**Zero:** the symbol 0 that in math can be used to show nothing (0 dogs) or to hold a place in the number system (202 dogs)

zero makes this 60,390

**Placeholder:** a symbol in math that can show the relationship of the numbers (ones, tens, hundreds) (05, 50, 500)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/0_%28number%29
**Spread**: to move from one place to another, get larger

- moodleshare.org

**Cultural diffusion**: spread of ideas, religions, languages and other characteristics from one place to another

- www.martinsclass.com
- www.amyglenn.com
Drain: a pipe or a ditch to carry water or liquids

www.sewerhistory.org

Merchant: person who sells things