERIC : Did you know I built a bridge once?

WILL : Sorry… ?

ERIC : A bridge.

WILL : No, I didn't know.

ERIC : I was an engineer by trade. It went from Dilles Bottom, Ohio to Moundsville, West Virginia. It spanned _____ (1) feet above the Ohio river. _____ (2) people use this thing a day.

And it cut out __ (3) miles of extra driving each way between Wheeling and New Martinsville. That's a combined _____ (4) miles of driving a day… or _____ (5) miles a month and _____ (6) miles a year saved.

Now, I completed that project in 1986. That's __ (7) years ago. So, over the life of that one bridge, that's _____ (8) miles that haven't had to be driven. At… what? Let's say… 50 miles an hour? So that's what… that's… uhh… _____ (9) hours… or _____ (10) days. So that one little bridge has saved the people of those two communities a combined _____ (11) years of their lives not wasted in a f*** car… _____ (11) years.

2nd PART: write down in letters

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

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3rd PART: check the numbers below, assuming that (2), (3) and (7) are true

(4)

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