## The Boy Who Loved Math

## THE IMPROBABLE LIFE OF PAUL ERDÖS

## A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

divide: to break something into parts; to find out how many times one number contains another number
even numbers:
numbers that can be divided by two into equal whole numbers
germs: small living things that can make you get sick
laundry: clothes or other things that are dirty and need to be washed
negative numbers: numbers that are less than 0
odd numbers:
numbers that you can't divide into two equal whole numbers

pattern: something that happens the same way many times
prime number: a number (like 2, 3, or 5) that can only be exactly divided by itself and by 1
seconds: a very short time; 1/60 of a minute
subtract: to take something away from something else



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