Nonfiction Books: Dewey Decimal Order in the Library

The informational (another word for nonfiction) books in every library are organized in number order, from smallest to largest.

Each number stands for a different subject. For example, books about butterflies are labeled 595.78. Books about dinosaurs are labeled 567.9. Fairy tales and folktales are labeled 398.2.

**Which kind of book comes first on a library shelf. Circle the answer**

1. a. Butterflies b. Dinosaurs

2. a. Fairy tales b. Butterflies

**Can you put these books in order? Write 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.2  G | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.22  M | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.24  L | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.8  M | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.22  T |

**Which is greater? Write the < or > signs to answer.**

*Ex. 428.2* ***>*** *428.18*

1. 567.9 568

2. 513.23 513.1

3. 974.7 974.69