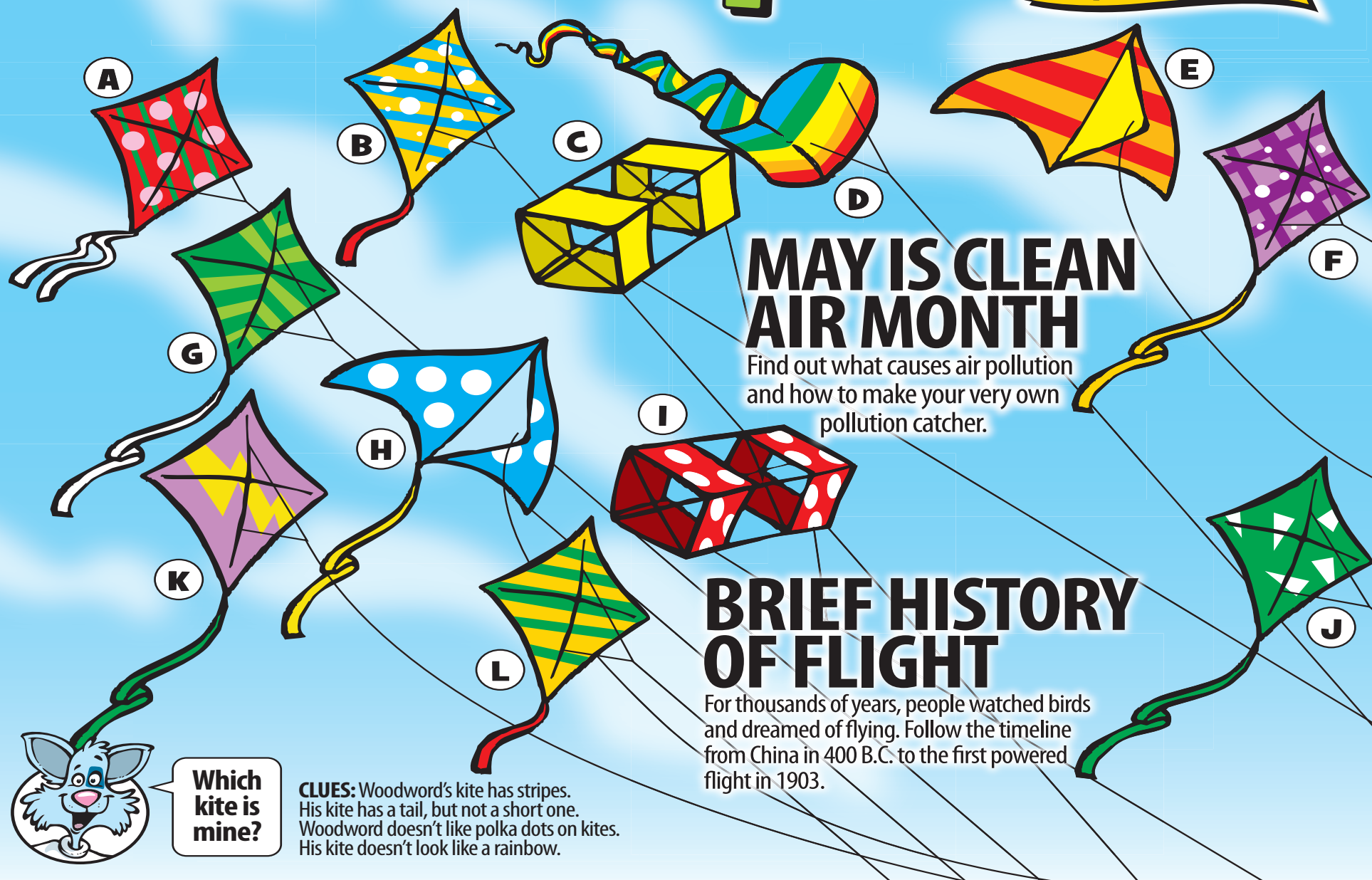


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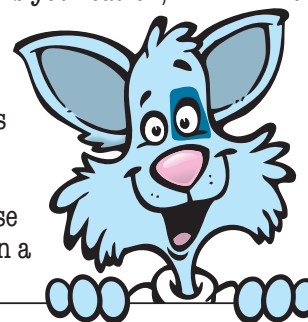
Spring is in the air!

May is here! Can you tell it is spring? What signs of spring do you see around you?

bike to ride and feel the air blow across your face! Be sure to review the **Bike Safety** tips and share them with your friends and family!

Show your parents more fun stuff on our **Parent Scoop** page and then look for things to do all month long in the **Fun Activity Calendar!**

Happy May!



Woodward

Laughing is Good for Your Lungs

The secret to breathing deeper is to exhale more fully. Laughter empties your lungs of more air than it takes in and the result is a cleansing effect. This is especially helpful for people who suffer from respiratory ailments, such as asthma.

What did one wall say to the other wall?

Why do bees have sticky hair?

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?

Whoops! Katie dropped her note cards practicing for the school talent show. Can you match each joke to its punch line?

Because they use honeycombs.

"That really hit the spot!"

"I'll meet you at the corner."



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Red Walking Fish Discovered

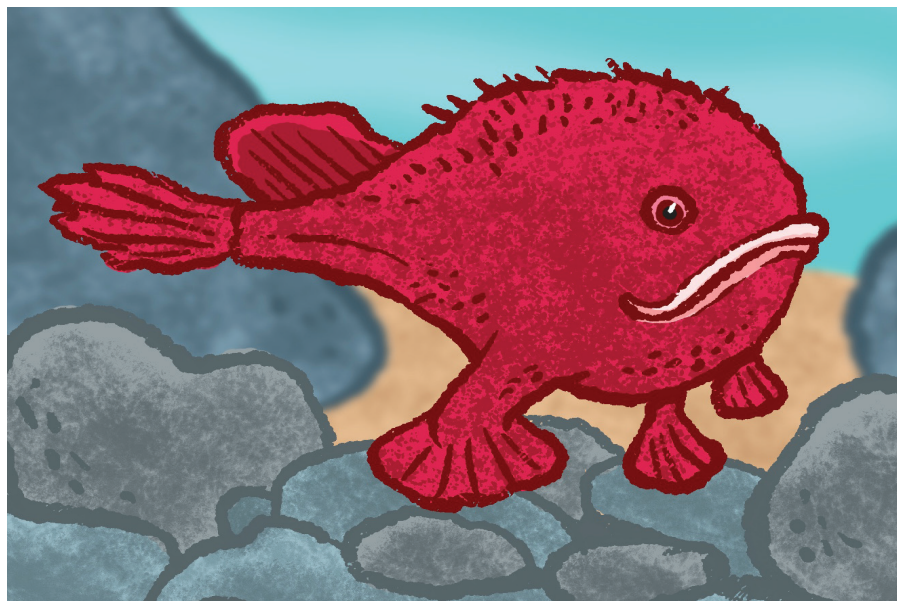
In early 2024, scientists from Chile discovered about 100 new underwater animals off the coast of their country.

One of these discoveries is a bright red fish that walks! Scientists think the creature walks because walking uses less energy than swimming.

The area of the Pacific Ocean where the red walking fish was discovered is one of the least explored areas in the world. In just a few months, the scientists observed more than 100 new and strange-looking creatures.



The scientists sent an underwater robot with lights and cameras more than 5,000 feet below the surface. It sent back photos and videos of never-before-seen wonders.



The bright red walking fish is a kind of sea toad. Its skin is covered in tiny needles that offer protection from predators. Its fins have most likely changed over time so that it can walk on the sea floor.

It is the first sea toad seen in this part of the Pacific Ocean. Because of this, scientists think it is a new species.

Kid Scoop News® SCOOP THE NEWS GAME

Read the article and then answer the questions below.

Which ocean borders the country of Chile?

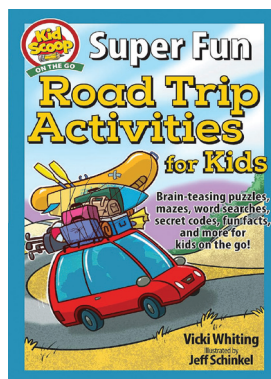
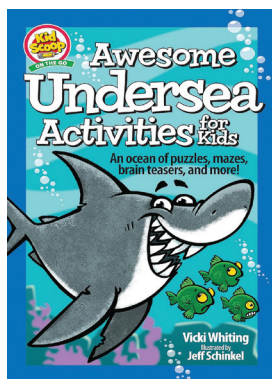
How many strange creatures did scientists see in their exploration of the ocean off the coast of Chile?

How far down did the underwater robot go?

When did the scientists start exploring this area of the ocean?

What covers the skin of the sea toad?

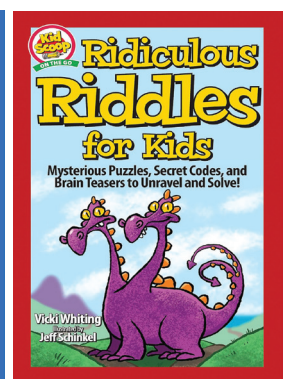
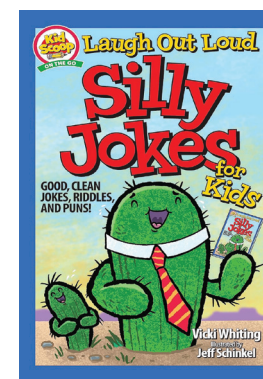
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MEMORIAL DAY

Who served in your family?

Memorial Day is a day for Americans to honor soldiers who have died for their country while serving in the military. It is a day to appreciate the freedoms we all enjoy.

Most likely, someone in your family has served in the military at one time or another. Ask members of your family to find out who has served in the military.



Do the math to discover which emblem represents each branch of the U.S. military.

- 25 = Department of the Air Force
- 32 = United States Coast Guard
- 27 = Department of the Navy
- 35 = Department of the Army
- 29 = United States Marine Corps

Standards Links: Civics: Know how various symbols are used to depict Americans' shared values.

Together We Served

Now there is a special site on the Internet for people who served in the military. They can use it to find friends they served with and also create a keepsake of their military service to share with their family members and future generations.

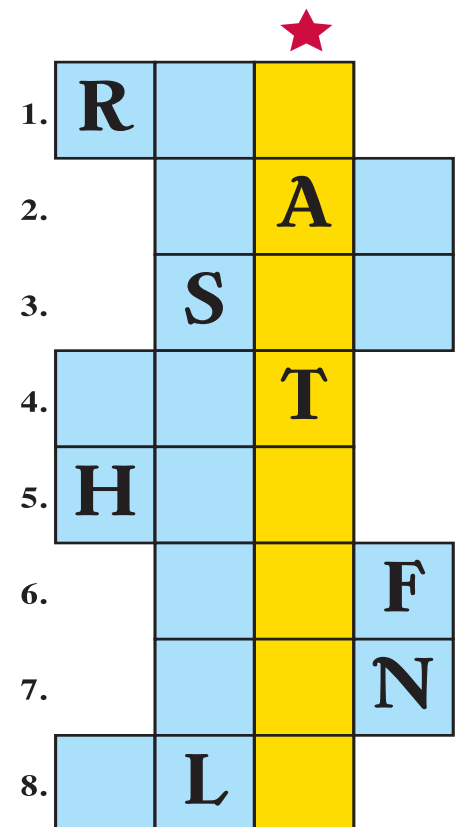
The site is called Together We Served. You can find it at:

www.togetherweserved.com

The motto of the United States Marine Corps is "Semper Fidelis." Use the clues below to fill in the missing letters to reveal the meaning of this Latin phrase. The answer will appear in the boxes under the star.

"ALWAYS

"



CLUES

1. Short for "referee"
2. Another name for father
3. To take a little drink
4. Feline
5. A word someone might say when confused
6. Opposite of "on"
7. A good time
8. Everything or everyone

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

How to Observe Memorial Day

This information is from www.usmemorialday.org

Memorial Day should be observed:

- ★ by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- ★ by visiting memorials
- ★ by flying the U.S. flag at half-staff until noon
- ★ by flying the **POW/MIA flag** to honor soldiers who are/were **Prisoners Of War** or **Missing In Action**



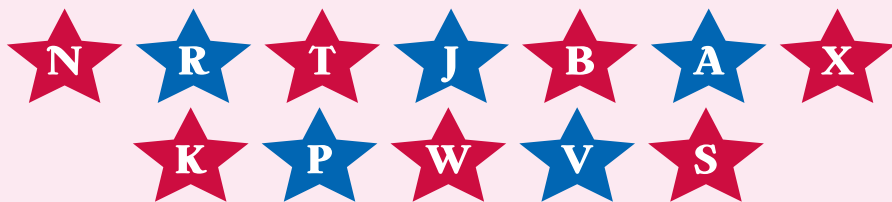
- ★ by participating in a “National Moment of Remembrance” at 3:00 p.m. on May 30, to pause and think about the true meaning of the day and to listen to “Taps”
- ★ by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers and orphans of our fallen dead and to aid disabled veterans

“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.”

— Joseph Campbell

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This bugle or trumpet call is played at ceremonies on Memorial Day, as well as wreath-laying and funeral services. It’s also played nightly in military locations to signal days end or “lights out.” When it is played, as sign of honor, service men, women and veterans will salute. People not in the military should place their right hand over their heart.



Circle every third letter to discover the name of this call:

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

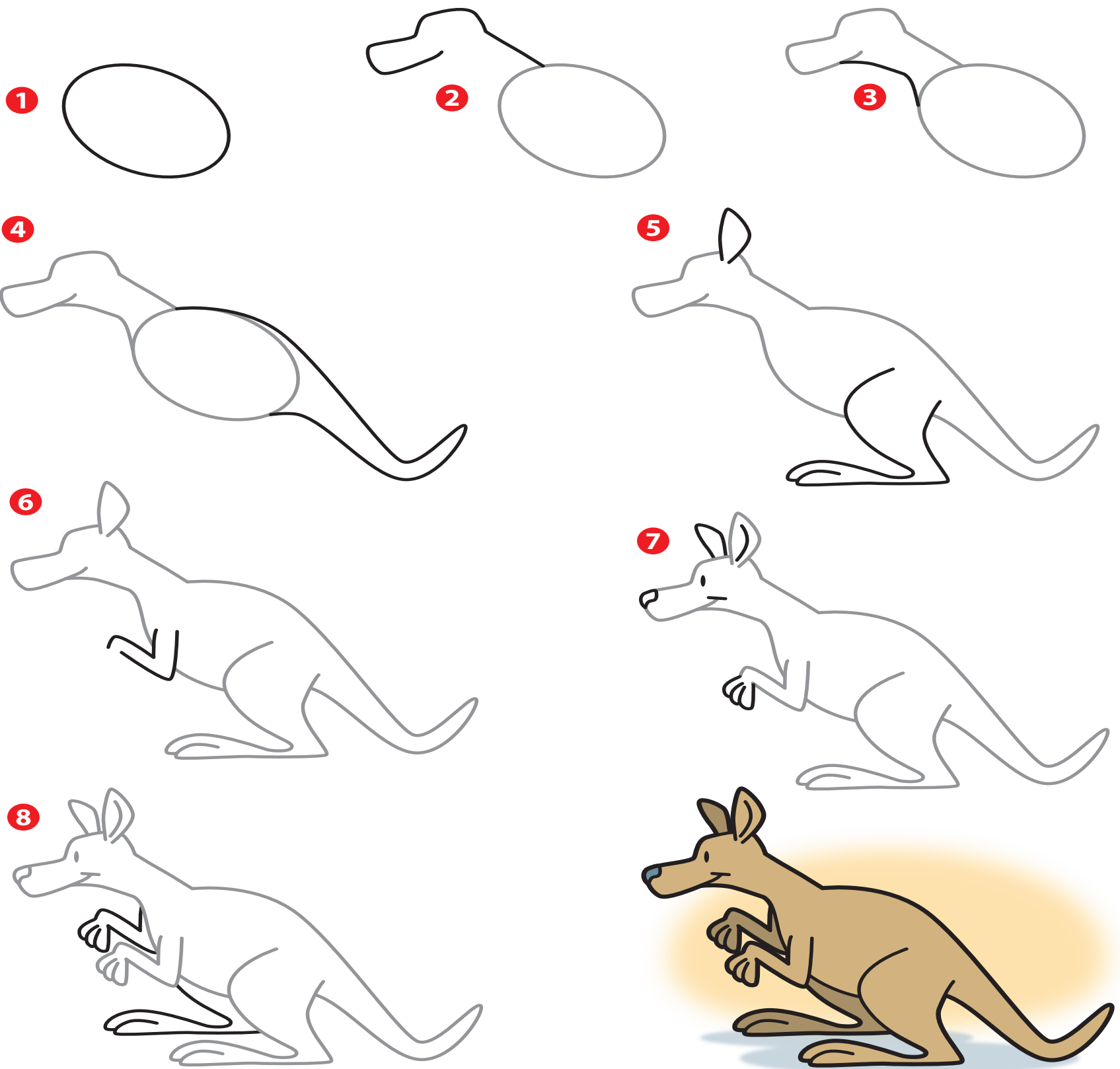
Double Double Word Search

MEMORIAL
MILITARY
TOGETHER
SERVICE
HISTORY
FORCES
FAMILY
BRANCH
ARMED
HONOR
SITE
FIND
ASK
DAY

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

R	Y	L	I	M	A	F	T	O	M
E	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	E	C
H	G	E	S	R	H	R	M	I	T
T	H	E	C	E	A	O	T	E	R
E	W	E	I	T	R	S	N	E	D
G	S	N	I	I	O	V	K	O	S
O	D	L	A	R	E	T	I	S	R
T	I	L	C	B	R	A	N	C	H
M	Y	A	D	E	F	I	N	D	E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

HOW TO DRAW A
KANGAROO

MUSIC! MARIACHI MAZE

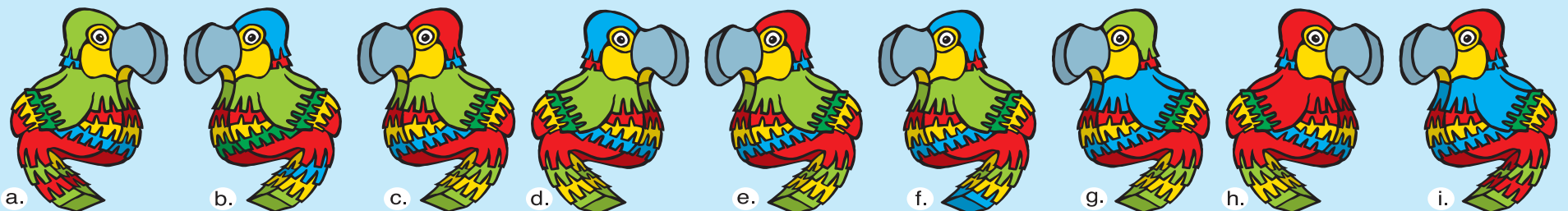
Mariachi bands sing and play guitars, violins and trumpets. Help this mariachi trumpet player find his instrument.



Can you find the sombreros that match?

Standards Link:
Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Find the pair of parrot piñatas that are identical.



Some mothers carry their young around in a pouch that is part of their body! The word **marsupial** means “having a pouch.”

Marsupial Mamas



Most Famous Marsupial

The kangaroo of Australia has the biggest pouch of all pouched animals. It is also the most well known marsupial.

When a kangaroo is born, it is only about 1 inch (2.6 cm) long. It has no hair and cannot see or hear. Somehow it finds its way to its mother's pouch and stays there for about four months.



Use the code to find out...

What do people call a baby kangaroo?



How fast is a leaping kangaroo?

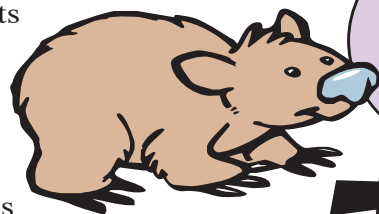


Standard Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

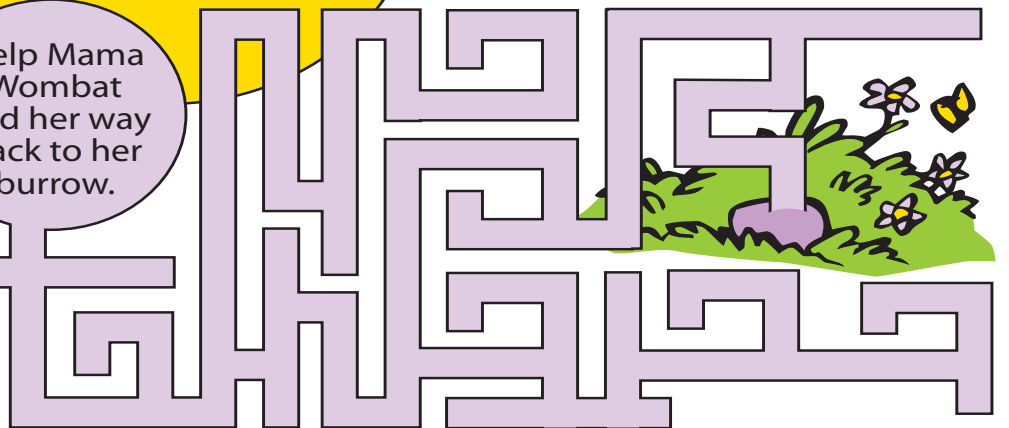
The Wombat

Another Australian animal with a pouch is the wombat. Its pouch faces backwards.

The wombat burrows and digs a home under the ground. It's a good thing that the baby faces backwards. Otherwise, it would be hit with dirt and stones as its mother digs her burrow!



Help Mama Wombat find her way back to her burrow.



Standards Link: Life Science: Many characteristics of an organism are inherited from parents. Some characteristics are influenced by environment. Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.

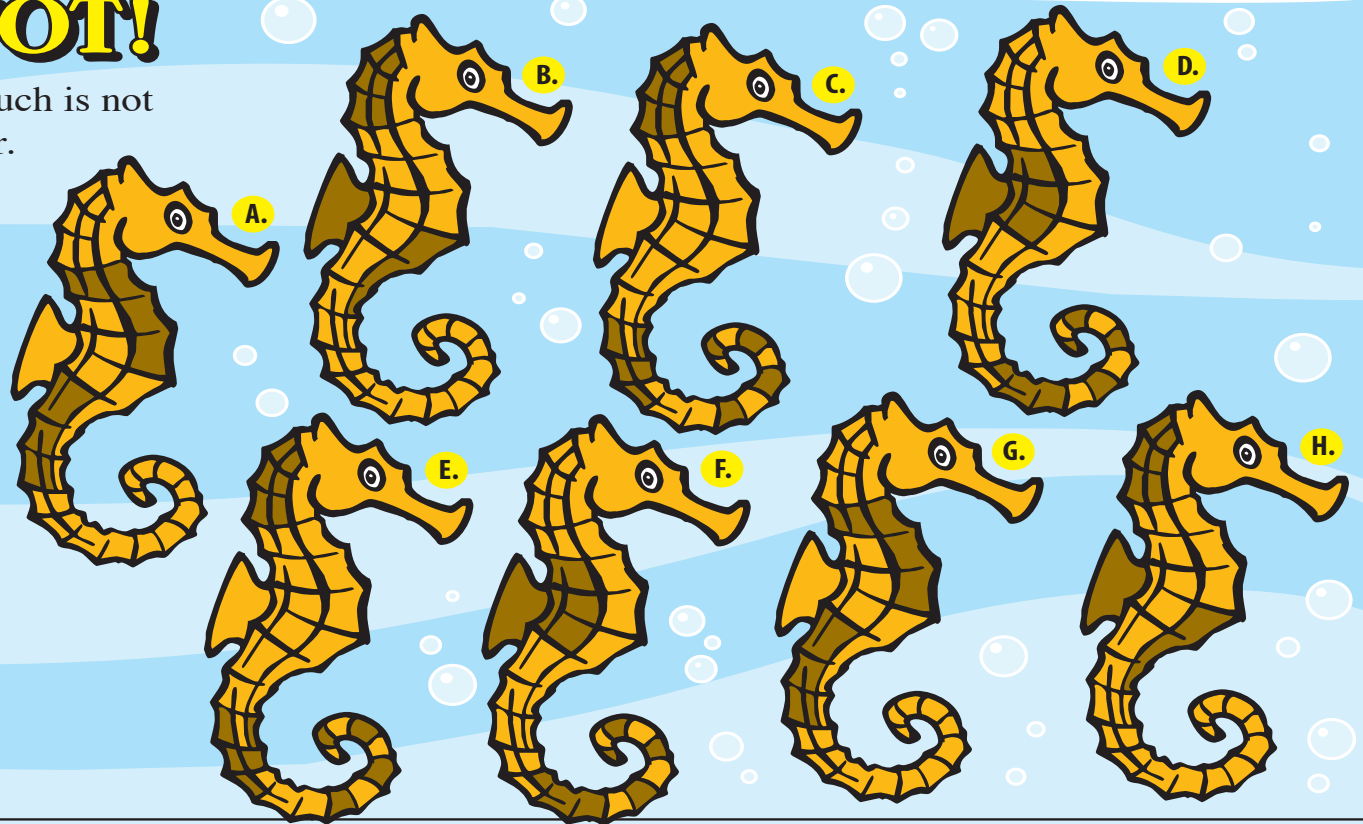
Marsupial? NOT!

The strangest creature with a pouch is not a marsupial and it's not a mother. It is a father sea horse!

The male sea horse has the pouch. The female lays eggs inside it.

There can be up to 2,000 eggs. When they hatch, the baby sea horses swim out of the pouch and never return. They are only about 1/5 of an inch (1/2 cm.) long.

Can you find the 4 sets of sea horse twins?



Standards Link: Life Science: The sequential stages of life cycles are different for different animals. Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

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Marsupial Word Search

There are many different marsupials. Read the list to learn some of them. Then find those words in the puzzle.



Unscramble the boxed letters to spell the name of another famous marsupial.

K	R	B	W	O	M	B	A	T	P	R
O	O	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	G
A	O	P	I	N	Y	E	O	J	U	N
L	R	E	O	J	D	E	T	A	C	A
M	A	R	S	U	P	I	A	L	H	K
A	L	B	A	L	V	P	C	A	O	P
L	L	M	U	S	S	O	P	O	V	C
L	A	D	M	N	P	J	I	K	O	H
A	W	A	L	L	A	B	Y	K	O	T

WOMBAT
KANGAROO
OPOSSUM
WALLABY
KOALA
BANDICOOT
WALLAROO

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions; Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words.

Double Double Word Search

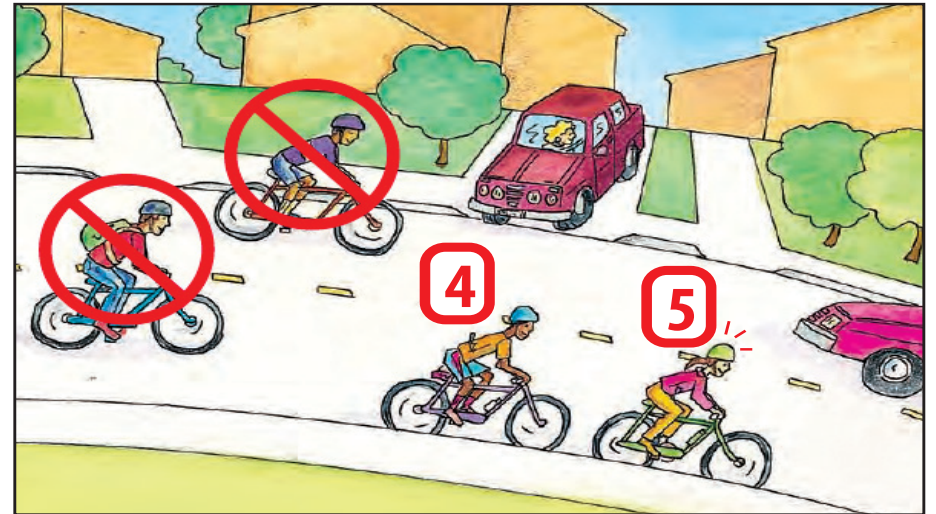
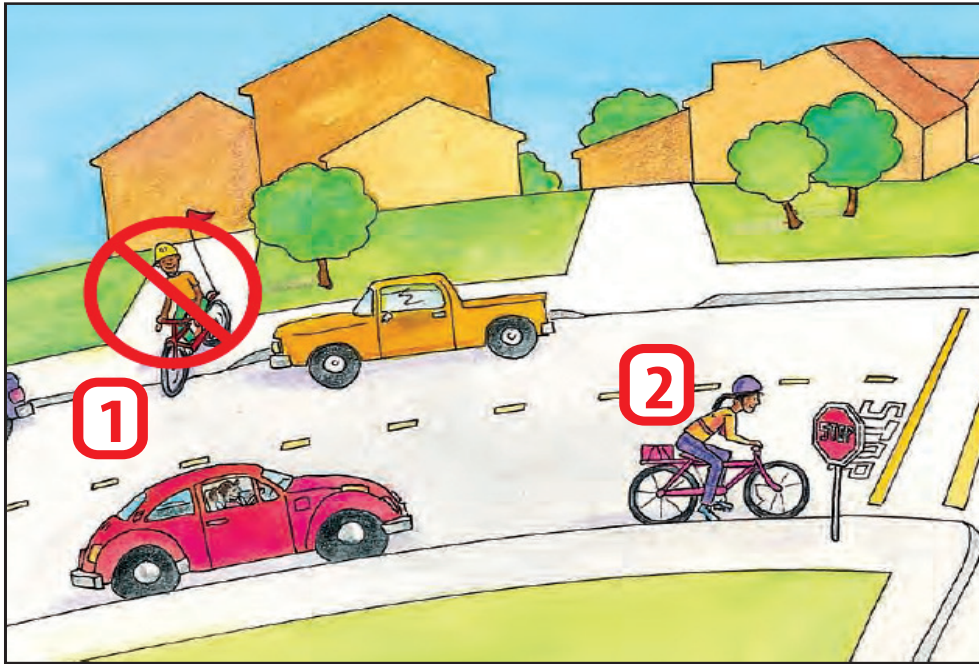
KANGAROO
HOLD
LEAPING
EGGS
DIRT
BACKWARDS
OPOSSUM
POUCH
WOMBAT
BABIES
DIGS
CAT
INCH
SWIM
MAMA

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

A	M	A	M	D	K	M	K	O	M
N	Y	O	L	E	S	A	L	M	I
I	T	O	E	H	N	L	E	U	W
T	H	R	N	G	C	S	A	S	S
A	C	T	A	Z	G	N	P	S	E
B	U	R	R	I	E	S	I	O	I
M	O	I	D	C	A	T	N	P	B
O	P	D	U	K	M	O	G	O	A
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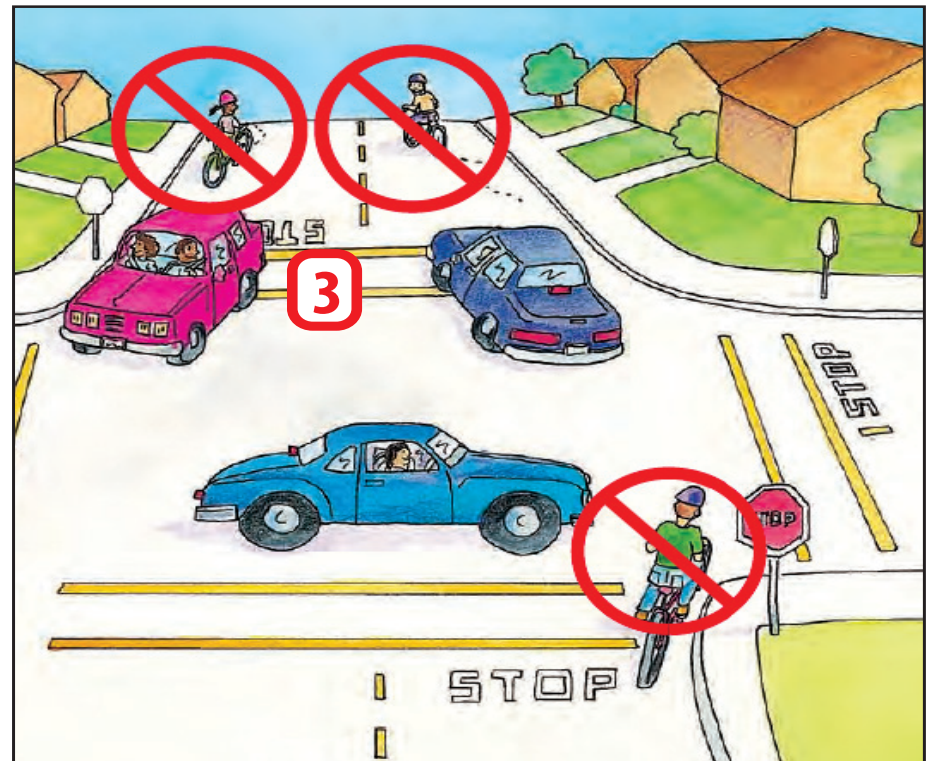
May is Bike Safety Month



5 Rules to Live By When Riding a Bike

Number each safety rule to go with numbers in the pictures that best illustrate that rule.

- ☐ Be careful when checking traffic and don't swerve when looking over your shoulder.
- ☐ Always wear your helmet.
- ☐ Don't dart out of driveways or between parked cars.
- ☐ Stop at all stop signs.
- ☐ Always go with the flow of traffic and keep to the side of the road.



Special thanks to our friends at AAA for their help with this page. For more about safety, visit AAA.com/childsafety



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Unscramble the safety word on each sign.



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.



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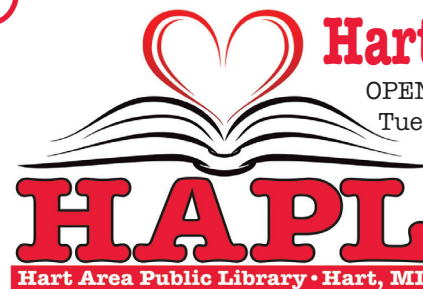
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BREATH
OF
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Pollutants

Air can be polluted by natural events such as volcanoes and forest fires. Or, it can be polluted by cars, factories and other man-made creations.

Pollutants make the air dirty and cause pollution. Two of the pollutants, **ozone** and **particulate matter**, make up most of the air pollution in this country. This page focuses on particulate matter.

Particulate Matter



Have you ever noticed a sunbeam with lots of little specks of  floating in it? That is particulate . Particulate matter is mostly dust and soot so  that it floats in the air. Soot comes from anybody burning anything.

When you  gasoline in your car engine or burn wood in a campfire, soot is generated. When a company's business is to grind things up very small or when someone drives down a  road, dust is thrown into the air. Soot and dust make the air look .

Dust clouds are blocking some words. Find where each word belongs.

HAZY

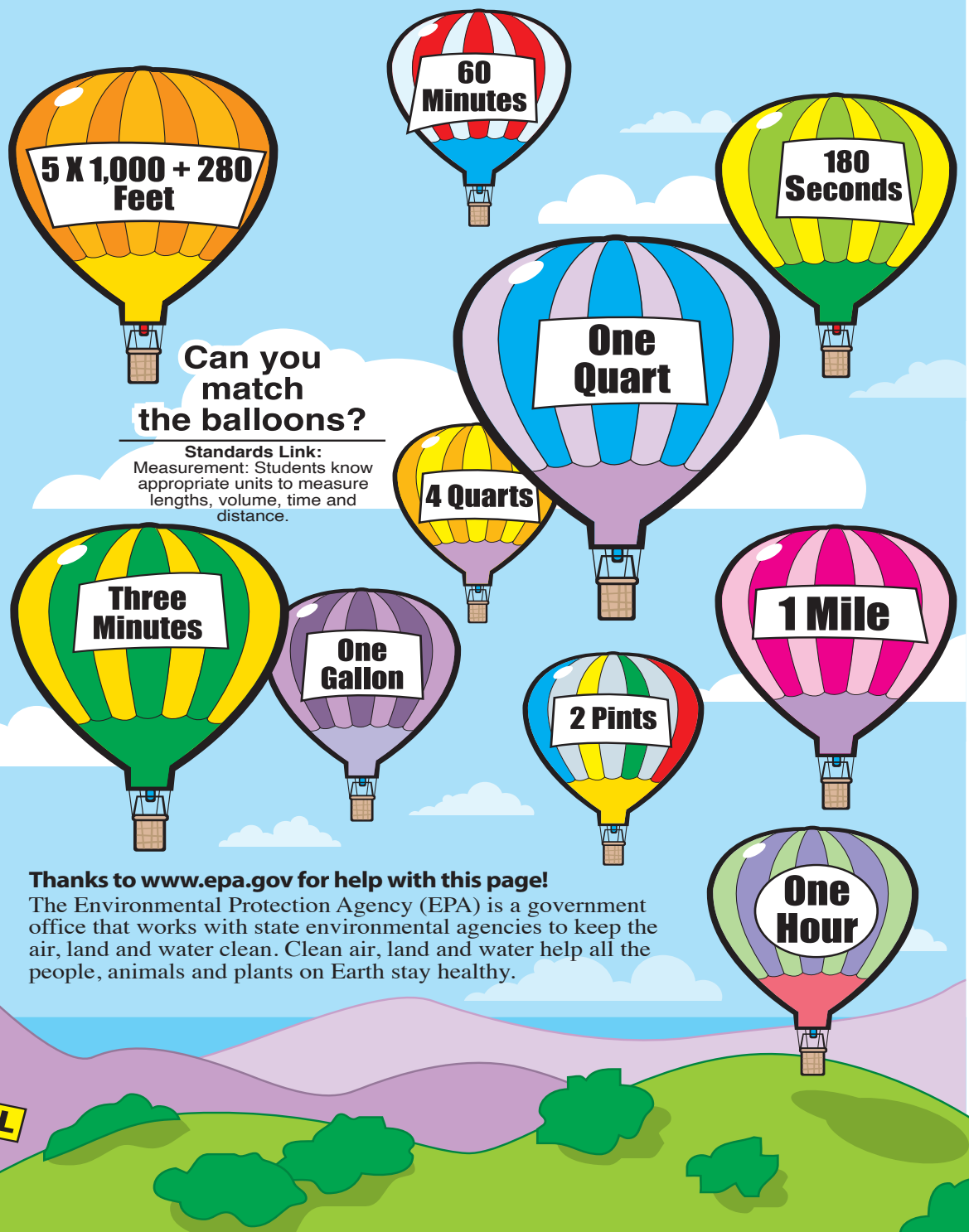
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DUST

MATTER

SMALL
BURN

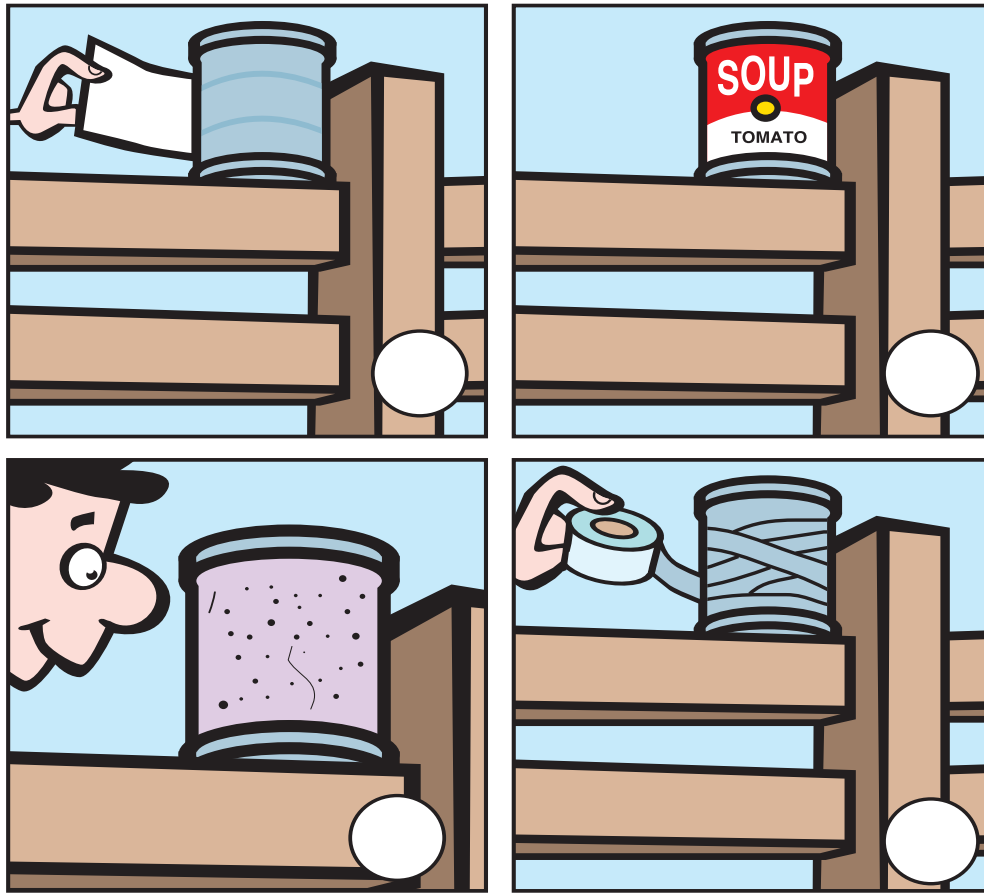
Standards Link: Physical Science: Materials come in states including solids, liquids and gases.

Clean air is air that has no pollutants (dirt or chemicals) in it. Clean air is good for people to breathe. What causes air pollution? How can you help prevent it? Read this page to discover the answers.



Thanks to www.epa.gov for help with this page!

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a government office that works with state environmental agencies to keep the air, land and water clean. Clean air, land and water help all the people, animals and plants on Earth stay healthy.

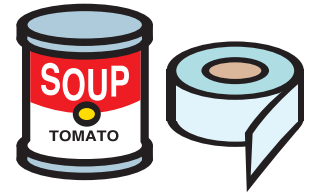


Make a Pollution Catcher

Read the directions for this investigation and then number the pictures in order.

Stuff you'll need:

- One unopened food can
- Two-sided tape



1. Place the can outdoors on a window ledge or fence post where it won't be touched or toppled.
2. Peel the label off the can.
3. Cover the sides of the can with double sided tape. Try to touch the tape as little as possible.
4. After a week, check and see what kinds of things are stuck to the tape. You may want to use a magnifying lens to have a closer look. Did you catch any pollution?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.



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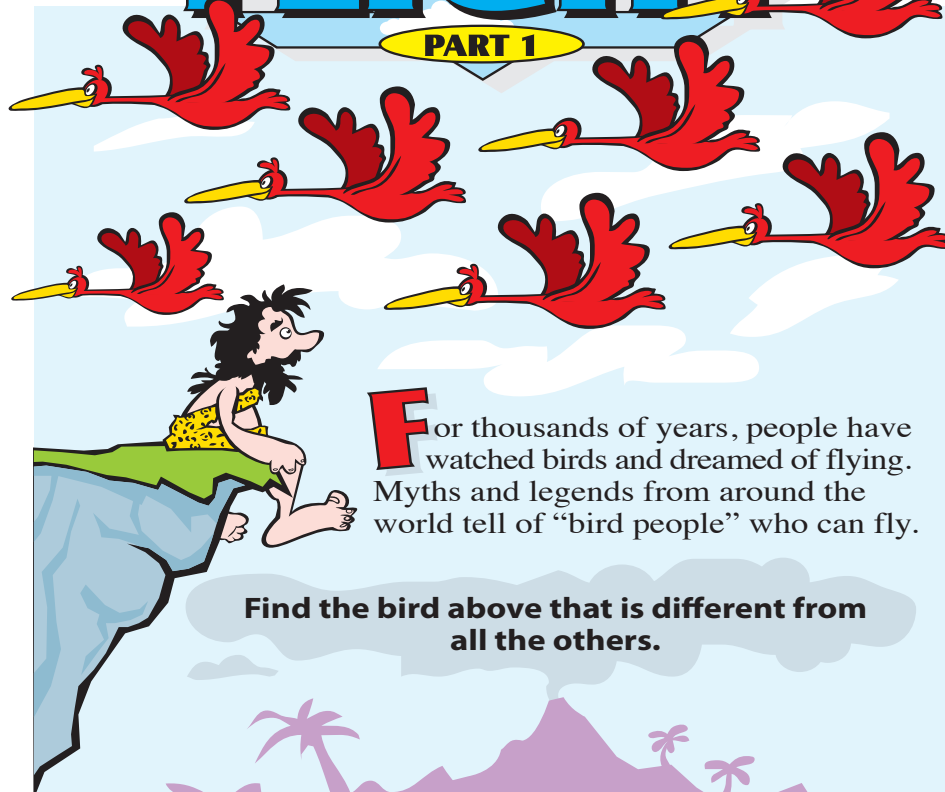
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A Brief History of FLIGHT

PART 1



For thousands of years, people have watched birds and dreamed of flying. Myths and legends from around the world tell of “bird people” who can fly.

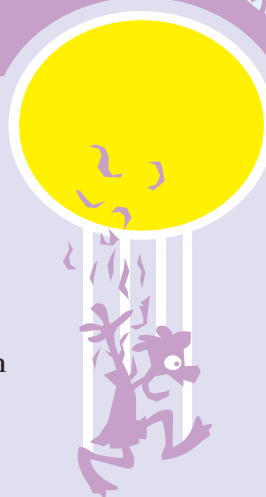
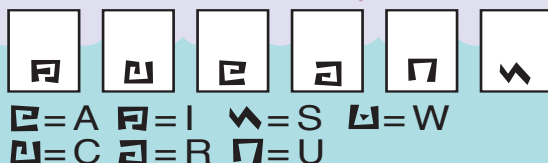
Find the bird above that is different from all the others.

Flying Too High

One ancient Greek legend tells of a man named Daedalus who made wings of feathers and wax to help him and his son escape King Minos, who was holding them as prisoners.

On their flight over the Mediterranean Sea, Daedalus's excited son, flew higher and higher. He flew so high that the sun melted the wax and he fell into the sea!

Use the code to learn the son's name.



Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Understand basic plots of myths.

THE FLIGHT TIMELINE

Who is flying which kite?
Write 'A', 'B', or 'C' on each kite.



CHINA
400 B.C.

The Chinese created a kite that could fly in the air. They were able to tie people to large kites and send them aloft.

1783

The First Hot Air Balloon

Brothers Joseph Michel and Jacques Etienne Montgolfier were inventors of the first hot air balloon. They used the smoke from a fire to blow hot air into a silk bag they called a balloon. The hot air caused the balloon to rise. They discovered that bigger balloons could carry heavier objects, and eventually they created a balloon big enough to carry people.



Flight Fact:
Farm animals were the first to ride in the Montgolfier's balloon!

1799-1850s Controlled Gliding

Sir George Cayley thought that wings as well as balloons could carry people into the air. He did hundreds of experiments to find out how wings work. The design of modern airplanes is based on the model glider he built in 1804.

After many years of study, Cayley had learned all that was needed to make an aircraft capable of flight. But he did not have an engine that was light enough and could generate enough power. The steam engine of the time was not usable because of its great weight and low horsepower.



Find at least 5 differences between these two Cayley gliders.

Standards Link: History: Students understand how the contributions of the past have made a difference in our lives today.

A Brief History of FLIGHT

PART 2

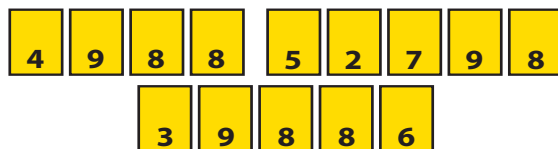
This page looks at the Wright Brothers—the inventors of the world's first powered airplane.

Help this pilot find his way through the cloud maze.



FINISH

The Wright Brothers decided to test their aircraft near the Outer Banks region of North Carolina. This area offered barren sand dunes, open spaces and a constant but gentle sea wind. They selected a group of large sand dunes about four miles south of the village of Kitty Hawk. Use the code to find the name of the sand dunes.



5 = D 3 = H 4 = K 6 = S
2 = E 9 = I 8 = L 7 = V

December 17, 1903

DECEMBER 18, 1903

First Powered Flight

KITTY HAWK, NC – From the earliest times, people have dreamed of flying. Yesterday, on December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the dream come true with a 12-second, wobbling flight of 120 feet over the sands of Kitty Hawk, NC. Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first lasting, controlled flight in a powered aircraft.

The news was great

Get the facts! Read the newspaper clipping above and tell:

WHO: _____

WHAT: _____

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

Standards Link: Structural Features of Informational Text: Understand structural writing patterns found in newspapers to strengthen comprehension.

Wheels to Wings

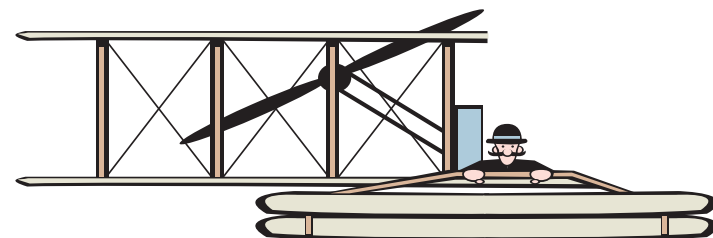
Orville and Wilbur Wright were bicycle makers in Dayton, Ohio. They loved to tinker and solve problems. They solved many of the flight-related problems that had stumped people for years.

The brothers spent many years studying the early experiments in flight.

With the help of a mechanic, Charlie Taylor, the Wrights designed and built a gasoline engine light enough and powerful enough to propel an airplane.

The Wright's Flyer

Orville and Wilbur created an airplane design that allowed the airplane to make controlled turns.



Draw the missing side of the Wright Brother's historic airplane, called *Flyer*.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions to locate information.

MAY IS NATIONAL PET MONTH

How Much for a pet?

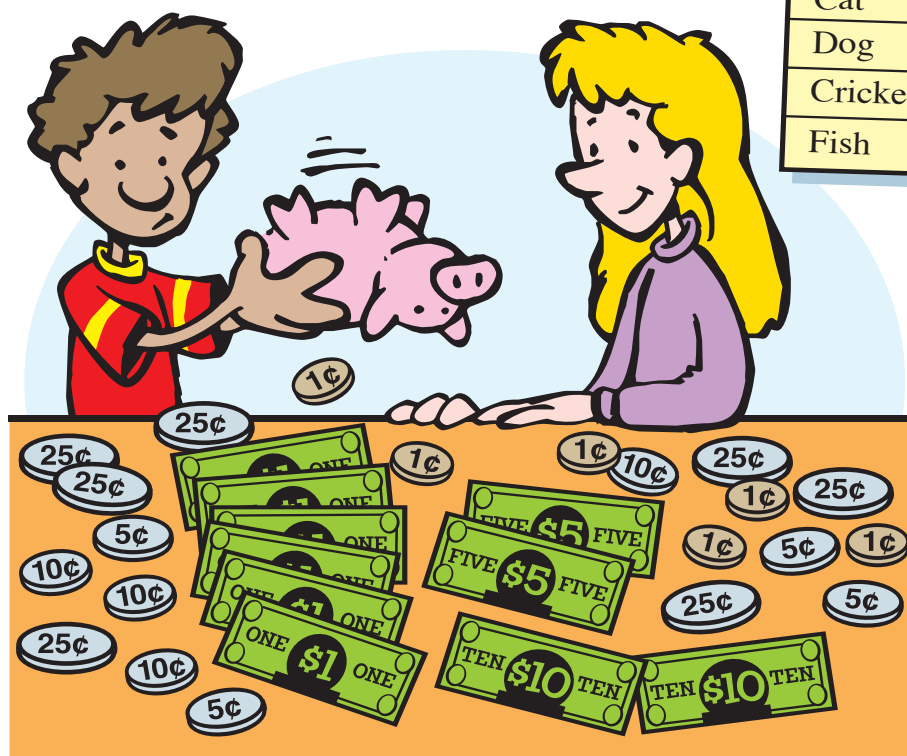
puppies and kittens look cute in the pet store window. Can you afford one?

Even if you have the money to buy an adorable critter, you will need more money each week to feed and care for it.

Pet Prices

Carlos and Cindy want to buy a pet. Cindy wants a cat and Carlos wants a cricket. But, before they can get any pet, they have to find out if they can afford it.

Help Carlos and Cindy figure out how much it will cost to keep each pet for one year. Then add up the money in their piggy bank. Which pet or pets can they afford?



NOTE: These prices vary greatly depending on where you live. These are examples ONLY and you should check prices in your area before deciding if owning a pet is right for you.

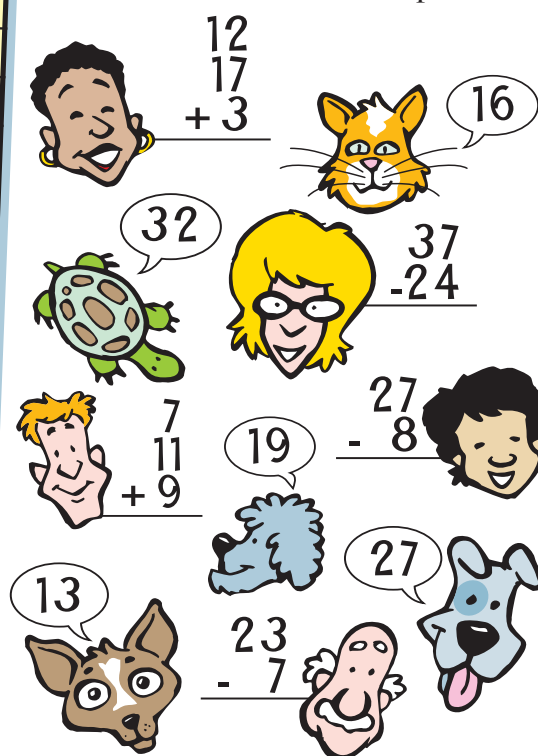
FOOD		
Cat	5 lbs. a month	\$4
Dog	10 lbs. a month	\$7
Cricket		\$0
Fish	1 oz. a month	\$1

VETERINARIAN CHECKUPS		
Cat	per year	\$50
Dog	per year	\$50
Cricket	per year	\$0
Fish	per year	\$0

TOYS		
Cat		\$5
Dog		\$10
Cricket		\$0
Fish		\$5

Pet Seeks Owner

To find out which pet belongs to which owner, add the numbers next to each person. The answer is the same as the number next to each pet.



pet Survey

Make a bar graph to show the kinds of pets you and your friends own.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Balloon Blast!

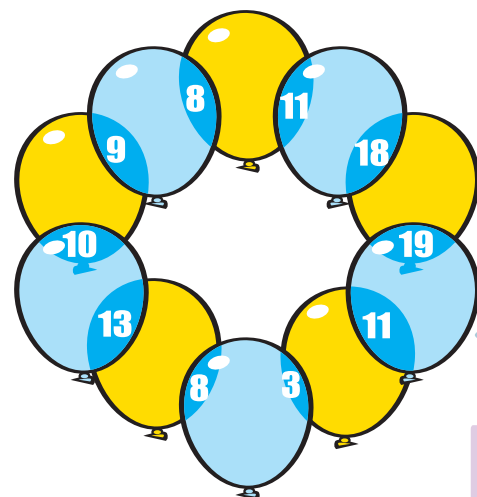
Balloons and fun go together and with these *Kid Scoop News* Balloon Blast games, you will be giving your mind and body some good exercise!

Balloon Blast Relay

With a group of friends and family, make two lines facing a bag of balloons about 20 feet away. At the starting signal, guests must race to the balloon bag, take one out and pop it as quickly as possible by sitting on it, stepping on it, or any other means. They then race back and tag the next team member in their line. The first team to have every player pop a balloon is the winner.

Bonus Fun

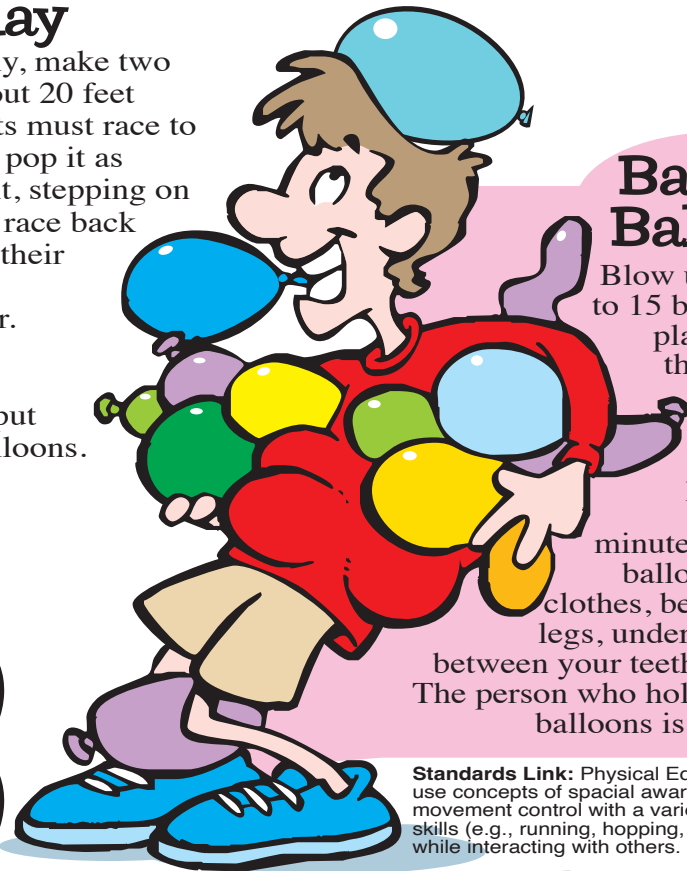
Before blowing up the balloons, put silly little messages inside the balloons.



Balloon Sums

The numbers on the intersections of the balloons are the sums of the numbers in the two balloons on each side. Write the correct number from 1 to 10 on each balloon. Can you find the missing numbers?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences to 20.



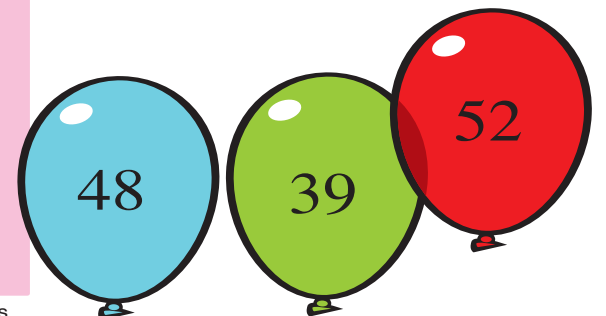
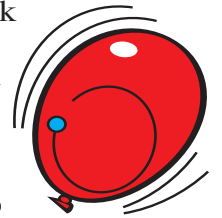
Balloon Balance

Blow up about 10 to 15 balloons and place them on the floor. See how many balloons you can pick up and hold in two minutes. Stash the balloons in your clothes, between your legs, under your arms, between your teeth and so on. The person who holds the most balloons is the winner.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Students use concepts of spatial awareness and movement control with a variety of basic skills (e.g., running, hopping, skipping) while interacting with others.

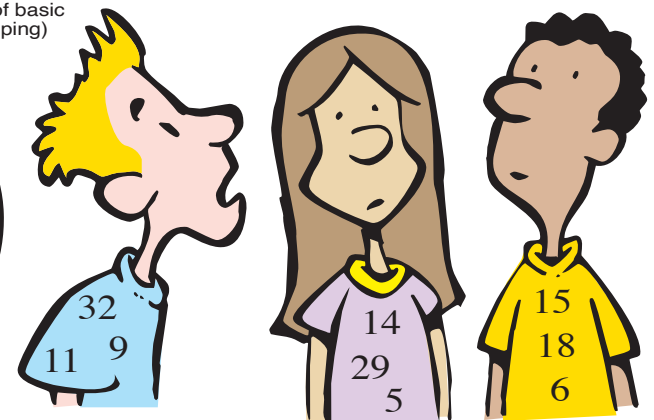
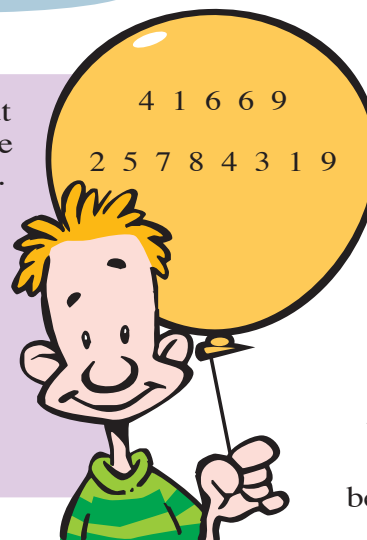
Kid Scooply Doogly Balloons

Blow up a balloon and put a small marble through the neck before tying the end. This makes the balloon move in unexpected, googly-doogly ways. Toss the balloon in the air and try to keep it up in the air as long as possible.



Use the code to find out what the message inside of Billy's balloon says.

1 = A	6 = P
2 = B	7 = R
3 = D	8 = T
4 = H	9 = Y
5 = I	



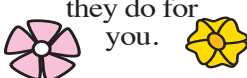
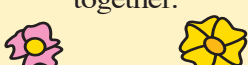
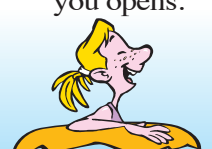
Math on the Fly

Uh oh! These kids let go of their balloons. Add up the numbers on their shirts to see which balloon belongs to which kid. Draw a string from the balloon to that child to help them get their balloons back!



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tick the box on each day when you have completed 20 minutes of reading. Children who develop a love of reading will become better students and build a better future. ☒ How many flowers can you count on this page? Have a friend try. Who found more?			1 ☐ May 1 is a day of celebration around the world. One tradition is to secretly hang a basket of flowers on a neighbor's doorknob.	2 ☐ Ask your teacher if the class can play a game of Duck, Duck, Goose today. It's great exercise and a real quack up!	3 ☐ This is a great day to start a spring clean up of your room. Plan what you can achieve for each day of the week.	4 ☐ Pretend you are a tour guide. Where would you take a visitor around your home town?
5 ☐ Look up recipes to prepare a Mexican dinner tonight.  Cinco de Mayo	6 ☐ Make a card to thank your school nurse for all they do.  National Nurses Day	7 ☐ Show your teachers how much you appreciate all they do for you.  National Teacher Day	8 ☐ It's Family Movie Night! Pop some popcorn and enjoy a movie at home.  Family Movie Night	9 ☐ List all of the different varieties of pets you can think of, then list all the things you would need if you owned those pets. National Pet Week	10 ☐ This is the time to celebrate books for young people and the joy of reading. National Book Week 	11 ☐ Have you read <i>The Night at the Museum</i> by Milan Trenc? Check it out at your library this week. 
12 ☐ Write down all the ways your mom is special. See if you can turn the words into a poem or song.  Mother's Day	13 ☐ Look at old photos with your mom or dad. Ask them to tell you stories about your baby and toddler days. National Photo Month	14 ☐ Put your thumbs in your armpits and pretend to flap your wings. National Dance Like a Chicken Day	15 ☐ Make trail mix. Stir nuts, dried fruit, pretzels, raisins, and chocolate chips together. National Chocolate Chip Day	16 ☐ Try something new in your salads: raisins, grapes, cranberries, sunflower seeds or orange tidbits. National Salad Month	17 ☐ Give your bike a tune up and a cleaning to make sure it's in good running order for the summer. National Bike Month	18 ☐ Write a story about your pretend night in a museum. Who or what comes to life when the doors are locked? International Museum Day
19 ☐  Put a line of tape on the floor and pretend to walk the tightrope.	20 ☐ This Canadian public holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria.  Victoria Day	21 ☐ Set up an obstacle course in your backyard and compete against all your friends for the fastest time. 	22 ☐ In today's newspaper, see how many professions or jobs you can find mentioned. Is there mention of a career you would like to pursue?	23 ☐ Do jumping jacks while saying the letters of the alphabet. Easy? Now try doing jumping jacks while saying the alphabet backwards!	24 ☐  These are the first fruits to ripen in the spring, so get a bowl and enjoy! National Strawberry Month	25 ☐ Renew your family's plans for what you should do if approached by a stranger. National Missing Children's Day
26 ☐ In today's newspaper, check the datelines to see where each article took place. Find the story that happened closest to you. 	27 ☐ This is a day of remembrance to honor those who died serving the country.  Memorial Day	28 ☐ Plan a family day. Go for a hike, have a marathon board-game day, or clean the attic together. 	29 ☐ Look online to find out when the public pool nearest you opens. 	30 ☐ Look for the beauty in nature. Take note of puffy clouds, tall trees, beautiful flowers, and amazing flying, walking, or crawling critters.	31 ☐  Make a poster to draw attention to the dangers of smoking. World No Tobacco Day	



Don't miss Scottville Bingo Night □ Tuesday, May 7, 6-7pm

Drop in and play a round of Bingo with us! Miss Ingrid leads the action as we have some family fun, complete with prizes for the winners!
All MCDL Programs are FREE. Children under 8 must be supervised.

TEEN EVENTS □ 3:30pm in Ludington Anime Club begins to meet EVERY WEDNESDAY! And our new Teen Tuesday meets May 7, drop in to the Young Adult area on the first Tuesday of the month. Activities will vary—movies, arts & crafts, & games! **In Scottville** the Teen Movie is on the last Wednesday of the month, from 6-8pm.

Comic Illustrator Corinne Roberts will be in Scottville Thursday, May 16 3:30-4:30pm, and in Ludington 5:30-6:30pm! DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY to come and learn to draw with a professional artist!

Lego Time!

Saturdays, 10am-2:30pm

Come and build with your friends! Thousands of Legos to choose from.



1-2-3 RHYME WITH ME!

Every Monday at 10am

Children 0-3 and their caregiver are invited to come learn early literacy skills with songs, rhymes, and fun.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am in Ludington

Fridays 10am in Scottville

Join us for a STEM-based Story time the first week of each month

SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 7!

Every age group is invited to sign up at the Scottville or Ludington library, or join us for the Kickoff Event at the Marina Playground in Ludington on Friday, June 7 from 5-7pm! Open all summer, sign up and finish your reading challenges any time, win prizes!

Creative Kids meets every Tuesday & Thursday in Scottville, from 4-5:30pm. Come have a snack and get creative with us!



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ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1

- Dropoff: 8:30-9am | Pickup: 3:30-4pm
- AM Session: 9am-12pm | PM Session: 12:30-3:30pm
- Monday - Thursday: Jun 10 - Aug 15
- Programs for students ages 4-9 years old & 9-15 years old



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