Nonfiction Books: Dewey Decimal Order in the Library

Informational books in every library are organized in number order, from smallest to largest. You have to use your knowledge of decimals to do this exercise.

There is a number for every subject. For example, books about butterflies are labeled and shelved as 595.78. Books about dinosaurs are labeled 567.9. Fairy tales and folktales are labeled 398.2.

**A. Which book comes first on a library shelf? Circle the answer.**

1. a. Butterflies (595.78) b. Dinosaurs (567.9)

2. a. Fairy tales (398.2) b. Butterflies (595.78)

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

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.2  G | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.22  M | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.24  L | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.8  M | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  398.21  T |

**C. 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