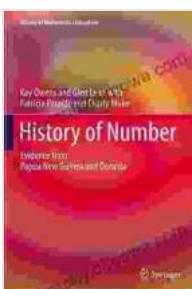


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Past Guidelines

1975: General science as a compulsory subject, activity-based integrated science recommended up to Class X

1988: Science curriculum



should be learner-centred, develop well-defined abilities in cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains

2000: Teaching of science and tech in upper primary & secondary, part of environment studies in primary recommended

2005: Focus on 'learning without burden', reduction in syllabus, including age-appropriate concepts

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NARRATIVE ESSAY SAMPLE

It was the moment I almost fell off a cliff that I realized how to truly take pictures. Before that moment, I had been obsessed with capturing every moment, afraid that I would somehow forget it and be less of a person because of it. When my friends suggested that we go on a hiking trip together, I was ecstatic; it would mean a large collection of excellent pictures that I could then select from to keep in my collection of memories. We set off early in the morning, and I had already snapped over eighty pictures on my camera before we even set foot on the hiking trail.

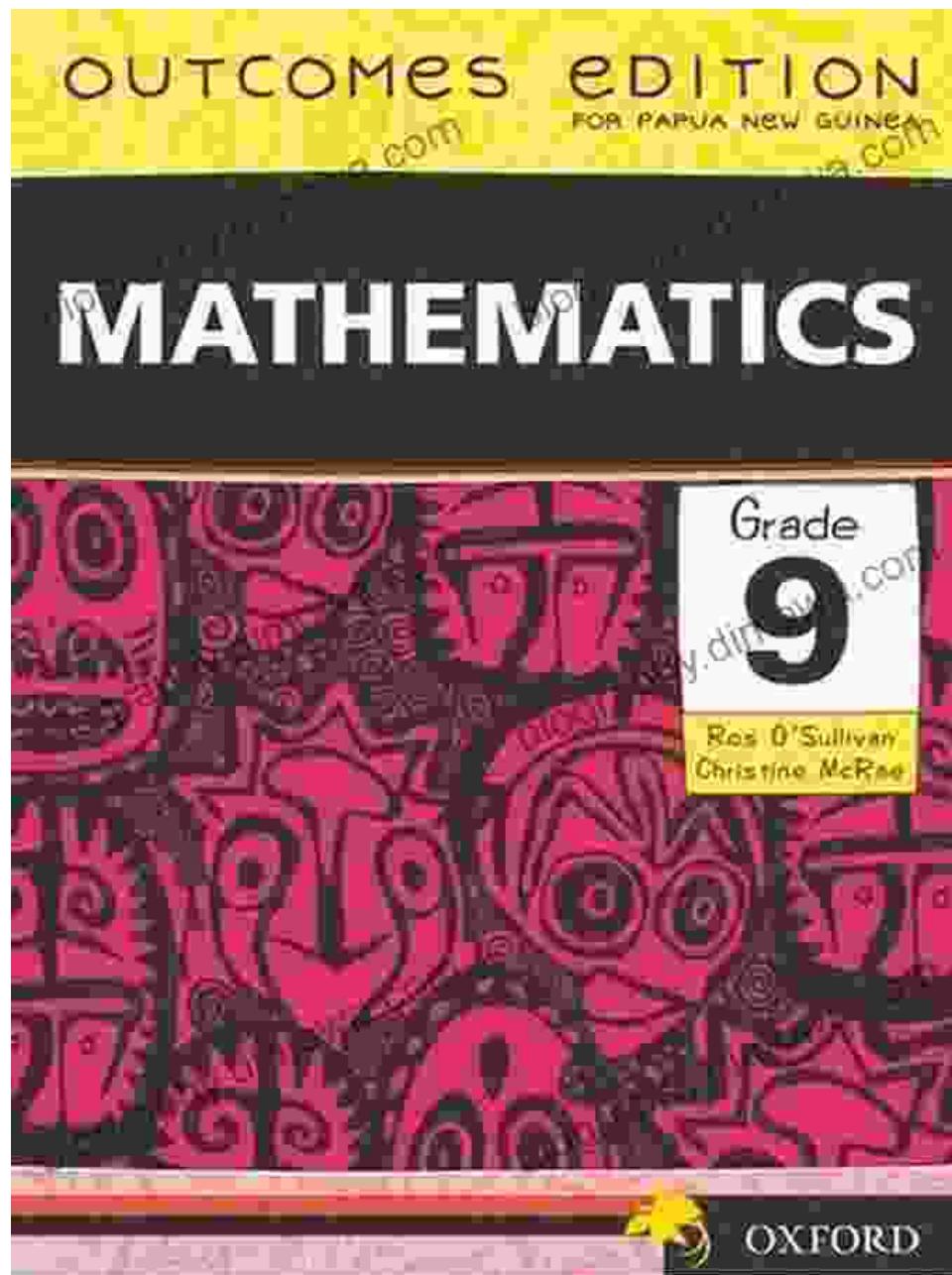
As we embarked on our hike, I made sure to document virtually every step that we took, snapping away at the foliage around me. None of my friends had brought their cameras, and they patiently waited for me as I stopped to take pictures of everything that I could. Once, my friends exclaimed that there was a rare red-breasted bird in the branches; by the time I had turned around with my camera ready, the bird had disappeared out of sight. I was extremely frustrated, and vowed to never put my camera down, even for a second.

That was how I almost fell off a cliff – I had been following the trail through the eye of my camera lens, which offered a really narrow scope of vision. I had been too focused on the trail to my right, and hadn't noticed that the rocks on my left had ended in a precipitous drop. My left foot landed on thin air, and one of my fast-acting friends saved me by grabbing my wrist. After that moment, I put my camera down and chose to simply enjoy the nature around me. The funny thing was that the pictures I have in my mind of that day far exceed any of the ones that I had committed to paper.



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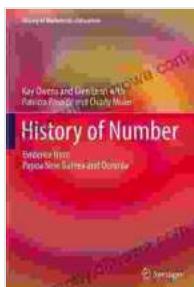
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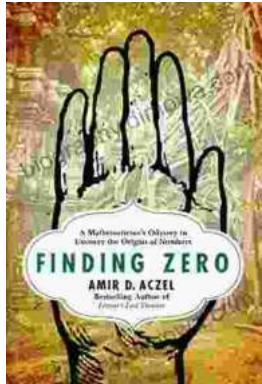
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